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Letter from the Editor's Desk

Dear Readers,

We welcome the Autumn season with excitement to share the wonderful activities and special moments our residents have enjoyed across our homes. From heartwarming pet therapy sessions to themed parties, there hasn't been any stop to the fun, laughter, and feeling of togetherness.

This newsletter highlights our recent events, including visits from exotic animals, celebrations of national, creative arts and crafts sessions, and outings to local areas. We take pride in offering enriching experiences that cater to our resident's interests, keeping them engaged and involved in the life at our home.

Do not forget to follow us on Facebook and LinkedIn for the latest news.



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CARING UK AWARDS 2024 SHORT-LIST

We are excited to share that Amicura Homes have been shortlisted for the prestigious awards at the Carling UK Awards 2024

Amicura Care Group - is in the running for Care Group of the Year

Liberton Brae - has been nominated for Care Home of the Year – Scotland

Haslingden Hall - has been shortlisted for Care Home of the Year – North

Roseway House - is in the running for Activities Team of the Year

Jasmine Court - has been shortlisted for Management Team of the Year

A Unique Experience at Haslingden Hall

We're thrilled to share that Haslingden Hall Care Home has been featured in the Rossendale Free Press. Our residents are now enjoying the experience of shopping at home with the newly opened convenience store and Haslingden Hall Boutique. Residents can purchase everyday essentials and browse through sustainable fashion at the home's boutique, stocked with donations from families and friends. For those who are

less physically abled, the team initiates bringing the shopping experience to them with our daily trolley service. We are very proud of our care team, who go above and beyond to offer such initiatives that promote independence and joy within Haslingden Hall.

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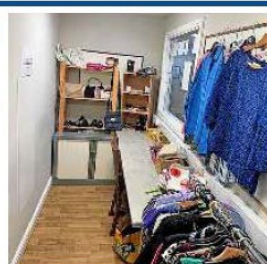
● A care home staff member with a resident

Home keeps shopping trip 'in house' for its residents

A CARE home has opened some shops to help residents maintain independence and raise money. Haslingden Hall Care Home on Lancaster Avenue have a convenience store on the ground floor where residents can purchase items that you would find in a regular shop. The building also has a sustainable clothes store called 'Haslingden Hall

Boutique' on the top floor where clothes are donated by relatives or the public and staff sell them at a cheaper price. Items that are not sold are donated to the Rawtenstall branch of Cancer Research. All funds raised goes to the residents fund which helps to raise money for activities and buy birthday presents. Care home staff decided to open the stores

around a year ago to help with independence and to raise money for the residents fund. They say the shops are also good for when families visit because if residents are not able to leave the care home due to mobility issues, they can still go to the shops with their families. A trolley is also taken round daily for people at the home that are bed bound.



● A clothing boutique has been set up

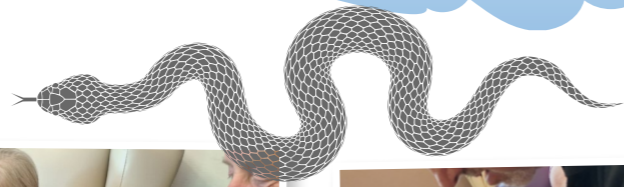


They call it Harmony's Harmonies

Exotic Animal Experience

One of the most memorable moments was the visit by exotic animals, including snakes, frogs, tarantulas, millipedes, geckos, and even Jeff the tortoise.

Residents enjoyed learning about these fascinating creatures and had the chance to hold and interact with them.



Exercise

Residents at Harmony House stayed active with parachute games, combining exercise with fun and laughter.



Arts and Crafts

Residents enjoyed arts & crafts sessions, where they created beautiful silhouettes and marble paintings.

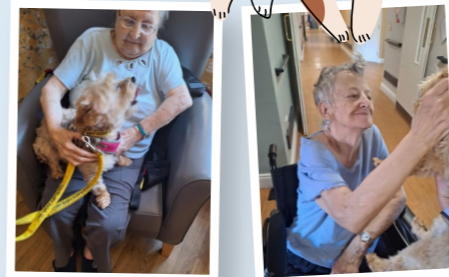


Harmony House Highlights

This season Harmony House was bustling with exciting activities that brought joy to our residents

Pet Therapy

Dotty, our beloved therapy dog, resumed her weekly visits, much to the delight of our residents.



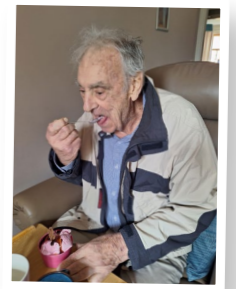
Bingo and Cocktail Hour

The cocktail hour was a hit, allowing residents to unwind with mocktails and socialise with friends with ever-popular bingo games.



Celebrating National Chocolate Day and National Ice Cream Day

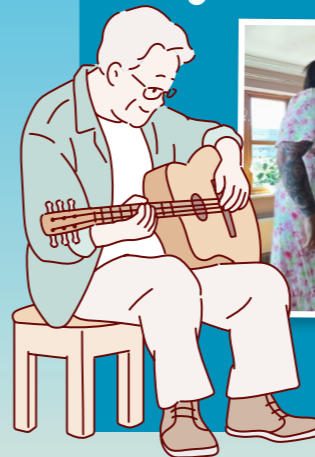
A delicious chocolate-tasting session celebrating National Chocolate Day at Harmony House—because who doesn't love a bit of indulgence?



To beat the summer heat, National Ice Cream Day was the perfect occasion to enjoy the day with different flavoured ice creams.

Entertainment at Home

Residents were excited to welcome back two of our favourite singers who had everyone dancing and singing along.

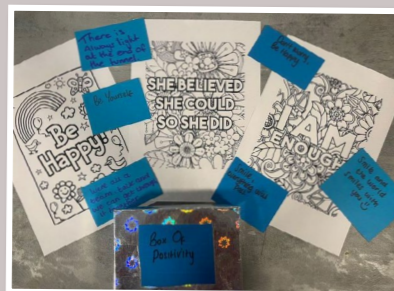


Haslingden Hall Activities

At Haslingden Hall, the season was marked by activities that sparked creativity and peace.

International Day of Peace

In commemoration of the International Day of Peace, Haslingden Hall staff and residents created a 'Positivity Box' full of message cards and quotes for people to read and uplift visitor's moods.



Healthy Smoothie Day

The team blended a variety of delicious and nutritious smoothies for the residents to enjoy and mark the day.



Dementia Friendly Afternoon

Residents enjoyed a special afternoon tea hosted by Dementia Friendly Rossendale, connecting with others across different local care homes.



Sports Day 2024

Haslingden's Annual Sports Day event was a huge success, bringing together residents, families, staff, and district nurses for a friendly competition. Everyone took part in an array of challenges.



National Watermelon Day

To mark National Watermelon Day, residents at Haslingden Hall participated in a fun quiz and indulged in a variety of watermelon-flavoured treats. The team introduced a light sensory session which was a great success, offering a calming and interactive experience for everyone involved.



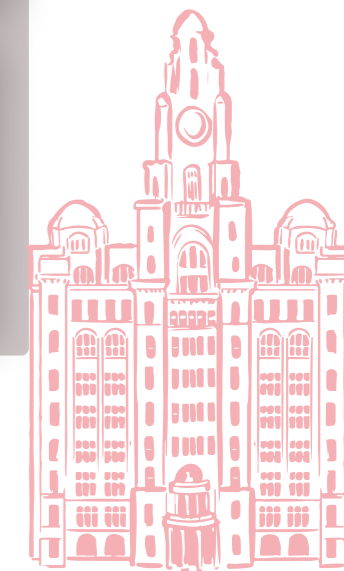
Flower Arranging Session

Thanks to a generous donation from The Raft Foundation, residents spent the afternoon arranging beautiful flowers. The activity sparked lively conversations and fond memories as they reminisced while handling the delicate pieces.



Bingo, Ice Lollies, and Greek Adventures

The Bingo Fridays continue to be a favourite at Haslingden Hall. With the recent sunny weather, residents have also enjoyed spending afternoons in the garden, cooling off with ice lollies and good company. We also took a unique trip with Haslingden Hall Airlines, where residents "travelled" to Greece for the day. They enjoyed learning about Greek culture, remembering past holidays, and watching Mamma Mia with refreshments.





Life at



Kingsley



Kingsley residents have enjoyed a variety of activities that cater to everyone's tastes and preferences, making each day a vibrant experience.

MacMillan Coffee Morning and Pampering Sessions

Bill enjoyed a relaxing hot towel shave, there really is nothing like a bit of pampering to lift the spirits.

We were also delighted to be invited to Todholm Primary's MacMillan Coffee Morning, where our residents enjoyed socialising and supporting a good cause.



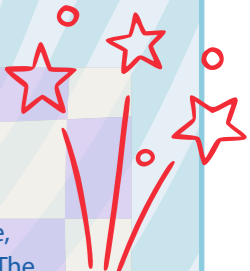
Special Moments for Bill

A special shout-out to Bill, our resident at Kingsley who had a craving for pancakes—and the team delivered. He was thrilled to enjoy homemade pancakes with Nutella and homegrown strawberries.



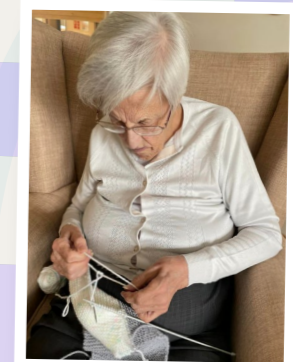
A Week Bursting with Creativity

Our residents have been keeping active, starting with painting Halloween bats. The week continued with outdoor walks and a lively afternoon filled with music and singing. Some of the ladies took a trip to the Riverside Museum, where they enjoyed exploring the exhibits and treating themselves to a delightful lunch. Many residents enjoyed soothing massages, knitting sessions, and gentle exercise session. Some of the gents had a great time reminiscing about their favourite sports matches and players.



Visits That Brighten the Day

Our furry friends Levi and Erin visited us, boosting everyone's mood with their tail wags and warm presence. Kingsley also welcomed the wonderful children from Jenny's Well Nursery, who helped with some gardening, singing, snacks and even a bit of racing!





At Kingfisher

Dominoes and Skittles

After dinner, a lively game of dominoes brought everyone together for some friendly competition and the popular Skittles game kept residents laughing and cheering each other on.






Sweet Treats and Pizza- Making

The visit of the Kingfisher sweet trolley is a nostalgic treat and welcomed surprise for many residents. Another favourite was the pizza-making session, where we had a huge turnout of residents who rolled up their sleeves and created their delicious pizzas. A tasty and engaging afternoon that everyone loved.







At The Glen



Clubs & Cocktails

The newly introduced Ladies and Gentlemen's Club has become a big hit- residents enjoy mocktails and pints, play dominoes, and soak in the garden sunshine as part of this popular new activity.







At Liberton Brae



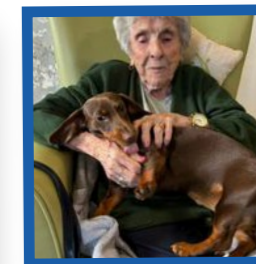
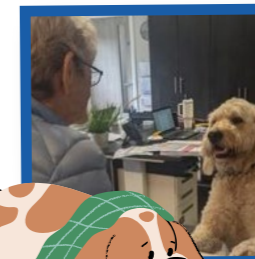
Sunshine in the City

At Liberton Brae, residents enjoyed a delightful afternoon at Princes Street Garden, soaking up the sunshine and capping it off with a refreshing ice cream.



Pet Therapy

Teddy and Coco are much loved at Liberton Brae, providing smiles and cuddles all around.



Aromatic Gardening for the Soul

Saturday mornings are often spent connecting with nature, the residents enjoy planting aromatic herbs and flowers in the Liberton garden.



Summer Fayre

With the sun shining bright, families and residents together enjoyed fun activities at Liberton Brae's first Summer Fayre.



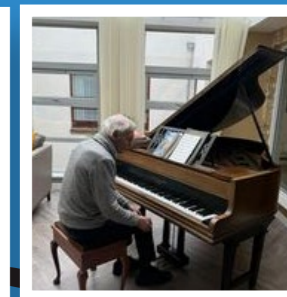
Arts and Crafts

Two of our lovely residents got creative during an arts and crafts session, each beautifully decorating a jewellery box.



Bobby's Bistro – Rainy Day Comfort

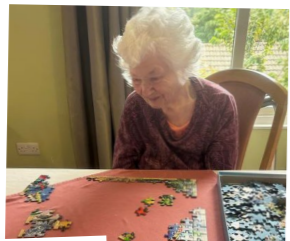
Rainy days don't stop us from having fun, on a cosy Tuesday afternoon, some of our residents gathered at Bobby's Bistro for a warm coffee and chat with friends. Our resident pianist also provided much loved piano music to brighten the day.



At Eagle View

Spotlight on Gillian – Resident of the Week

Meet Gillian, an extraordinary resident known for her musical talent and puzzle-solving skills. Her positive energy lights up Eagle View, and she's always ready for a piano session or a good puzzle challenge.



Fresh New Looks at Eagle View

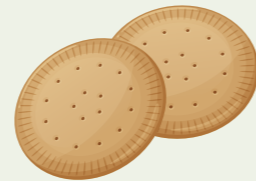
It's always a good day at Eagle View when Maureen, the hairdresser, arrives to pamper our residents with fresh new hairstyles. The salon is filled with smiles and excitement as residents get their hair styled and feel fabulous.



Summer sunshine with tea, biscuits, and dominoes



As residents soaked up the sunshine and enjoyed the great weather. With fresh fruit, tea, biscuits and indulging in friendly domino competitions.



At Andrew Cohen House

Birthday Celebration



Surrounded by friends, residents, and staff, Anthony enjoyed a delightful party complete with cake, music, and heartfelt birthday wishes. We wish you a wonderful birthday Anthony, and many happy moments for the 93rd year!

Summer Garden Party

This year's garden party was abuzz with activity as residents and staff enjoyed the lovely weather. With live music, games, and refreshments. A perfect afternoon of fun, festivities and fresh air.



What do people say about our homes?

We are deeply grateful for the constant support and wonderful feedback we receive from our residents and their loved ones. Here are some heartfelt testimonials that reflect the quality of care and compassion provided across our homes.

Haslingden Hall

Friend of Resident

"First visit to Haslingden Hall, the reception staff very professional and helpful. All staff were observed to be smiling, happy and welcoming. Very professional staff. Lovely clean environment. Staff welcomed us, and made us welcome. Looking after my friend well."

Harmony House

Family member of Resident

"Harmony House gave the best care to my wife and our Mom. They were supportive, and patient and the care was 100%. We can find no fault. Staff in all areas were polite, friendly and very caring. They also went above and beyond when asked. Their support through a difficult time will never be forgotten."

Andrew Cohen House

Friend of Resident

"My friend came to the home just over a year ago. He had never been very sociable and at first found it very hard to live in a communal environment but the staff worked extremely hard to accommodate his needs and to deal with him firmly and fairly. He is now extremely settled and would not want to be anywhere else. The accommodation is of an exceptional standard and a great deal of time and effort is spent in ensuring residents are happy and comfortable. All staff are very welcoming and polite and go over and above what might be expected of them. The atmosphere is calm and the rooms and communal areas are well-maintained and very clean. Catering is of a very good standard and there is plenty of variety. An extra bonus is the external environment which is a real benefit to those who can go out. Buses pass near the site and there is a local doctor's surgery. Residents are involved in a number of activities. There are regular family and friends meetings. I would highly recommend it"

Haslingden Hall

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