



Blackpool Zoo Trip



Colum McLaughlin & Dawn Watson watching the monkeys

This trip took place on what was probably one of the hottest days of the year... it would have been nice to jump into the penguin pool! Most of our residents took part and were joined by Mary Speight, our regular day care resident and also James Iddon who was with us for respite care at the time. The monkeys were very popular and we also enjoyed watching the sea lions performing for the visitors.



Performing sea lions



Cooling off with some ice cream

It was a beautiful sunny day and everyone had fun watching the animals and cooling off with some ice cream. We also had a lovely meal together at the zoo. It was wonderful to see the residents enjoying themselves and especially good that so many family members came along.

Lisa Waine's Wedding

Lisa is a new member of our Senior Care Staff and is working four nights a week. She was married to her partner Christopher Waine at Holy Souls Church in Blackburn on Saturday 18th August 2012 and visited Springfield after her wedding reception so that the residents could see her in her wedding dress. She also brought them all some of her fabulous wedding cake. The residents were really touched that she came in to see them and there were even tears from a few of them.

This is Lisa, Chris and their two children Jade and Dominic who were bridesmaid and page boy.



Renee Greaves becomes a Great Grandmother



Lola Mae Livesey was born at 2.31am on the 8th August 2012 weighing 6 pounds, 10 ounces. Her parents are Renee's grandson, Barry and his wife, Danielle.

As you can see from this beautiful picture, Renee is very proud of her new great-granddaughter and we are all looking forward to lots of visits.

Agnes Hall

Agnes has lived at Springfield Cottage for 8 years and is always very happy and contented. She gets involved in lots of the various activities and particularly enjoys anything to do with music as she loves a good sing-along. She has a daughter, Patricia, and son-in-law, Bob, who support her with all her needs. They visit regularly and Patricia takes her home every Wednesday for tea, and out every Saturday morning—something Agnes really looks forward to. Agnes also has two sons, Clive and Barry, who are regular visitors.



Regular Activities



*Tuesday & Thursday afternoon
Dominoes Club*

*Tuesday
Sing-a-long 7pm*

*Wednesday afternoon
Music & Movement*

*Wednesday
Gardening Club*

*Saturday
Physio with Raymond*

Lindsey Farrimond is here to carry out individual activities - please let her know if there is something that interests you

OPEN DAY

We are having an 'Open Day' on Thursday, 27th September and everyone is welcome. There will be coffee, cake, a buffet lunch and entertainment. We look forward to seeing everyone on the day.

Staff Training

Our staff are continuing their professional training and currently everyone is undertaking a healthy eating and food hygiene course.

We are pleased that Janine Rogerson and Angel Gorton, two of our newest staff members, have commenced their QCF Level 3 qualification and are making great progress.

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.

Respite Care

As community care needs change, there is an increased need for respite care, especially during the current holiday season. We are keen to promote the provision of respite care and have a room dedicated for this purpose.

Angela Shears



Angela is our senior care assistant who is trained to NVQ level 3.

She has worked at Springfield Cottage for over 10 years and has great relationships with all our residents and staff. She likes to spend her spare time with her daughter, Chloe, and babysitting her grandson, Harrison.

Angela has always lived in Blackburn and is a very committed member of our staff, stepping into the breach at short notice and happy to carry out any role.

Sing-along with Margaret

In July we were joined by one of our regular entertainers, Margaret. Everyone joined in with a sing-along and dressed up in fancy hats and various accessories. As you can see, we all had a great time!



Lindsey Spencer and Mary Speight



Mary Speight and Margaret McCrae

Staff Recruitment

We are very pleased to welcome our new staff members Lisa Waine, Janine Rogerson, Angela Gorton and Deryn Regan.

They are all settling into their new roles very well and getting to know our residents.

Doris Lomax

We were very saddened when Doris passed away at the wonderful age of 103. She was a true lady and we extend our very deepest sympathy to her daughter Kathleen and family.

Extra Services

Miscellaneous costs

Chiropody—£20.00 initial session then £10.00 thereafter

Hairdressing costs

Shampoo & Set—£6.50

Cut, Shampoo & Set—£8.50

Shampoo & Blow Dry—£6.50

Dry Cut —£5.00

Permanent Wave—£30.00

Part Perm—£25.00

Extra items or hair colour can be quoted on request

Upcoming Events

6th September—2.30pm

Music for Health

20th September—2.30pm

Sing-along with Sylvia

27th September

**** SPRINGFIELD COTTAGE OPEN DAY ****

17th October—11.00am

Donkey Sanctuary Visit

22nd October

Trip to Blackpool Illuminations
followed by a fish and chip supper

19th November—2.00pm

Home Safari will be visiting

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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