

Harrogate Neighbours News

Summer Edition

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Special Mentions



Summer is here and we have been taking advantage of the beautiful weather!

See what we have been up to across our organisation...



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A note from Sue...

As we approach the end of the summer it is time to reflect on the time we have all had. We have enjoyed some glorious weather, although some may say a bit too glorious, as temperatures hit new highs and the flowers and lawns took quite a beating!

At Harrogate Neighbours the staff have worked really hard on keeping everyone safe and well during the hot spells and we became famous for our free ice pops for everyone who visited us.

During the last few months so much has been going across all our services too!

We supported the Nidderdale Walk, had a glorious day supporting Harrogate Rotary, held a recital of the most moving and thought provoking play 'Fighting for Life' at The Cuttings and also held our first ever Care Fest which gave families, visitors and the local community an opportunity to learn more about the journey into all the different areas of health and social care. We have also partnered with the charity Open Country and some of our residents have been going out every Friday to participate in a range of activities and we look forward to our relationship developing over the coming months.

We also started our 'Green Scheme'; an initiative to look at our environment and what we can do better to protect it and also launched our fantastic new website.

More recently, we announced the exciting news of our developments in Boroughbridge as we move everyone later this year from Heath Lodge into newer facilities and we look at opportunities to grow and develop our services further.

We are thrilled that we are able to offer so much to our clients, families, staff and the local community – so watch this space and we will keep you updated with further news over the coming months.

Take care,



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The Cuttings

Extra Care Housing



Busy Bees!



The bees have been busy in their beehives this year and Sue & Liz Jones (our Board Chair) have collected the first honey of the season which has now been spun, jarred up and sold! It truly is delicious! All proceeds of the sale of the honey will be invested in their ongoing upkeep and we look forward to more later in the year

Allotment Week



What a fantastic event! We would like to say a huge thank you our Gardener at The Cuttings, Caroline for creating such a fun filled week of seed planting, baking with produce from our bountiful allotment and hosting a Garden Gathering with Open Country. Tenants, staff and visitors have also collected donations to donate to the Trussell Trust Food Bank at Life Destiny Church in Starbeck. Thank you to all who donated!

Starbeck Summer Show



Every year Starbeck in Bloom hold their Summer Show at Starbeck Methodist Church Hall. Some of our tenants and staff entered across a range of categories and even won some prizes! We would like to say huge congratulations to John, Shirley, Sue, Caroline's Gardening Club and the Knit and Natter Group for their entries this year! We are glad that proceeds will go to the flowers and decor of Starbeck.



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Heath Lodge

Residential Care

Roundhay Park

As the weather has improved over the past few weeks, Heath Lodge have taken advantage of the outdoors and had a trip to Roundhay Park! A nice slow walk around the lake was rewarded with a spot of lunch and a tea/coffee. We are so excited that trips are back on the agenda.



Harley Huggon

Registered Care Manager

Harley has been part of the team at Heath Lodge for almost 7 years now. She has worked her way up and we are thrilled to announce that she is now the Registered Care Manager! It is testament to the compassion and care that she has brought to Heath Lodge, that the role is well deserved.

Furry Friends and more!

The residents have been relaxing and enjoying the sunshine and getting out into the garden as much as possible. They have also received a few visits from some furry friends! Pets as Therapy provide fantastic company for the residents and often bring back fond memories of past companions. There is a lot to be said for the therapeutic benefits that petting our four legged friends brings!



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Greenfield Court Care

Domiciliary & in-house Care

Making a splash!

As we know, this year we have seen some of the hottest weather on record in the UK. Our carers have been getting creative in keeping everyone cool whilst continuing to care for our amazing clients and ensuring their safety too. Below is a photo of some of our carers in 38°C cooling down in the paddling pool which was replenished daily for anyone needing to take a break from the heat.



Lynsey Robinson Registered Care Manager



It is with great pleasure that we announce that Lynsey has qualified and is now the Registered Care Manager at Greenfield Court Care. We are so proud of all that she has achieved and feel she is the perfect candidate for the role. Well done Lynsey! We look forward to watching you continue to flourish at Harrogate Neighbours!



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Food Angels Meals on Wheels Service



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Our fabulous Meals on Wheels chef Marc made some glorious cakes for our charity fundraiser in aid of Breast Cancer Now. A huge thank you to all who donated and to especially to Sandie and the team for organising such a worthy event. We are delighted to announce that we raised a whopping £350!

It has been some time now since we launched our Meals on Wheels service in Ripon and what better way to celebrate than to visit the locals at Ripon Market! We recruited some new Food Angels Volunteers and even a new client or two! We shared with the Ripon community what we do at Harrogate Neighbours to promote the benefits of a hot meal and a friendly face.



We also made an appearance at Harrogate Railway for the Harrogate Local Radio Summer Fair! Information was shared about our services available at Harrogate Neighbours

As ever, we would like to thank our Food Angels volunteers and clients for their continued support. If you or someone you know would benefit from a fresh, hot meal in the Harrogate District area then please get in touch with Catherine our Meals on Wheels Co-ordinator.



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Work For Us!



Current Vacancies

Care Assistants (Assisted Living)

- The Cuttings

Bank Hospitality Assistants

- The Cuttings

Community Care Assistant

- Greenfield Court Care

Waking Nights Care Assistants (Assisted Living)

- The Cuttings

Bank Chef

- The Cuttings

Kitchen/Catering Assistant

- The Cuttings

Team Leader (Community Care)

- Greenfield Court Care

Nights Care Assistant

- Heath Lodge

Days Care Assistant

- Heath Lodge

Work Experience Students!

Both Alica and Julia had a fantastic week with us at some of our sites. They were able to learn a variety of different skills from all departments! See what they had to say below:

"Until you experience it yourself, you don't realise how connected everything is. The care starts at the very first moment when you walk into the building and it's not just the personal care. It's been very enjoyable to spend my work experience week here. You get to see all the different aspects of care and it makes you realise how complex it is"

Alica

"I found it really interesting to observe the daily routines of the tenants and the wide range of activities but also opportunities that Harrogate Neighbours offers. It has been fascinating to see how so many different and unique individuals live together and have such a wonderful community"

Julia

We are so grateful to have two fantastic students join our tenants and staff for a week. We wish them good luck in their future careers and we hope that being introduced to the world of care has given insight into how vast the Health and Social Care sector really is. We will welcome them back any time!



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Self-care at Harrogate Neighbours!

Emma Jane is in our wellness suite at The Cuttings every Tuesday to cater for all resident, staff and family's beauty needs! Please call or message her on 07737 647 850

Lady Jayne visits weekly to both Heath Lodge and The Cuttings and is available for both Lady/Gent haircuts and colours. Please contact her on 07548 554 452

Katie (KB Podiatry & Chiropody) will be in once per month on a Friday for any Podiatry and Chiropody needs. Please contact her on 07593 616 201 if you would like to make an appointment or email her on katiebradley219@hotmail.com

Please note that Emma, Jayne and Katie are all external, local businesses who we are proud to support!

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