



Refurbished Laundry Room



As you may be aware, we recently carried out an extensive renewal of our laundry. Now that this is complete we are pleased to unveil our fully operational commercial laundry.



This has made a significant difference to the efficiency of the laundry services at Springfield with the turnaround time and quality being greatly appreciated by both our residents and staff.

In addition to the outstanding quality of the new machines we are now using Fabrix laundry detergent which is scientifically proven to destroy C.difficile and MRSA. We are also using Ice Destainer to ensure an excellent standard of cleaning throughout our washes.

Springfield Cottage has its own Stroke Champion



Congratulations to Christopher Gooden who recently completed his training with the Stroke Team to become the Springfield Cottage Stroke Champion. Chris is currently taking his improved knowledge and skill in this area and sharing it with the rest of the care team here at the home.

This is Chris at his graduation with Debbie, one of the trainers, and the Mayor of Blackburn.

Care Home UK



The CareHome.co.uk Top 20 Care Home Awards highlight the most recommended care homes in each region of the UK. We are pleased to announce that Springfield Cottage has been rated the highest home in the Blackburn with Darwen area based on the

recommendations we received from our residents, their families and friends in 2014.



Meet Our New Residents

Jean Tabor



Jean has worked either as a nurse or carer all her working life. She has one daughter, Linda, and

three sons who she is very close to and she is very proud of the way she has raised her children.

Jean likes to watch TV, especially the soaps and also likes to do jigsaws and go shopping with family members. She loves to socialise and have a good natter with others.

Maureen Edge



Maureen is a friendly lady with a daughter, Yvonne, who lives in Surrey and with whom she chats daily. She is also

visited by her friend, Rita, regularly along with Debbie, her cousin's daughter, and her husband who have been looking out for Maureen.

Maureen has settled in well at Springfield and is just starting to take part in more of our activities.

Valerie Allen



Valerie has two children and two grandchildren. She was born in Middleton where she lived with her parents and

brother, David.

Val enjoys jazz and likes to watch old films and anything to do with wildlife and Formula One racing. She also enjoys listening to Radio Lancashire and going shopping with her family. When she was younger she worked in admin for ICI and for the social services and was also the Commissioner of the Brownies and Guides.

Phyllis Lomax

Phyllis was born in Darwen, Lancashire and was married to Thomas for 49 years before he sadly passed away.

Phyllis worked in Mills in Lancashire and also in Children's homes. She is very creative and used to make all her own clothing for work when she was younger.



Birthday Greetings

We always try to make birthdays extra special occasions for our residents and recently we have had a spate of celebrations!

Happy Birthday wishes to our residents, Phyllis Riding, Agnes Hall Marjorie Cort, Florence Roberts, Brenda Chamberlain and Mary Shorrock who all recently celebrated their birthdays with their friends and families.



Regular Activities

Monday

One to one sessions, shopping, movie night

Tuesday

Board games, card games, afternoon tea

Wednesday

Arts & Crafts, Hairdresser, Music

Thursday

Pampering, Chair Exercises

Friday

Walking, Dominoes, Television

Saturday

Board Games, Reminiscence, Word Games

Sunday

Family Gatherings, Relaxing

Please keep an eye on the notice board for details of additional activities, trips etc.

Joanne Eccleston



Joanne has worked as a care assistant at Springfield Cottage for three years and has achieved her

NVQ Levels 2 and 3.

She was born and grew up in Blackburn and attended Roman Road Primary School and then Everton High School. Joanne is married to Chris and they have a son, Craig, who is 23.

In her spare time Joanne likes to watch films with her family and has a cat called Pepsi—she also breeds shrimps!

Respite Care

As community care needs change we are seeing an increased need for respite care, especially during the holiday seasons. We are keen to promote the provision of respite care and have a room dedicated for this purpose so please don't hesitate to contact Lindsey, our Care Home Manager, on 01254 264704.

Day Care

To provide an additional service to the community we have recently added a new Day Care facility at Springfield Cottage. Care services and activities can be tailored to meet any requirements so please call Lindsey on 01254 264704 for more information.

Extra Services

Chiropody—£20.00 initial session then £10.00 thereafter

Hairdressing

Cut/Restyle, Shampoo & Set—£12.00

Shampoo & Set—£8.00 Cut, Shampoo & Set—£10.00

Shampoo & Blow Dry—£8.00 Dry Cut—£8.00

Permanent Wave—£35.00

Our hairdresser visits on Wednesdays with other days by request

A full list of prices can be found on the notice board

Upcoming Events

Wellybobs Animal Show

23rd June—2.00pm

King George's Hall Variety Show

15th July—2.00pm—4.30pm

with free refreshments

Coffee Morning in aid of the Resident's Fund

23rd July

Carol Scadding

4th August—2pm

come and enjoy an assortment of old time songs

Resident's Meeting

11th August—2pm

Quiz Afternoon

27th August—2pm

All welcome

Feedback

If you have any suggestions for improvements to the Home or the service we provide, do let us know. Please feel free to send Lindsey any articles, memoirs or photos for inclusion in future newsletters.

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