

HARRIER GRANGE NEWS



Welcome to November's Newsletter

COVID Update

With Covid-19 cases on the rise again, we are asking you all to please be extra careful, try to keep your distance from others and wash your hands regularly.

For the families, it is important that you keep your masks, gloves and aprons on at all times when in your loved ones room, or when taking them for a trip out, try to minimise contact where possible.

Hello everyone and welcome to November's newsletter. Can you believe its November already? Where has this year gone? Well, we have lot coming up to tell you about. Sharon has been very busy getting to know you all and finding out what sort of activities you each enjoy. She is going to be putting together a new activities programme which will include activities based on the discussions she has had with you. On the 5th of November we will be having a big fireworks display in the garden. Dave Dawson is coming in on the 10th of November to sing all of your favourite songs. We are also planning some trips out to Rosebourne garden centre and we let you know about dates and times when we can be sure of some good weather, please let Sharon know if you would like to take a trip to the garden centre and we will add you to the list.

Remembrance Day

November the 14th is Remembrance Sunday and we will be showing the BBCs coverage, live from the Cenotaph at 10:15. we will host a coffee morning afterwards where we can all reflect of the sombre occasion.

Facebook Page

Many of you will already have seen our Facebook page, but if you haven't had the chance to take a look yet, please do. We post regularly with all sorts of things going on around the home. Its a great way to stay in touch.
www.facebook.com/Harriergreanecare

A Word From the Manager

Hello to all, I hope you are all safe and well. I know we had our Residents and Reletives meeting planned for last month but due to some unforeseen circumstances we had to postpone. I would like to announce a new date for the meeting which will take place on the 18th of November at 6pm. The meeting will be held via Microsoft Teams and so if you would like to attend please do let me know via email so I can add you to the list and send you a link to the meeting. As always my door is always open if you should ever need to discuss any matter



Volunteers

Are you fun-loving and keen to join in our activities? Now that an end to lockdown is in sight, we are excited to be looking for volunteers to join our team. Volunteer duties could include having one-to-one chats with residents, helping the staff plan and run events and taking part in the day-to-day activities as planned by the Activities Organiser each week. If this is something you might be interested in please get in touch with the home manager.



A very warm welcome

We would like to welcome Les and Pauline to Harrier Grange. We hope they are settling in well and making lots of new friends.

Poem of the Month

No sun - no moon!
 No morn - no noon -
 No dawn - no dusk - no proper time of
 day -
 No sky - no earthly view -
 No distance looking blue -
 No road - no street - no 't'other side the
 way' -
 No end to any Row -
 No indications where the Crescents go -
 No top to any steeple -
 No recognitions of familiar people -
 No courtesies for showing 'em -
 No knowing 'em -
 No travelling at all - no locomotion,
 No inkling of the way - no notion -
 'No go' - by land or ocean -
 No mail - no post -
 No news from any foreign coast -
 No Park - no Ring -
 no afternoon gentility -
 No company - no nobility -
 No warmth, no cheerfulness, no
 healthful ease,
 No comfortable feel in any member -
 No shade, no shine, no butterflies, no
 bees,
 No fruits, no flowers, no leaves, no birds,
 November!



Meet the Team

Please meet Sharon, she is our new Activities co-ordinator. Sharon was born in Catterick in North Yorkshire. Her father was in the Royal Army Medical Corps. She has lived in Hong Kong, Germany, Scotland and Northern Ireland. Sharon started her career in care in 2005 and has recently made the move into the Activities role and she is really enjoying the position. Sharon enjoys building relationships with people and is looking forward to getting around to meeting you all.

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Birthdays in September

All at Harrier Grange would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to...

Florence Lee
Margaret McCulloch
Christabel Rose
Audrey Hudson

Fireworks Night

Remember, remember the 5th of November. Its finally time to start the festivities at Harrier Grange. We will be holding our annual fireworks night and will be putting on a big show with all your favourite treats like sticky ginger parkin, hot chocolate with marshmallows, cider onion hotdogs and s'mores. The fireworks will start at 6:30pm so rug up nice and warm and come and join us in the garden. For those who would prefer to stay indoors you will be able to view the display from the quiet lounges.



PUZZLES AND GAMES

Quiz Questions

1. What was the Turkish city of Istanbul called before 1930?
2. In which part of your body would you find the cruciate ligament?
3. What is the full postcode of the Houses of Parliament
4. In what year did The Beatles split up?
5. Which UK city is situated further west – Bristol or Edinburgh?
6. What do the French call the English Channel?

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1. Constantinople
2. The Knee
3. SW1A 0AA
4. 1970
5. Edinburgh
6. La Manche

Quiz Answers