## Boroughbridge Manor

NEWSLETTER



#### General Manager Focus



#### A word from our General Manager

Dear Residents, Families, and Friends,

As autumn settles in and the days grow cooler, we're delighted to reflect on a summer filled with celebration, community spirit, and meaningful moments here at Boroughbridge Manor.

One of the most memorable events this summer was our vibrant celebration of Indian Independence Day. It was a joyful occasion that honoured the diverse cultures within our home, bringing residents and staff together through music, traditional dress, and delicious cuisine. Celebrating our community's rich heritage is something we're deeply proud of.

We were also honoured to support Dementia Forward at their recent Dementia Discussion Event, where our team joined local professionals and families to share insights and raise awareness. It was a valuable opportunity to contribute to an important cause and strengthen our commitment to dementia care and understanding.

As we embrace the new season, we're preparing to host a Community Networking Event in October, welcoming professionals from across the area to connect and collaborate. It's a chance to build relationships and share ideas that benefit our residents and the wider community. We're also looking forward to some seasonal fun with our upcoming Halloween Party at the home, followed by our participation in the Boroughbridge High Street Halloween Trail. Expect creative costumes, themed activities, and plenty of treats for all ages.

Thank you for your continued support and for being such an important part of life at Boroughbridge Manor. We're excited for the season ahead and look forward to sharing it with you.

Yours sincerely,

Susan Carter

# Dates for your Diary

#### October

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> - Curry & a Pint Evening

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> – Pony Therapy

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Community Networking

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> - Open Day Event

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> – Halloween Party Night

#### November

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> – Bonfire Night themed activities

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Day

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Parkinson's UK Café

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> – International Men's Day

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> External Tech Support Café – Gracious Street, Knaresborough



# NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND Boroughbridge Manor

#### **Embracing Diversity**

In celebration of our colleagues and wishing to embrace their culture, we proudly marked Indian Independence Day, a significant national holiday commemorated annually across India.

To honour this important occasion, our dedicated colleagues from India generously shared elements of their rich cultural heritage with residents and staff. The afternoon featured traditional dance performances, a cultural fashion showcase where members of the team enjoyed an Indian glow up!

We were also treated to a selection of authentic Indian cuisine, all of which were warmly received by our home community.

We extend our sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to this meaningful celebration. It was a wonderful opportunity to recognise and appreciate the diversity within our team.



#### Garden Tea Party

we were delighted to welcome Veronica and Tess as our home was proud to host the Right at Home Harrogate 'Big Green Picnic'

The big green picnic events are aimed at raising awareness and funds for Dementia Adventure a group who offer individually tailored holidays for people living with dementia and their carers providing an essential escape from routine and a much-needed break together.

Our residents enjoyed an alfresco nonsecco themed picnic tea party and were joined by Geoff from the Boroughbridge Allotment Society.





#### Thirsk Yarn bombers Visit

Our home hosted a special edition of our 'Knit and Natter' club as we warmly welcomed the Thirsk Yarn bombers.

The visiting quartet of members spent the afternoon with our residents and treated us to a talk and presentation about the history of the group and the incredible work they're doing to benefit the local community.

We're very grateful to Irene and for the time the group shared with us and we look forward to joining the yarn bombers again in the near future.

## Strawberries & Prosecco

September saw our residents and visiting relatives enjoy an afternoon together with strawberry treats and sparkling fizz!

Residents enjoyed creamy meringues, strawberry jam sponge and strawberries aplenty!

A special thank you goes to Karen and Rob in the kitchen and our brilliant home team.



#### What we've been up to...



#### Coffee With a Coppa

Our residents were delighted to welcome our local police officers to our most recent 'Coffee with a Coppa' event.

Our local officers spoke to the audience about their career paths, why they wished to join the force and spoke to the group about the latest goings on from within the town, before taking questions from the audience.

### Supporting Dementia Forward

We were delighted to re-join our friends at Dementia Forward at their Dementia Discussion event held at the Skipton Town Hall and link with our sister homes at The Dales Care Home and Highfield Care Home

The group hosted an insightful talk with a Q&A session from Fiona Andrews and Dr Kamath.



#### LET'S TALK

## facebook

Don't forgot to follow us at @barchesterboroughbridg emanor

Our best story this month had 146 likes and viewed almost 4000 times.

Home to add story here...

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#### Mexican Independence Day

Our residents, staff and families enjoyed celebrating Mexican Independence Day, we enjoyed some nachos and cupcakes with a little tipple to get us started, followed by a Mexican themed quiz to boost our knowledge.

Our residents enjoyed helping make the decorations, embracing the colourful creativity.





### Thank You

From all the team at Boroughbridge Manor 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

https://share.google/NKo9F83Id3gym6951 or https://www.carehome.co.uk/review-submit/53864/rcsid/1012/

#### **CELEBRATING SUCCESS**

September saw our homes celebrating National Housekeeping Week. On behalf of us all at Boroughbridge manor THANK YOU, not only for ensuring the home remains clean and tidy and the laundry basket is never too full, but for always making time for our residents along the way!



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