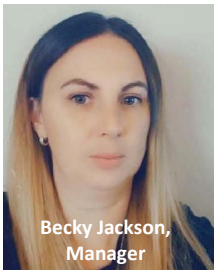
Birchfield CARE HOME

Newsletter

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Welcome to our Newsletter


Becky Jackson, Manager

After a lovely summer, we're settling into cosy Autumn evenings here at Birchfield—after having enjoyed a fantastic Halloween!

This newsletter is full of wonderful photographs from the past few months and we hope you enjoy sharing our memories and seeing your family and friends settled, cared for and loved in our Home.



The Grand Opening!

It was lovely to be able to welcome family and friends into our home to unveil our new conservatory and garden area. Mayor Suleman Khonat kindly came to assist in the grand opening and we enjoyed some brilliant entertainment from Paul Scholey. Everyone enjoyed some delicious cakes and sweet treats, which allowed us to raise money for the Al-Asr Mosque for the Pakistan Food Appeal. It was wonderful to see everyone together, with lots of smiles and laughs had by all!

Out and About

We've enjoyed lots of trips out recently to Sam's, Bingo and some general shopping. We found lots of bits for future craft sessions at Sam's and enjoyed plenty of laughs at Bingo!

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Staff Bonding and Team Building



At Birchfield we pride ourselves in being a close team. We recently enjoyed some staff bonding with some frights at Scare Kingdom Scream Park and started our own Slimming Club among staff, with Tracey being our first biggest loser of the month!



Fish and Chips

Our residents enjoyed a trip to Blackpool recently to visit Bentley's Fish and Chip Shop.

The staff were so accommodating and everyone enjoyed their lovely food. It was terrific for us all to get out and about and have such a great time—we can't wait to go back again!

Happy Birthday Linda!

We had the pleasure of celebrating the lovely Linda's birthday with her! Everyone enjoyed a slice of delicious cake and had lots of fun. Happy birthday Linda!





Remembering Our Queen

Our residents and staff joined together to remember Queen Elizabeth II by chatting, sharing memories and creating some beautiful pictures.

We all gathered in the living room to watch her funeral and enjoyed a lovely Cream Tea of scones and doughnuts to celebrate her life and reflect on our memories of her.

Happy Halloween!

We had lots of fun preparing for Spooky Season this year, creating some lovely decorations for our home and enjoying a bit of pumpkin picking at the local shops! It was wonderful to see the home all dressed up in its decorations and we all got to enjoy a fun filled Halloween Party in the evening!



Enjoying the Garden

We made the most of the last of the sunny weather, enjoying as much time in our garden as possible. The residents made some lovely mobiles to decorate the outside space and we took part in plenty of summer games, including boules and beanbag toss.



Getting Crafty

We've been getting crafty a lot recently! Our residents have made some amazing creations, collecting leaves to brighten up our Autumn display and making bird feeders for our garden.



Daily Activity Plan

Dominoes, Tasting Sessions, Afternoon Tea, Bingo, Films and Reminiscence Afternoons as well as any trips in the pipeline.

Board games are available daily for everyone to enjoy including cards, noughts & crosses and a radio in the front seating area.

Our **hairdresser** calls in weekly, so if you fancy a change or a bit of a 'do' we'll be happy to make an appointment for you.

*Our regular **Afternoon Tea** is still being held every other Wednesday for our residents and we look forward to inviting you to join us again as soon as it is safe to do so!*

In-House Entertainment

We are continuing to provide a variety of activities 'in-house' including themed afternoons as well as re-introducing our external entertainers

Reminiscence time in groups and individually

Card Games and Quizzes

Pampering Afternoons

Arts and Crafts

Flower Arranging

Musical Movement and Exercise Sessions

Film Afternoons

Feedback

We welcome your feedback. If you have any suggestions for improvements to the Home or the service we provide, do let us know. Also, please feel free to send in any articles, memoirs or photo's for inclusion in our newsletter.

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