

General Manager Focus



Happy Easter to you all!

Hello everyone,

The year is going really fast, we are already in March and nearing the new Spring season with April just around the corner. It's definitely getting warmer and it's lovely to see the daffodils popping up around our gardens.

We have had some great activities throughout the last months, I know everyone enjoys Lainey and her fabulous singing.

We have a few new staff members who have joined us and are all settling in well. One being our new Gardener Seb, who over the coming months will be bringing the gardens to colourful life again.

We look forward to welcoming Caveley School in May for an arts and crafts afternoon, these visits have been really popular and enjoyed by all.

The mini bus is up and running for trips out, please advise the activity team if interested and this includes the relatives passing this information on. Next trip is to Cheshire Ice Cream Farm.

We are always looking for new ideas regarding activities so please do share any with the team.

Warmest Regards

Kirsty Jones
General Manager

Dates for your Diary

MARCH

25th Easter wreath-making at 10.30am
Beeston View

27th Easter baking at
10.30am Beeston View

28th Easter egg hunt in
the garden at 2pm
Beeston View

APRIL

4th Live musical
entertainment from Tony
Boyle 2pm Beeston View

17th Mini-bus trip to
Cheshire Ice-cream Farm

22nd Celebrating
National Tea day with a
delicious afternoon tea
2pm Beeston View

MAY

24th Calveley Academy
children visiting for an
arts & crafts afternoon
1.30pm Beeston View





NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND Iddenshall Hall & Beeston View

Inter-generational Community Engagement



The Residents at Beeston View really enjoy the company of the younger generation and look forward to the regular activities that are arranged for them with local school children.

We are very fortunate as a home to have established a great relationship with one of our local schools, Calveley Academy and are very grateful to the staff and children who visit throughout the year to entertain us or take part in craft activities.

We hope that the children enjoy their visits as much as we do and can't wait to welcome them again soon!

Where will we go next?



At Iddenshall Hall & Beeston View we aim to get our Residents out and about into the community as much as possible.

During January some of the Residents enjoyed a mini-bus trip out to Okells Garden Centre where they spent time admiring the spring plants followed by delicious refreshments in the coffee shop.

February's trip out was to Christleton Lake, where the Residents enjoyed watching the ducks, geese (and seagulls!) squabbling over the bread we had taken for them.



Beeston Fashion Week

This year London Fashion Week celebrated its 40th birthday. It is a showcase of creativity, innovation and talent and ran from 16th February until 20th February 2024.

At Beeston View we held our very own couture celebrations by making a fashion mood board. We then created individual fashion statements with hats and accessories and 'strutted our stuff' on the catwalk to show off our creations.

We had so much fun!

Musical activities of any kind are a firm favourite at Iddenshall Hall & Beeston View. There are a whole host of musical activities to choose from whether that be Singing Club, Musical Bingo, Karaoke or Cardio-drumming.

The Residents also really look forward to the regular visits from external musical entertainers and during February have welcomed Lainey into the home for a fantastic afternoon reminiscing through song.



What we've been up to...



Are you a Quiz Wiz?

The Quiz Club held every Friday afternoon is one of the homes most popular and well attended events at Iddenshall Hall.

Residents are keen to test their general knowledge and there is always friendly competition to see who can win the coveted Quizzers trophy.

Why not join us one Friday at 2pm and test your knowledge?

News from 'Down Under'

On February 6th Residents at Iddenshall Hall celebrated Waitangi Day, the National day of New Zealand. A celebration where the indigenous Maoris and British descendant mix.

The Residents had a wonderful afternoon practising the Maori facial expressions, making and tasting delicious kiwi fruit cocktails and learning and performing the famous Haka dance. Our home was full of joy and laughter!



LET'S TALK *Facebook*

Don't forgot to follow us
on Facebook

One of our best stories
this season had 26 likes!

DARTS CLUB

Forget all about the current excitement around the World Championships being held at 'Ally Pally', we have our own darts champions here at Beeston View!

Every month we hold our own darts tournament for our Residents and staff and are pleased to announce that Januarys Queen & King of the Arrows are Jean and Harry.

Look out Luke Littler!

Celebrations in our home

Birthdays are always special and celebrated at Iddenshall Hall & Beeston View, whether that be with family, friends or fellow Residents.

In January it was lovely to capture the birthday of one of our Residents at Beeston View when she celebrated with three generations of her family, her daughter, granddaughter and great-granddaughter.



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MEET THE TEAM

Say Hello to Isobell (Izzy), our
Apprentice Commis Chef.

Izzy joined the home in September 2023 as a Bank Kitchen Assistant, as part of the culinary team. We quickly realised Izzy's potential and her passion for cooking. She brings character and creativity to her role and is thriving. So much so that we believe Izzy will be a first class chef of the future and is now enrolled on our Apprenticeship Scheme as a Level 2 Commis Chef.

Head Chef, John tells us why:
'Izzy is a dream to work with, she is eager to learn, works hard to deliver quality and has massive potential'.

Izzy says: 'It feels amazing to be recognised and I am really looking forward to learning and developing my talent through my apprenticeship and continuing to make delicious and wholesome dishes for our Residents'.



Thank You

From all the team at Iddenshall Hall & Beeston View we'd like to say a big THANK YOU to you for all your support and understanding over the last few months. We'd love you to leave us a review if you haven't already at [Google](https://www.google.com) or [Carehome.co.uk](https://www.carehome.co.uk)

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