

Braeburn Lodge

NEWSLETTER

General Manager's Focus



Summer: The sun is shining;
the breeze is blowing and the
birds are singing.

Welcome to the Braeburn Summer Newsletter. It has been great to see the Residents enjoying the sunshine in the gardens and taking trips on the mini bus over the past couple of weeks.

We are very fortunate that we had such a successful Easter Fete and managed to raise enough funds for the memory lane garden. We are very appreciative of the residents, relatives and staff who came along to the fete so we could raise enough money to spend it on giving the residents the very best experience at Braeburn Lodge.

You will also see over the next week that our maintenance team are busy transforming the courtyard area with placing new gazebos and furniture.

We are hoping for some lovely summer weather and this will allow the residents and their families to enjoy the outside space whilst still being safe in the shade.

We have the summer fair which has been organised by our brilliant activities team, the date of the fair will be the 2nd August. Please come along and enjoy this event, we are hoping for some lovely weather that day.

I will be putting posters around the home, but I would like to invite you to the next Relatives meeting, which will be held on 30th June at 17:30pm.

Thank you always

Jane Lee
General Manager

Dates for your Diary

June

18th – A trip to
Lincolnshire Wildlife Park

25th – Live Virtual Event –
Now that's what I call
music!

23rd - Cake and Cuppa
Club

27th – Mummy and Me
group

July

03rd – Nick Glover sings
Live

11th – Seated Dance with
Sally from Encore Dance
Academy

17th – Themed day with a
surprise lunch!

30th – Barchester's BIG
quiz

August

02nd – Summer Fair!

13th – West-End
Performers come to
Braeburn Lodge

27th – Creatures coming
from Zoolab



Buzzzzzzing at Braeburn

Braeburn Lodge welcomed Ian Watkins and Carousel Nursery for World Bee Day. Ian has an abundance of knowledge on bees and, kindly donated some fresh honey for everyone to taste. He spoke about the Queen bee being the largest bee and, the only one who can reproduce. Ian brought in honeycomb and bee protection wear for everyone to try, which filled the room with laughter! The residents and children were mesmerized when he showed a real bee hive!

A huge thank you to Ian for his expert knowledge, fascinating demonstrations and donation of honey from Thistlewood Wood Honey. If you want to check out all their amazing products, Ian will be at Market Deeping Wednesday Market. Thank you to Carousel Nursery for joining us.

SPOTLIGHT ON...

Braeburn Lodge is to host its Annual Summer Fair on **Saturday 2nd August 12pm – 4pm**. It will be a family fun day with food and refreshments, local stalls, face painting, hook a duck, raffle and tombola plus much more, we look forward to seeing you all!



What we've been up to...



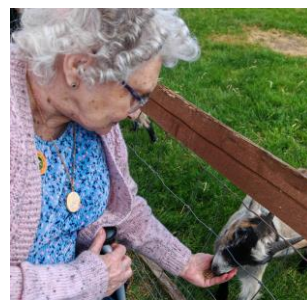
The beginning of our wildflower garden

We had an afternoon of getting our hands dirty in the sunshine preparing our raised flower bed ready for the magic to start happening. It felt amazing to be outside in nature and to start on a project we can all enjoy the process of, we rewarded ourselves with a delicious glass of cold lemonade during our hard work too.

We can't wait to share the process of our gardening journey with you all!! Resident Geoff said "I really enjoy gardening; I'm used to being outdoors and getting my hands dirty"

Tiny Steps Petting Farm

Off on a trip to meet some farm animals. The residents had such a fun morning, meeting and feeding all types of farm animals at our local Tiny steps petting farm. They met goats, chickens, pigs, ponies and lamas to name a few. Brenda and Joan learned how to safely feed the animals and had a marvellous morning, such a little gem so close to Braeburn Lodge that brought so much happiness, we will definitely be back!



LET'S TALK *Facebook*

Don't forget to follow us at
www.facebook.com/BarchesterBraeburnLodge

Our best story this month
had 47 likes and reactions.

Braeburn Lodge had a lovely visit from Darwin the therapy pony. Darwin is extremely gentle and has been taught to pick up on people's reactions and emotions. He gives the residents comfort and happiness when he visits, everyone loves him!



NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND Braeburn Lodge

The team at Braeburn Lodge have been busy preparing the outdoor areas for summer.

The balcony on our memory lane community has recently had a makeover thanks to the money raised at our easter fete. It has created a safe, and comfortable space for the resident's to enjoy the sunshine. Thank you to everyone who came and supported the easter fete, hopefully we will see you at our summer fair.

The courtyard will look a little different soon thanks to the addition of three new gazebos! These will provide much needed shade and comfort for residents, relatives and visitors when relaxing in the summer heat.

Braeburn Lodge is delighted to announce it will be hosting a 'Mummy and Me' group on the last Friday of each month, from 12pm – 2pm in the newly set out family room. There will be a safe space for any parent to come along with their little one, meet other parents, share advice and stories. For more information, please call the number below.

Thank You



From all the team at **Braeburn Lodge** we'd like to say a big thank you to you all, for all your support and understanding over the last few months. We'd love you to leave us a review if you haven't already at [carehome.co.uk](https://www.carehome.co.uk)

Celebrating International Nurses Day

Braeburn Lodge celebrated our amazing nurses today. Their dedication and passion to the world of nursing is incredible and, we are very proud to have them as part of our amazing team.

Thank you again for always going above and beyond in the care you give, the guidance and support you bring, we appreciate you all!



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