



# Springfield Cottage *Newsletter*

Residential Care Home  
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## **Blue Planet Aquarium**

On 9th April we all enjoyed an exciting trip out to the Blue Planet Aquarium. Their website says they are home to over 100 living displays including Europe's largest collection of sharks... And we weren't disappointed!



## **103 Years Young!**

This month we all helped Mary Yates celebrate her 103rd birthday. Mary has been with us since the end of last year and is a lovely, lively lady. Here she is with her son, Harold.



## **A Great Grandmother!**

Ruby Stuart recently became a great grandmother again to a lovely baby girl, Alice. Here she is with one of her other great grandchildren, Amelia and her grand daughter, Ann.



### ***CQC Inspection***

We have recently been inspected by the Care Quality Commission and are very pleased to tell you that we are fully compliant in all areas. We would like to thank all our staff for their dedication and hard work which ensures that our Home is a safe and caring environment for our residents. The full report is now available from the CQC website.

### ***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 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.

### ***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.

### ***Staff Training***

Congratulations to Lindsey, our Care Home Manager on completing her NVQ Level 5 in Leadership and Management and also to Suzanne McLeary, our Deputy Manager, who has just attained her QCF Level 5 in Health and Social Care. Well done to both of you!

### ***Not Quite Training...***

But singing! Well done Lindsey on achieving a distinction in her Grade 7 singing exam with a score of 95%. Here she is in a recent amateur production of Blood Brothers with the Pepperpot Hill Theatre Group.



### ***The World Cup***

For our residents who enjoy a bit of football we have a list of all games that will be shown in one of the lounges. We are also planning a fund raising day where staff will wear red and white or an England top to work.

## ***Welcome to our Newest Residents***



**Daisy Cunningham**

Daisy enjoys our activities especially singing and dancing and can often be found chatting to the other residents.



**James Aspden**

James has a very good sense of humour and loves to banter with the other residents and staff and watch the wildlife outside.



**Elsie Whittaker**

Elsie joined us in April. She is a very friendly lady with a wonderful sense of humour who loves a good chat.

## ***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,  
Radio**

*Friday*

**Walking, Dominoes,  
Television**

*Saturday*

**Board Games, Reminiscence,  
Word Games**

*Sunday*

**Family Gatherings, Relaxing**

## ***Linda Watson***



Linda has worked with us for 7 years. She has been married to her husband, Billy, for 22 years and they have 3 children and

are grandparents to Summer and Reece.

Linda grew up in the Highercroft area of Blackburn with her 5 siblings—one of her brothers is her twin. She and her family enjoy holidays abroad and in Devon.

Linda works as a domestic at Springfield and does a wonderful job of keeping the home clean and looking lovely. She also works as a senior care assistant and is trained to NVQ Level 3.

## ***Extra Services***

### ***Miscellaneous costs***

Chiropody—£20.00 initial session then £10.00 thereafter

### ***Hairdressing costs***

Shampoo & Set—£7.00

Cut, Shampoo & Set—£10.00

Shampoo & Blow Dry—£7.00

Dry Cut —£7.00

Permanent Wave—£32.00

***Our hairdresser visits on Wednesdays with other days by request***

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

## ***Upcoming Events***

**12th June to 13th July**

**The World Cup**

*each match will be aired in one of our communal lounges*

**Tuesday, 15th July—2pm**

**Residents Meeting**

**Wednesday, 23rd July**

**Trip to the Donkey Sanctuary, Manchester**

**Monday, 4th August—2.30pm**

**WW1 Centenary Celebrations**

*Featuring Peter, the piano accordionist  
and his sing-along songs for war time*

**Wednesday, 10th September—11am**

**Coffee Morning to raise money for the Resident Fund**

***Please keep an eye on the notice board for any additional events!***

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