

Bedewell Grange

NEWSLETTER



General Manager Focus



Summer fun and celebrating all things Chocolate!!

Hello all and welcome to Bedewell Granges Summer 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 summer weather and take advantage of our wonderful garden, getting out and about and enjoying the sunshine. The Bedewell Gardeners are loving seeing the progression of their hard work, seeing all of the flowers coming into bloom, and the new sensory garden is a firm favourite with residents and visitors alike. Everyone is enjoying getting out and enjoying the garden and we hope to utilise the good weather in the coming weeks.

Our residents are looking forward to National Chocolate Day where they will be having a day of all things Chocolate on 08/07/2025. We will be having a day playing chocolate themed games, having a chocolate tasting session, chocolate and cocktail fountains with fruit platter to make it a tasty but healthy treat.

We are also looking forward to some regular favourite events with The Little Movers coming to dance and entertain us all. This is always a firm favourite with the residents and the joy they have seeing and interacting with the kids is amazing.

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

Dates for your Diary

Some key dates to look forward to in the coming months:

MONTH – JULY

03/07/2025 Barchester live event – the wonderful world of Bees

08/07/2025 National Chocolate Day

08/07/2025 Little Movers

20/07/2025 National Ice Cream Day

22/07/2025 Birthday celebrations with Mike Memphis as Elvis

24/07/2025 Cowboy Day

MONTH - August

W/C 04/08/2025 National Allotment Week

20/08/2025 National Dog Day – with special appearance for Honey





NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND Bedewell Grange

Celebrating VE Day

The residents all took great pride in celebrating VE Day. We celebrated with an indoor street party and everyone loved singing the old wartime songs, honouring the heroes of the past, who fought for Queen and Country.

The tables were decked out with Union Jack napkins, hats and flags and the residents' enjoyed food and drinks, enjoying the camaraderie. There was an amazing atmosphere as everyone relished in stories of the past, remembered loved ones who had served in the forces and regaled stories of the community spirit that was rife in those hard times.

We were lucky enough to be invited to The Hebburn Iona by our friends at the DLI for the veterans' parade and then entertainment from the fabulous Wor Vera who sang all of the old time classics. Everyone loved waving their union jack flags and joining in with the celebrations.

The Bedewell Gardeners

We are very lucky to have so many residents who are keen gardeners and everyone has been busy over the last few months potting, visiting the garden centre, making decorations and helping to make the garden a wonderful space for us all to enjoy.

And it isn't just the residents who have been involved. Our wonderful families have also been getting involved too and we must give a special mention to Gladys's granddaughter Lyns Baxter who has not only helped to clear parts of the garden she has also contributed to the sensory area, picked up supplies and been an all-round trooper in helping get the garden ready for the summer.

Our amazing sensory Garden

Work has been progressing on our wonderful sensory Garden which is looking fabulous.

We have our wonderful summer house, toad stools, butterflies, artificial grassed area and a mud kitchen. The space is being enjoyed by residents, visiting families and children from the little movers and visiting nurseries.

It has been a huge project which has really taken shape. We are lucky to have our wonderful activities co-ordinator Donna who has really brought the vision to life with the help of all of the residents, families and staff. We hope you all enjoy spending time out there as we head into the lovely weather.



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 a get those wishes in the box!

What we've been up to...



Easter celebrations

We enjoyed the easter celebrations with an Ester egg hunt and residents and families had a fun filled day. We had a visit from the Easter Bunny and the kids had great fun trapping the garden hunting out the eggs. The residents were busy making hot-cross buns and every one enjoyed them lavished in butter.

A huge thankyou to Wickes in South Shields.

We were very lucky to receive a wonderful donation of £100 from Wickes community fund towards our garden renovations and sensory Garden. This gave our garden project a wonderful boost and went towards buying more flowers, bedding plants and accessories.

LET'S TALK *facebook*

Don't forget to follow us at
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Our best story this month had 45 likes and was our Hawaiian Themed Open Day.

Thank you to everyone who came to our Hawaiian themed open day yesterday. It was so lovely to have everyone together and we were very lucky with the weather. What a lovely afternoon we had as everyone tucked into burgers, hot beef dips and hot dogs cooked by our head chef Andie who looked very fetching in his dress up! There was cocktails strawberries and cream and lots of sweet treats in our cafe to enjoy! We were entertained by the amazing Sam Naylor, grass skirt and all who had everyone dancing along!! The money raised from our stalls will add to our activity fund and we are very grateful for the support from you all and hope to see you at our next event!

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Summer Fun



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](#)

Celebrations in our home

We have celebrated some wonderful resident birthdays over the last few months. In July we have Mary H, Irene and Margaret all with up-and-coming birthdays.

Carer Leanne Mannion was awarded her 10 years of service award and we have 15-year service awards up and coming for Emily McClean, Audrey Martin and Marilyn Fearon.

