# **Station Stories**

#### **July 2023**



## Ready for summer!

#### Hello!

We are all looking forward to summer at Station Court with so many events, outings and activities to look forward to making the most of the sun!

I am so excited for all our garden events now that our garden transformation is complete. I am proud of the work our green fingered staff members, residents and family members have done creating a glorious place for us all to enjoy, relax and party in.

I would also like to send a big thankyou to CSJ projects Ltd – the company who built our fence and built our new accessible planter and also gave a big donation to buy flowers to fill it.

At station court we are keen to give each room a personal touch, creating a homely environment for all of our residents. Our housekeeping team are currently working on this and would be grateful if any family or friends would like to bring anything in to decorate the rooms.

Sarah Kelly General Manager

## Join us in July...

<u>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> – 11am</u> Join us at our monthly coffee morning - benjoy cuppas, cakes and great company and bring a tin for our charity of the month: Ashington Life Centre

#### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> – all day event

Celebrate world chocolate day and treat your taste buds at our wonka chocolate party

#### <u>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> – 11.30am</u>

Join us at our musical legends show with Michalea performing hits live from all our favourites such as ABBA, LuLu and the Beatles... There'll be something for us all to twist and shout too!

#### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> – 11am

Pop on your blue suede shoes and get all shook up at our Elvis garden party with the one and only Elvis impersonator – Mike Memphis performing all our favourite hits from the king of Rock N' Roll

## June's favourite moments!

#### D-DAY 80 PICNIC PARTY

Our garden was full of laughter, fun and music as our families and friends joined us all to commemorate D Day 80. With the weather on our side, live entertainment from Mark McCann having us singing along and dancing before devouring picnic boxes filled with sweet and savoury treats. A fantastic day was had by us all raising funds for SSAFA





#### FIT FOR A KING

Double celebrations were in order at Station Court as we celebrated King Charles III official birthday watching trooping the colour with cream scones, tea and 'royally' special guests before transforming our lounge into the Station Arms and saying cheers to beer as we celebrated National Beer day! Sampling a range of beers and competing in our 80s team pub guiz

#### FATHERS DAY

Our gents had a wonderful day celebrating father's day joined by family members for a 60's and 70's live performance by young local vocalist and guitarist before tucking into a 3 course delicious Sunday roast washed down with beers, ales and larger together.





### SUMMER LOVIN'

With the great British weather on our side we all had a brilliant time celebrating the official start of summer out partying in our garden! With live entertainment from the brilliant Michaela having us all hand jiving and doing the twist and summer refreshments keeping us all cool ... the best way to spend the longest day of the year!

## CHARITY OF THE MONTH:

#### SSAFA – ARMED FORCES CHARITY

Throughout June we are raising funds for SSAFA Northumberland - The Armed Forces Charity. Thank you all who joined us at our picnic party raising funds, items are available to buy from our charity cart and our staff are looking forward to competing in challenges all in aid of SSAFA.

We are pleased to announce we raised £180 for Mind Active, our charity of the month in May thank you all who joined our walk and wheel event and to everyone who sponsored



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Your opinion on Station Court Care Home is hugely important to us. We are kindly asking our residents, relatives and visitors to complete one of our carehome.co.uk review cards or to visit their website and leave a review on our page. This will help other families currently looking for a care home and considering Station Court carehome

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

We now have a new system in place for laundry with buttons attached to each item of clothing with the intentions of having less lost property.

Please do not throw any clothing away just pass over to a member of the house keeping team as the buttons will need to be removed

#### EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

A huge well done to our maintence manager Phil Archer, who has received employee of the month in, nominated by his colleagues and visitors for his hard work and dedication improving our home and garden. Thank you for all that you do Phil.





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