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WELCOME TO OUR AUTUMN EDITION!



We have welcomed the return of family and friends. It has been wonderful to see you all enjoying time together again, especially outdoors.

Our beautiful garden has played a major role in our wellbeing and has provided a place to keep us occupied, as staff and residents have worked hard to compete in the Porthaven garden and hospitality challenges. The garden has also kept us connected to the community as we supported the Buxton Fringe Festival in their 'Splashes of Orange' and 'Go Wild' flowerpot challenges. We also opened our gardens for the Buxton Garden Trail and safely welcomed over 100 visitors to enjoy our green fingered endeavours.

I am always delighted to see you all, if there is anything at all that I can be of assistance with, do not hesitate in letting me know. As always, my door is always open.

Mark Smith

Home Manager, Haddon Hall Care Home

HOME NEWS

It's been a busy few months here at Haddon Hall Care Home! Here is a mere snapshot of what's been going on.



WELL DESERVED AWARD

We are delighted to let you know that Keith Oxley, a member of our leisure and wellness team, has placed runner up in the Caring Times Unsung Heroes competition. Keith has been our Activities Coordinator at Haddon Hall for over seven years and is a highly valued member of the team. With his natural charm and warm humour, he is loved and cherished by residents and staff alike. Keith will feature in a double page spread in the October issue of Caring Times. Huge congratulations to him!

ROYAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY WISHES



11th August marked a very special day for a very special couple. Our lovely resident Sheila, celebrated 65 years of marriage to her adoring husband, Howard. They were joined by their family for a small gathering in our private dining room. They received flowers, gifts and celebratory cards including one from Buckingham Palace, with a personal message for the happy couple signed by Her Majesty the Queen!



MOROCCAN OPEN DAY

On Wednesday 24th August our brilliant team hosted a Moroccan Delights Open Day. As part of the Porthaven Garden Challenge, and as requested by our residents, we erected a pop-up Bedouin tent and dressed it with luxurious fabrics, plants and golden cushions. Sarah Blight sang songs from Aladdin and Casablanca, while our talented chef and her team served Moroccan punch and an aromatic array of Arabic cuisine.



AUTUMN BIRTHDAYS!

We have a number of residents celebrating their birthdays over the coming months, so on behalf of Mark and all of the Haddon Hall team, we'd like to wish the following residents a very happy birthday indeed: Brian, Sheila, Alan, Linda, Maud, Ann C, Dermot, Jean L, Joyce R.

WHAT'S NEW?

Keep up to date and get to know more about people and goings on at Haddon Hall Care Home!

RESIDENT PROFILE...



MEET SUSAN



Susan was born and raised in Hipperholme, Halifax. She grew up in the 1950s and has a great love of music from that era, especially the early English rock and rollers, Billy Fury, Cliff Richard and Marty Wild.

How long have you been a resident here?

I have been a resident at Haddon Hall care home for just over six months.

What is your favourite dish from the menu?

I have a good appetite and enjoy all of the meals here, but I particularly love a fish dish.

Which leisure and wellness activity do you enjoy most?

I like the activities which involve music. I particularly enjoy listening to music through Alexa as I can choose my favourite artists specifically.

Tell us something about yourself that others may not know.

My uncle was an actor with the Royal Shakespeare Company and so I developed a love for the theatre, regularly visiting London to see West End shows, as well as the Bradford Alhambra and Leeds Grand.

NEW ACTIVITIES FOR THIS AUTUMN A SELECTION FROM OUR PROGRAMME

MOVEMENT TO MUSIC

FRIDAYS FROM OCTOBER, 2.30PM

We welcome back Jenny and her team for our regular 'movement to music' session, a fun and uplifting exercise class set to music and designed to keep everyone active and moving. Jenny and her team will often bring props to her seated dance sessions, which are made to be accessible to everyone.

CHEESE AND WINE TASTING

WEDNESDAYS THROUGHOUT NOVEMBER

Our leisure and wellness team will be offering a varied selection of tasty cheese with complementary wines for you to try and compare. Do you prefer the classic Cheddar cheese or a more exciting Brie? It doesn't matter what you prefer, we will have something for everyone. Bon appetit!

CHRISTMAS CRAFTING

THURSDAYS THROUGHOUT DECEMBER, 2.30PM

We will be creating homemade decorations and cards to dress our home for the festive period. We have a selection of crafting activities to be enjoyed by everyone, designed to get us all in the festive spirit, so break out the ribbon, stickers and glitter because Christmas is coming!

For dates and times for all of the above, speak to a member of the leisure and wellness team or see the weekly programmes.



LOOK OUT FOR OUR UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

12 OCT

NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH DAY

We will be offering an array of fun and uplifting activities such as movement to music, walking for wellness, pamper time and pet therapy. We will also have our sensory room set up for those wishing to take some quiet time out.

11 NOV

REMEMBRANCE DAY

We will commemorate the lives of the fallen by observing two minutes silence at 11.00am. Over coffee we will then remember and reminisce. A poppy wreath made by our residents will be our way of remembering those who lost their lives.

DECEMBER ADVENT ACTIVITIES

Hopefully this year we will, once again, be welcoming back entertainers, singers and dancers to help us celebrate Christmas. Zoom is so last season! With a Yuletide-themed activity or event planned for every day throughout December, get ready for a busy, fun-packed festival season!

STAFF UPDATE

Get to know us better... who are your team at Haddon Hall Care Home and what have they been up to recently?

STAFF PROFILE...



MEET KATE PREET ADMIN ASSISTANT



Kate has previously worked as a purchase ledger clerk for a company called Inchcape Car Retail, and before that worked at KC Autos for twelve years.

Describe your role here at Haddon Hall Care Home.

I work alongside Lisa, as an Admin Assistant. I help complete Flash, invoicing, staff personal files and many other duties. I also look after the administration side when Lisa is on holiday.

What are your hobbies and interests outside of work?

I enjoy nothing more than walking in the Peak District, camping and socialising with my friends and family.

Tell us something about yourself that others may not know?

I have two children, three stepchildren, three grandchildren and another grandchild on the way. I hate flying, but I love going abroad. I won a pool competition in my teenage years and I also took part in the 'Pretty Muddy' 5k run.



WE SAY HELLO TO...

NEW TEAM MEMBERS

We say a very warm welcome to our new staff members who have joined our team; **Wiktorija Kala** and **Abbie Fenton**, both of whom are working on the dementia floor. We would also like to welcome **Chloe Berry** to the nursing floor, as well as **Jolene Mycock** and **Andrea Elwis** to the domestic team. Welcome all!

STAFF NEWS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate **Emma Light** and **Leanna Walker**, who have been promoted to Senior Care Assistant. Emma works on the dementia unit and Leanne on the nursing floor. A big well done to both of you.

We have a number of staff, who have completed over five years of service to Haddon Hall that we want to mention; **Pauline Harnett**, **Jane Fletcher**, **Keith Oxley**, **Eija Fiandar**, **Alison Lowles**, **Elaine Burton**, **Libby Eaton**, **Helen Edwards**, **Lucy Ambrose**, **Fatoumatta Wilson**, **Fatoumatta O'Brien**, **Karen Nickisson** and **Ruth Magno**. Thank you all for your continued support.

It was great to see Team Leaders and nursing staff turn up for the **Venepuncture and Intermuscular Injections** training that took place on 3rd October.

The training calendar for the rest of the year is as follows; **Moving and Handling**, **Fire Warden**, **Dysphagia and Interal Feeding** courses, as well as a three day **First Aid** course.



OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING...



WEDDING BELLS!

We would like to say a huge congratulations to our Team Leader **Jane Cafferty** (now **Jane Duncan**) on her marriage to **Craig** on 1st September.

RESIDENTS MEETING SUMMARY

We are delighted to be able to hold in-person relatives meetings once again and the first residents and relatives meeting was held on 29th September. Our monthly in-house leisure and wellness meetings have still been taking place, where our lovely residents are able to decide on the forthcoming activities and minibus trips. Here is a summary of a few of the main points discussed:

CHEESE AND WINE EVENINGS

You said: As it has been a while since the last cheese and wine evening, could we hold another?

We said: Certainly! Consider it done. Our leisure and wellness team have spoken with the chef and it is now a date set in our diary. We will be holding them every Wednesday in November.

JON JONES

You said: Could we re-book Jon Jones the accordion player, as he was simply brilliant?

We said: We agree and have booked him for a French night on 18th November for Beaujolais Nouveau.

DATE OF NEXT RESIDENTS AND RELATIVES MEETING WEDNESDAY 5TH JANUARY, 2.30PM



HOME MANAGER'S COMMENTS

Thank you for taking a look through the autumn edition of our newsletter. I look forward to welcoming the new staff members currently working through their training, as we continue to add to our experienced and skilled teams. I would like to give my most sincere thanks to all of them for all their hard work during the last year or so.

As we head into the autumn, we look forward to better and exciting times. We are already planning our 'Advent of Activities' for the Christmas period, which we know everyone is going to enjoy.

Have a wonderful autumn season.



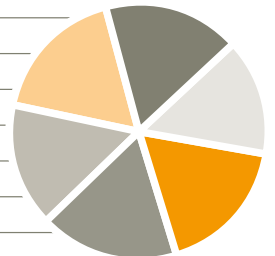
CQC rated and inspected | Overall **GOOD**

RESIDENT QUESTIONNAIRE FEEDBACK RESULTS

POSITIVE APPROVAL RATINGS

12 months to March 2021

CARE & MORE	100%
FOOD & DRINK	83%
LEISURE & WELLNESS	100%
CUSTOMER CARE	100%
HOME ENVIRONMENT	89%
RECOMMEND TO OTHERS	100%



Carehome.co.uk review score

9.6 OUT OF 10

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR VALUABLE COMMENTS
KEEP THE FEEDBACK COMING!**

FUN TIME!

DID YOU KNOW... THE LARGEST PUMPKIN PIE EVER BAKED...

was 20 feet in diameter and weighed 3,699 pounds!



DID YOU HEAR THE ONE... WHAT DID ONE AUTUMN LEAF SAY TO ANOTHER?

I'm falling for you!



CHEF'S SEASONAL RECIPE

PUMPKIN SPICED SCONES

Prep 15 mins

Ingredients (makes 25 scones)

- 450g self-raising flour, plus extra for rolling
- 100g cold butter
- 50g golden caster sugar
- 1-2 tsp pumpkin spice (or mix half tsp cinnamon, quarter tsp ginger, a grind of nutmeg & a pinch of allspice)
- 200g cooked pumpkin
- 80-100ml milk
- butter or cream cheese flavoured with a pinch of cinnamon, to serve

Method

1. Heat oven to 220C/200C fan/gas 7. Put the flour in a bowl and coarsely grate in the butter (dipping the butter into the flour can make it easier to grate; do this as often as you need). Use a butter knife to stir the butter into the flour, then mix in the sugar and spice.
2. Add the pumpkin and 80ml milk to the flour mixture and quickly stir everything together. Add more milk if you need to.
3. Tip the mixture onto a floured surface and lightly bring together with your hands a couple of times. Roll out until 4cm thick and stamp out rounds with a 7cm cutter. Re-shape the trimmings until all the dough has been used. Place the rounds on a lightly floured baking sheet and brush the tops with remaining milk. Bake for 10-12 mins until risen and lightly browned.

WORDSEARCH

Find all the hidden autumn words:
RAKE - CROW - SQUIRREL - TREE
PUMPKIN - ACORN - LEAF - HAY

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R	A	K	E	I	U	I	L
C	O	E	R	N	D	F	H
S	Q	U	I	R	R	E	L
H	E	A	C	O	R	N	K

Words can be spelled forwards, backwards, diagonally, up or down.



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We would love to hear from you. If you have any feedback or are interested in any of the information covered in this edition...

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