

Chalfont Chatter

Autumn
newsletter

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Hello and Welcome!

Now we are getting further into autumn I must ask you all to take extra care on the roads in the darker evenings as you travel into Chalfont Lodge.

Next I would like to welcome all the new residents, families and staff that have come into our home, it's been a delight to start to get you know you all.

Finally I would like to remind you of the residents and relatives meeting coming up soon:

- **Sunningdale** – Tuesday 22nd 2.30pm dining room
- **Turnberry** – Wednesday 23rd 2.30pm dining room
- **Memory Lane** – Thursday 24th 2.30pm Memory lane dining room

Looking forward to seeing you all then!

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Summer BBQ

Thanks to everyone who came and spent the afternoon with us at our Summer BBQ. We were very lucky with the weather and enjoyed a lovely day in the sunshine.

We're so proud of everyone who took part in our poetry reading and Louise's community choir performance. It really made the event special.

We took the opportunity to thank a few of our relative's who've gone above and beyond this year helping out around the home.



Family Fun Day

Thanks to everyone who came and supported our Family Fun Day and to our amazing Physio Team who worked so hard on all 3 of our sports days throughout the summer, what would we do without you!



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Attic Sale

This month we held our second ever Attic sale. We raised over £250 for our Harvest Flower Festival later in the year.

We all rooted around looking for some good finds! No one went home empty handed. We want to say thank you to everyone who donated bits and bobs to us!

All bric-a-brac left over from the event got donated to our local charity shops, including Rennie Grove Hospice Care which has a special place in our hearts.



Saying Goodbye

This month we've had to say goodbye to several wonderful members of the team. We wish them all luck!



News in and around *Chalfont*

Congratulations to Alex

As many of you know, Alex was put forward for the National Community Engagement Award in the Barchester Care Awards 2019 after being crowned champion of the Divisional awards. This award recognises the contribution made by a Community Engagement Team or individual to establish their home or hospital as part of the local community. We are proud to announce that Alex Won! Well done!



Bonfire Night

We are having our annual fireworks display on Tuesday 5th of November. We will be having hot dogs and burgers at 5pm in the restaurant, lighting the bonfire at 5.30 and have the fireworks at 5.45pm



Christmas Panto – Wednesday 18th December at 2.30pm

We would like to invite you to our upcoming Cinderella Pantomime! If anyone to able to lend us any clothes or props that might be suitable please let us know. We are looking for; Fairy wings, feather bowers, crowns, tiaras, large garish dressed and (just in case) glass slippers!



A few words from *Barchester*...

'Excellent' Result for Canmore Lodge

Staff and residents at Canmore Lodge Care Home in Dunfermline are celebrating their recent Care Inspectorate Report result, where they scored an overall 'Excellent' after receiving a score of 6 for supporting people's well-being, and 6 for how well the home supports and plans care. The report follows the home's recent success on carehome.co.uk where Canmore Lodge achieved a perfect 10/10 rating. Currently only 1.5% of Scotland's care homes for elderly people have an overall 'Excellent' rating, making Canmore Lodge ranked among the best in the country.



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2019 Barchester Care Awards

The Barchester Care Awards is an annual event that showcases the very best that Barchester has to offer. The Care Awards celebrates the fantastic individuals who work and volunteer in Barchester care homes across the UK; and also has a category devoted to recognising the beautiful outdoor spaces tended by residents and staff members.

Our Divisional Winners have already been named, and the award ceremony will be held in Manchester on 3rd October, when the National Winners will be announced. Good luck to all our Divisional Winners and thank you to everyone who took the time to make a nomination.



Barchester Nominated for 3 Laing Buisson Awards

Barchester is proud to have been named as a finalist in 3 Laing Buisson Awards categories: 'Residential Care (Larger Organisation)', 'Property Developer' and 'Property Investor'. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday 13th November 2019 at Park Plaza Westminster Bridge, London, where the winners will be announced.

This year, the awarding body received a record-breaking number of nominations for every single category, with over 400 entries in total.

Last year, we were delighted to take home the 'Property Developer of the Year' award, and Barchester CEO, Pete Calveley was recognized for his amazing work in the care sector by being presented with the 'Outstanding Contributions to Care' award.



Barchester Holds Key to Future Care

Barchester recently received the keys to Mortain Place in Eastbourne, enhancing our portfolio of care homes.

Lesley Standing, the General Manager of Mortain Place was delighted to accept the keys to the latest 80-bed property on Pevensey Bay Road from the Project Construction Manager Mark Tomalin, from McGoff Construction.

Mortain Place will provide personalised residential and dementia care for 80 older people in the neighbouring community, and will open its doors to residents in October.

Barchester will also be opening another care home in 2019: Trinity Manor in Sherborne. This service will offer dementia and residential care for 64 residents.

