## STATION STORIES

BARCHESTER
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NEWSLETTER





### **Autumn Has Arrived**

#### Hello!

We have all had a fabulous summer at Station Court, thank you to all who have joined our many garden parties, events and our annual summer fair. We are looking forward to autumn adventures, cosy evenings and family and friends events to 'skele-brate' together.

Your opinion on Station Court Care Home is hugely important to us. Our annual 'Tell Barchester' survey is now live and we'd love for you take the opportunity to share your feedback to tell us what we do well, and where we can improve.

Family members will receive an email with the link to complete the survey and posters are displayed around the home with QR codes on making it easy for you to take part. It only takes a minute or two and we truly value your views.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank staff members at Station Court for their hard work, commitment and passion and to all our visitors for their continued support towards our home.

#### Sarah Kelly

General Manager

# Dates for your Diary

#### **SEPTEMBER**

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>: 11am
Join us on our sponsored
memory walk through
Ashington

Sunday 21st: 3pm – 5pm Gather the team together and test your knowledge through the decades. See Carly for your tickets

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>: 3pm
Sing, dance and wave your
glow stick to nostalgic hits
performed by Russell Bruce
at our dementia disco

#### <u>OCTOBER</u>

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>: 10.30am Kaylee Cares vintage musical show

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>: 11am Rock n' Roll with Mark McCann performing

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>: 11.30am Halloween show with Musical Memories performing

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>: 3pm**Dementia Disco Karaoke party

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup>: 11am**Family fun day skelebration event

#### Summer Lovin'...



#### **COMMUNITY OUTINGS**

We have had so much fun joining the community at Mind Active's summer programme. Enjoying picnic parties with live entertainment at village gardens and Plessey woods, Fish n' Chips at the Dave Stephenson centre and cream tea at South Newsham. A big thank you to the staff and volunteers for inviting us along, there really is something special about that Mind Active Magic!

#### COUNTRY & WESTERN SHINDIG

Yee-haw! Our garden was transformed into a western saloon and our families and friends joined us in their cowboy attire for a rootin' tootin' time with Elvis impersonator, Mike Memphis performing the Kings best country hits, a very special line dance show and a barrel of laughs was had by us all in rodeo races



#### MINI BUS ADVENTURES

Residents have been making the most of the sunshine this summer heading out on our mini bus every week exploring the Northumberland coast and country from seaside trips at South Beach to visiting Morwick Dairy farm and everything in-between! We are always keen to hear of any new suggestions for our mini bus trips

#### **GARDEN SOCIALS**

Our residents and staff work so hard all year round to keep our garden looking at its best we have certainly made the most of it throughout summer from pub quiz events at the 'Station Arms', sparkling socials and summer parties with live entertainment





#### SUMMER FAIR

Our garden was full of summer fun and community spirt at our annual summer fair event. Thank you to all who joined us it was brilliant to have so many family, friends and visitors joining us playing games, visiting stalls and Mystic Lynn and dancing to live entertainment from the brilliant Michael Stevens. A big thank you to staff and family volunteers who supported us running stalls and organising a fabulous day for us all.

#### **NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND**

## STATION COURT

#### **ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY FUNDRAISER**

Throughout September we are heading down memory lane at themed rewind events such as back to school and partying through the decades, we are hosting a special family and friends quiz afternoon and our very first Art Exhibition and embarking on a memory walk through Ashington in aid of a brilliant charity this World Alzheimer's Month. Please see Activities Coordinator, Carly if you would like to join an event. We would be very grateful for any contributions to our fundraiser





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## Thank You

From all the team at Station Court Care Home we'd like to say a big thank you to you all for all your support. We'd love you to leave us a review if you haven't already on google reviews or carehome.co.uk <a href="Submit a Review - Barchester Station Court Care Home">Station Court Care Home</a>



### **CELEBRATING SUCCESS**

Well done to our employees of the month:
Head of Housekeeping Wendy in July and Care
Assistant Lawrence in August nominated by
colleagues, residents and visitors.
If you would like to make a nomination, employee of
the month forms are in our main foyer



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