

Hinstock Manor



AUGUST 2022



Sunny Days in the Garden

Residents have spent time in the garden watering the plants, residents have also enjoyed activities out in the garden such as colouring and puzzles.



Residents Activities

Residents continue to be busy with a variety of interesting activities which include:

Arts and Crafts, Jigsaws, Bingo, dominoes, assorted games and puzzles, plus homemade items ready to sell at future fundraising events, or in The Tea-Pod Café Shop, all proceeds going to the Residents Comfort Fund.

Residents have been making birthday banners and decorations, also lavender bags, and keyrings for the shop

There are more 1:1 session with residents, especially those who prefer to stay quietly in their rooms

The local church ministers have resumed visiting the residents with services held in the small lounge, where all are welcome.

We are resuming the staff “Star of the Month”, therefore your nominations would be gratefully received, nomination slip can be found at reception.



Entertainment

One of our regular entertainers "Britt" came to sing to the residents on the 11th August, everyone was delighted to see her again, residents love to sing along and get up and dance. Britt makes a special effort to chat to as many residents as possible in between her songs, a lovely afternoon for the residents to enjoy.



The Tea-Pod Café

The Tea-Pod Café has been very busy during the hot sunny days with residents and their visitors sitting outside in the shade of the gazebo enjoying a nice cup of tea or a cool fruit juice drink.

In addition to residents making craft items, families and friends have donating items for us to sell, these are on display in the Tea-Pod. All money raised goes towards the residents' comfort fund.



“All About Me” and “My One Page Profile”



In each residents Care Plan, we have a section for “All About Me” information, this background information helps care staff to get to know and understand the residents they are caring for in a much closer personal way, and more able to communicate with them as good friends, not just residents in their care.

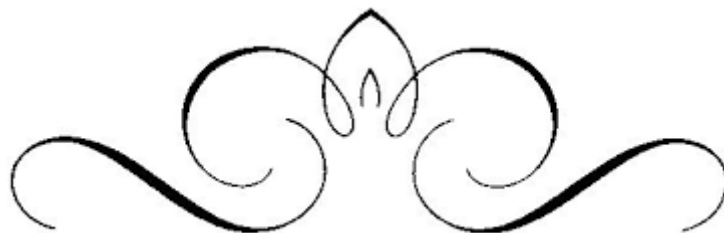
In addition to the ‘All About Me’ info, if you haven’t already done so, please could you give brief details for the “My One Page Profile” which when complete will be framed and fixed alongside their bedroom door.

Such details would include; where they were born, where they worked /career etc.,

Music they enjoy, hobbies they participated in.

Their family, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren.

Also pets they may have had. Or any other details you may wish to add, would be greatly appreciated to enable the profile page to be complete.



Visits, Outings and Activities

Once each month Catherine the Holistic Therapist comes to visit the residents, giving the residents the chance to enjoy a hand, back, and or neck massage, as well as a jolly good natter with Catherine who gets to know the residents very well.



A Day Out

On the 16th August residents enjoyed a trip out in the minibus to RAF Cosford in the morning and a garden centre in the afternoon.



Upcoming Events

The Optician will be visiting soon, therefore if you haven't already given consent for your loved one's details to be passed on to the optician, please could you consent when you visit, or phone or by email.

World Photography Day is on Friday 19th August, Katie is arranging to take residents out in the garden and around the home taking photos of a variety of subjects, these will then be displayed on a board for the residents to see.

On Friday 26th August it is National Dog Day, staff will be dressing up for the occasion!!!!

Also, throughout the day various dogs (and their owners) will be paying us a visit, much to the delight of the residents.

