

NEWS & EVENTS

AUGUST 2023

KENTON HALL

♦ RESIDENTIAL & NURSING HOME ♦



Manager Message August 2023

“Where is our summer”? The sun may not be shining in Kenton very much at the moment but is always burning brightly in Kenton Hall. We had an excellent day with entertainment, balloon sculpting, tombola wonderful snacks and cakes and a very successful raffle at our (indoor) Summer Fair. We raised £1800 which has been made up to £2000 by our Directors – Thank you.

I would like to thank everyone who helped make our day as successful as it was, in particular Dorne and a host of wonderful people who sold raffle tickets – All prizes have been claimed.

Work has started on the repair and refurbishment of the pond, making it even more beautiful than it was. We are always looking for volunteers to help in the garden.

Please remember that the security of Kenton Hall, our Residents and Staff is of paramount importance. Do not ask for or use the key codes for the doors when entering or leaving the home.

We are continuing to refurbish our 1st floor, beginning with the bedrooms, this may mean a small amount of disruption and inconvenience whilst the work is ongoing, we will try to minimise this.

Freda and I are always available to chat.

Thank You for your continuing support.

Steve Robson

Home Manager

WHAT'S NEW

OUR LOVELY LISA IN ACTIVITIES HAS SADLY LEFT US FOR PASTURES NEW, WE WISH HER ALL THE BEST.

MANDY OUR CARE ASSISTANT FOR THE PAST 20 YEARS HAS MOVED OVER TO THE ACTIVITIES TEAM, SHE WILL BE A GREAT ASSET.

TAKE A LOOK INSIDE

Our residents have been busy, so pop your feet up and read all about what we've been up to.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Upcoming birthdays for our residents.

COMING UP

See what future events and activities we have planned.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Monday 14th August – Trip to
pets corner Jesmond Dene
(weather permitting)**

**Wednesday 16th August –
Relatives meeting 2pm**

**Thursday 24th August – Mike
Memphis to preform**

**Tuesday 29th August – Trip down
memory lane with guest speaker**

IN OTHER NEWS

We would like to say a special thank you to the below, for their kind donations to our summer raffle and to all our volunteers, staff, families and supporters of Kenton Hall.

Safari Zoo

Elmbank Hotel

Ashburton Newsagent

Bake One

Adventure Lands

Perfections Hairdresser

Tesco Express

Jollys Pet Store

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

AUGUST 2023

13TH John A

13th Sheila K

25th Anne H



SOME OF OUR ACTIVITIES FROM THE PAST MONTH

BALLOON THERAPY

We had a great morning session of balloon therapy this morning. Soon after breakfast we all gathered into the lounge with colourful balloons. We took turns in passing the different coloured balloons around to each resident. Our wonderful Wyn, got right into the activity, getting on her feet and batting the balloon around the circle to each resident. Making sure they all had a turn engaging and playing with the balloon. The room was filled with laughter and fun that was had by all. We had all gotten a bit carried away using our hands, feet, and head to bat and bounce the balloon back and forth to one another.



SCOTSWOOD GARDENS

7.7.23

We had a fabulous visit today at Scotswood Gardens. We got to meet the resident chickens and gave them some gentle petting, feeling their soft feathers. We then went for a walk around the gardens and took in our surroundings before moving indoors due to the rain.

Tea and cakes welcomed us in from the rain. After our relaxing rest we moved onto an exciting activity, which was decorating our very own vases. At the end of our creative activity, we were all given a flower to put in our new vases and bring home with us.



SCOTSWOOD GARDENS

14.7.23

What a lovely afternoon we had at Scotswood Gardens! We started off by walking around the gardens, looking and admiring all the plants and flowers. Then we sat around the table and began planting some flowers in pots that we would bring back to Kenton Hall with us.

After this we moved onto our next activity which was dry flower arranging. We were able to pick and choose some flowers from the garden to bring back home. After our fun and rewarding activity, we went inside for some refreshments and admired our hard work. We then headed back to Kenton Hall with our new floral arrangements in hand.



TILLY TUESDAY

We had a lovely visit this morning from Tilly the tortoise. Tilly had some cuddles off our residents and got to enjoy a walk around the lounges.



COFFEE MORNING AT KENTON MANOR

We were invited to a coffee morning at Kenton Manor today. We brought along special guest, Tilly the tortoise to surprise the other residents. They were over-joyed and loved seeing Tilly.

We had lots of coffee and biscuits. We socialised with everyone and had some great conversations. It was quite busy!

After Tilly finished having her cuddles and strokes, we left to come back to Kenton Hall. After a fun day of socialising the residents were tired and worn out from all the laughing and smiling.



CHOIR

We had a choir come in this afternoon; the residents thoroughly enjoyed it. Some of the residents joined in with the choir singers. A few of the favourites of the day were...

Happy days- Walking after Midnight, The speed boat song- I get around, Homeward bound- Happy Together and many more!



BOWLING

What a fun filled morning we had playing bowling in the lounge. We had some great shots . The co-ordination and skills from our residents was phenomenal, I was very impressed.

We witnessed some strikes and lots of spares. It was lovely to see the concentration on our residents faces. They were smiling from ear to ear. They were very proud of themselves and rightfully so!

A big round of applause for our fantastic residents.



WHEELCHAIR BEAUTIFICATION

National wheelchair beautification month, is a fun opportunity for everybody young and old, who relies on a wheelchair.

Many communities hold personalised wheelchair parades and decorating contests, to celebrate and gives people a chance to have some fun.

Today here at Kenton Hall, we had our very own wheelchair beautification contest. Our residents thoroughly enjoyed themselves and the activity. Mariamma our nurse, Judged the competition and our winner was Marjorie! She received a prize that consisted of a box of chocolates and a bottle of body spray. Marjorie was delighted at being our winner.



RIO AND BUDDY CAME TO VISIT

Lisa, came to visit this morning and brought in her two French bull-dogs, Rio and Buddy.

The residents loved to see these four-legged visitors. You can see the smiles and joy on the residents faces. Rio and Buddy lapped up all the attention they received. They were very well behaved and on their best behaviour!



SUMMER FAYRE

SATURDAY 22ND JULY

Our summer fayre and as most of you would know, it absolutely poured with rain all day long, I was a bit sceptical to whether anyone would turn up, but being the best supporters of the home, you came in your droves and didn't let the rain dampen our spirits.

You've excelled yourselves once again this year by selling raffle tickets and bringing in donations and we are so grateful for your continuous support.

We had the fabulous Baldy Holly to sing, Neil making modelling balloons for the children, and of course our dog competition, besides the tables-crafts-tombola-bottle stall-savoury & cake table-sweet treats & refreshments.

So, here's what you've all been waiting for !!

We made a very impressive , Massive Amount of.....

£2,000

Thank you again, from the manager and the activities staff.
ALL money raised goes into the residents' funds.



SUMMER FAYRE



Sunday 6th August our Activities Coordinator Lisa is doing a Sky Dive to raise money for our residents fund. This is the highest skydive in the UK at 15,000 feet. Please dig deep to help her raise as much money as possible for our residents. Please see Dorne or Lisa for a sponsor form to take home for your friends and family.



STAR OF THE MONTH



A big congratulations to who is our Star of the Month. Well done and thank you for your hard work! Chantal S



GOLDEN TICKET WINNER



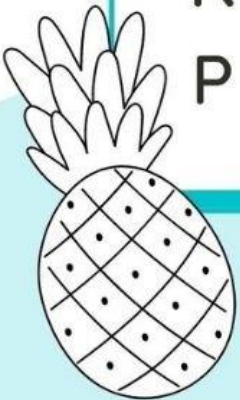
A big congratulations to who is our Golden Ticket Winner. Well done and thank you for your hard work! Asha S



SUMMER WORD SEARCH

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fun
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pineapple

play
pool
popsicle
sand

sun
sunblock
swim
shell

water
waves
umbrella

