

General Manager Focus



Exciting times and a full diary of events!

Hello again and welcome to Bedewell Granges Autumn Newsletter. We have had a busy few months and have had some wonderful events and activities going on in the home. Our focus over the coming months is to enjoy the fabulous Autumn season with some special Halloween events and the run up to Christmas. Our residents are fully of busy at the moment with all the Halloween and Christmas preparations, our crafty bunch have been making some wonderful displays which I'm sure we will all enjoy.

We are excited to be attending the Barchester Care awards on 23rd October to see if we have won the National Award for Garden of the Year. Donna and I will be heading down to Manchester for the event and we will be streaming it live into the lounges back at the home. We are hoping our wonderful sensory Garden will sweep the prize however, irrespective of the result, we are already so proud of the amazing space that we have created and all of the hard work everyone has put into its creation.

We have our family and friends meeting on the 24th October so please come along for a chat over tea and biscuits and bring your suggestions and feedback. We look forward to seeing you all there.

As always, keep an eye on our Facebook page for more updates on up-and-coming events and keep up to date with what we are up to. It's a great way of interacting with the home and seeing what fun the residents are getting up to each day.

Rebecca Travis

Key Dates for your Diary

October

23/10/2025 Barchester Awards.

30/10/2025 10.30
Pumpkin carving completion all welcome.

31/10/2025 Halloween Party at 17.00. All welcome.

November

11/11/2025
Remembrance Day celebrations at Bedewell.
10.30 start

28/11/2025 Christmas lights switch on 4pm

December

8/12/2025 Christmas Panto

16/12/2025 Breakfast with Santa

14/12/2025 Christmas Fayre – Starts at 2pm

22/12/2025 Christmas Party

24/12/2025 Gift delivery from our miniature Elves

Christmas Wreaths

After a great success last year of our homemade wreaths, we have started to make them again this year which we will sell on our craft stall at our Christmas fayre.

We would be very grateful if anyone has any donations of old Christmas trees, baubles or decorations they won't be using.

The money raised from the sale goes into our resident fund which we use for special trips, entertainment, parties and wishes for our resident wish tree.

Our first wreath was made by our lovely Susan last week. Thank you for your support 🍷🍷

SPOTLIGHT ON...

The Wish tree... We still have our wish tree in place and would like to remind residents and families if there is a special wish, activity or outing that you would love to do, pop your wishes in the box and we will do our best to make them come true. This can be anything from a special meal, an outing or a trip to a special place or an activity that you would just love to try. Get your thinking caps on and get those wishes in the box!



Strictly is Back!!

As the nights draw in and the weather gets colder, we all love cosying in for a bit of Saturday night TV. The residents have loved watching the new series of Strictly Come Dancing with some treats and snacks. Everyone enjoys the fabulous dancing and beautiful outfits and we can't wait to see who comes out the eventual winner. Lots of our resident used to love dancing so it brings back many happy memories. We hope you all enjoy it as much as we do!! Keep Dancing! 💃



EQUAL ARTS EXERCISE CLASS

Every Monday at 2pm we are running our Tia Chi exercise classes alongside the Equal arts. The classes are a great way for the residents to keep fit and have fun at the same time. Resident Alex had great fun at the class and has told us he is going to come along every week. Keeping active is a great way for our residents to maintain their independence, it also proven to improve to both health and wellbeing.



LET'S TALK *facebook*

Don't forget to follow us at
[@https://www.facebook.com/BarchesterBedewellGrange](https://www.facebook.com/BarchesterBedewellGrange)

Our best story this month had 69 interactions and was Marilyn and Audrey's Long Service Awards.

A huge congratulations to two of our long-standing employees Audrey and Marilyn as they celebrate 15 years of service. Audrey our domestic assistant and Marilyn our laundry assistant has dedicated 15 years to Barchester and were awarded with vouchers and flowers. Both ladies do a fantastic job and are very popular with our residents, always making time to stop for a chat. Well done Audrey and Marilyn!!!!

NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND Bedewell Grange

Long Service Awards

We were honoured to present a Long Service Awards to our wonderful carer Emily and Marilyn and Audrey from our amazing housekeeping team. Emily has been with Bedewell Grange for 10 years and Marilyn and Audrey and impressive 15 years. Between them they have dedicated 40 years of passion and commitment to Bedewell Grange which was recognised with one of Barchester Long Service Awards.

Barchester Healthcare's Long Service Awards are a way to recognize and reward long-serving employees for their loyalty, hard work and dedication.

Emily, Marilyn and Audrey all received their special pin, a lovely bunch of flowers a voucher and lots of love and affection from all of the residents and their colleagues.

Thank You

From all the team at **Bedewell Grange** we'd like to say a big thank you to you all for all your continued support over the last few months. We'd love you to leave us a review if you haven't already: [Submit a Review - Barchester Bedewell Grange Care Home](https://www.barchester.com/home/bedewell-grange-care-home)

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Senior carer Pauline Newman was awarded her Level 3 in health and social care. Her certificate was presented to her by our lovely resident Charlie and Senior Carer Greeshma. Pauline has worked really hard to complete her Level 3 and we are all super proud of her. A huge well-done Pauline, your hard work and dedication is a pleasure to see.



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