



Mary Turns 105!!

On 13th June Mary turned 105. We held a surprise party for Mary and her family who were joined by our residents and staff past and present who attended to wish her well. Mary received a telegram from the Queen and the Right Honourable Steven Webb, Minister for Pensions and, being 105, these are the second ones she has received from them.



Mary was thrilled to bits with her party and loved spending time with everyone. Lynsey Hindle brought her granddaughter, Darcey, to meet Mary and this photograph shows Mary holding her. The age difference is exactly 104 years and 11 months—what an age gap!



The Springfield Cottage Pub Quiz

In April we held our first in-house Pub Quiz. Everyone loved this and found the questions to be both fun and challenging.

There were four teams in the quiz with “The Dolly Pegs” taking the prize. Everyone who took part received a trophy and the winners got medals. We also had nibbles, pork scratching, cheese savouries, nuts and crisps—we all had lots of fun and due to its success we are holding another on 30th June!



Our winning team “The Dolly Pegs” made up of Phyllis, Hilda, Edith and Alice



Vera, Muriel A, Muriel S and Ellen debate their answers

Home Safari

We were really excited to have a visit from the animals of Home Safari. Our residents got to meet some strange and exotic creatures from meerkats, skunks and snakes to a Lesser Tenrec from Madagascar.

The animals were here for a couple of hours in the afternoon and everyone really enjoyed getting to handle them and learn more about them too. There was lots of fun and frivolity and plenty of jokes, particularly when Blister, the snake, decided to make her way up Mary's skirt! Luckily Mary found this highly amusing...



Margaret and the Meerkats



Edith makes friends with the Lesser Tenrec



Brenda and Mary with Blister the Snake

Sing-Along Afternoon

Margaret McCrae has been to the home to entertain us many times and recently made a very welcome return.

The residents love dressing up and singing along to old favourites and musical theatre classics. We always enjoy Margaret's visits and she brings with her all sorts of costume pieces, hats, feather boas, pom-poms etc and likes to make sure everyone is fully involved.



Brian and Phyllis trying to convince Tom the Tortoise to come out of his shell!

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.



Margaret with Phyllis

Oswaldtwistle Mills Trip

We recently visited Oswaldtwistle Mills for a day of shopping and lunch. Lots of our residents came along and we picked a great sunny day to visit!

Our residents thoroughly enjoyed the day and bought some wonderful things for themselves. We are all looking forward to another visit in the future.



A thumbs up from Alice (left with Caroline, Nicky and Alan) and our group picture on arrival (above)



Barbara (above) treated herself to something fancy and Alan (left) enjoyed the sunshine with Nicky before we went inside.



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.

Welcome to our New Staff

We now have five new staff members in our team.

Carmine, Charlotte, Christine, Mahek and Hannah began their induction and shadowing on 15th June and will be taking on bank hours as carers. Carmine will also be taking on senior hours.

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 £13.00—£15.00 dependent on treatment

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 hairdressers visit on Mondays and Wednesdays with other days
by request*

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

Upcoming Events

23rd June—2pm

Barbecue on the Patio

30th June

Pub Quiz

8th July—2pm

Summer Fair

13th July—10am

Blackpool Zoo Trip

21st July—2pm

Cocktail Afternoon

4th August—3pm

Picnic on the Patio

16th August—2pm

Esther Martin Clothes Show

24th August—2pm

Arts and Crafts Afternoon

7th September—5pm

Film Evening with Snacks

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