



Springfield Cottage *Newsletter*

Residential Care Home
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Award Winning Home



We are extremely pleased to announce that we have received the award for being a “Top 20 Recommended Home” from CareHome.co.uk for the third year running. We are very proud of this and would like to thank everyone for the hard work and dedication that has led to this award.

We were also recently inspected under the Food Standards Agency star rating scheme and have been awarded the highest 5 Star rating.



Emmerdale Star Entertains



Former Emmerdale and Byker Grove star, Dale Meeks, visited recently to entertain our residents with some songs.

Every enjoyed the event and as you can see we even had some dancing!



Carole Scadding

Carole is a local entertainer who takes us on a trip back down memory lane to the good old days! Our residents thoroughly enjoy her visits, as can be seen below.



A Sense of Family

One of our aims at Springfield Cottage is to maintain a home with a family feel and to encourage our residents to take part in social activities. One of their favourites is a good game of dominos.



Staff News



Salma Khan

Now that her maternity leave has come to an end we are pleased to welcome Salma Kahn back to our care team.

Angela McGuinn however, has now started her maternity leave and we will let everyone know when her little girl arrives.

We would also like to congratulate Angela McGuinn, bank senior, Jade Speak, and Amy Hyatt, carers, as they have now completed their probationary periods.

Home Improvements

We would like to thank everyone for their understanding and cooperation recently whilst improvements works have been carried out at the Home.

We are currently having a new heating and hot water system installed and our room for washing commodes is nearly finished complete with all new equipment.

We have also upgraded our gas supply and added new electronic metering.

Snow Day



Our garden looked so lovely in the recent snow, we just wanted to share it with you...

Day Care

To provide an additional service to the community we have a 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 details.

Staff Training

We would like to congratulate our staff members on completing their training in the following:

The Care Certificate

Jade Speak, Amy Louise Hyatt, Nicky Watson

Emergency First Aid

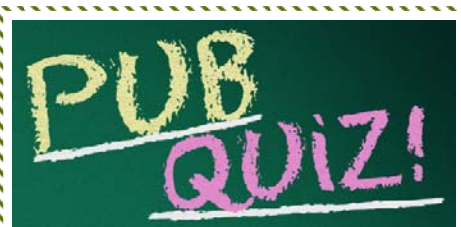
Jade Speak, Amy Louise Hyatt, Steph Clayton, Emma Bloomfield, Lynsey Hindle

Safe Handling of Medication

Steph Clayton, Milly Knight

Health & Safety Awareness

Mandy Marsden, Sajida Ali



Join us on 21st April when we will be gathering residents, relatives and families into teams for our Pub Quiz. There will be drinks and prizes for the winners and runners up.

Appeal for Activity Volunteers

We are looking for two or three volunteers from the local community to help plan and run our activities. We want to actively encourage our residents to be involved in the local community as they would be if they were still living in their own home.

This role would be ideal for someone who is interested in the social aspects of health and social care or is retired and looking to have a fulfilling and rewarding pastime. Ideally, we would like two or three people to share this role on a voluntary basis.

The role demands a fun, outgoing person who likes to be fully involved in activities and would be happy to help us form a committee with our residents to ensure they have regular input and can make suggestions for places to visit. We would like them to come up with ideas for four annual trips and help us to risk assess and arrange these days if possible. Please contact Lindsey or Suzanne to discuss the details.

Regular Activities

Monday

**One to one sessions, shopping,
movie night, flower arranging**
(first Monday of each month)

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.***

Our New Hairdresser



Due to the high demand for hair-dressing, we would like to welcome Jackie Mason on board. She has already joined us and is in addition to Roz who is also our hairdresser. Jackie has met most of our residents who are very happy with their locks. She is also a qualified manicurist and can provide these services to our residents if required.

Respite Care

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

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

Nails on Wheels

Hands or feet, file and paint—£5.00

Make up makeover—£5.00

Eyebrow pluck and shape—£3.50

Kayley, our beautician visits every Tuesday morning.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, 21st April

Pub Quiz

See page two for details!

Thursday, 12th May

Trip to Oswaldtwistle Mill

Tuesday, 17th May—2pm

Home Safari

Thursday, 23rd June—11.30am to 2pm

B-B-Q Lunch on the patio

Friday, 8th July

Summer Fair

Wednesday, 13th July

Blackpool Zoo Trip

Please see Suzanne or Lindsey for further information

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