

Braeburn Lodge

NEWSLETTER

General Manager Focus



Tis the Season to be Jolly

It's Christmas again, hasn't this year flown by, and what a year it's been! We have done so much this year both with our residents and in improving our home. As always Christmas is a very busy time for us and we have lots planned to keep busy and celebrate in style; including musical entertainment with returning home favourite performers, trips out to the Springfield Winter Wonderland Walk. There is something for everyone. You are welcome to join your loved ones in any activities that interest you.

Please see the activity board with dates to put in your diary for over the festive period and New Year. This year we have a red post box in the foyer where you can post a letter to Santa, by the 14th December, and Santa will send you a letter back!

The next relative meeting will be held on Thursday 18th December at 17:30pm, please join us for mulled wine and nibbles.

I hope to see you soon, and as always, I am here if you need any support, so please don't hesitate to contact us.

Thank you always
Jane Lee
General Manager

Dates for your Diary

DECEMBER 2025

9th – Winter Wonderland Walk at Springfield

10th – The Glebe singers Christmas Carols

12th – Winter Warmer Evening

13th – Westend Performers visit Braeburn Lodge

22nd – Abigail Fletcher Live on her Flute

29th – Live Virtual Event - Big Christmas Music Quiz

31st – New Year's Eve Party!

JANUARY

6th – Cheese and Wine Evening

15th - Zachariah Live on the Saxophone

26th - Jatec Healthcare ear wax checks

FEBRUARY

14th – John Live on his Harp for Valentines Celebrations

Tech Support Café

Braeburn Lodge is proud to join the [Deepings Community Library](#) and Simon, a volunteer, to the group as we launched a new monthly Tech Support Café.

The group was on hand to give tech and device support to the visiting community. Support ranged from advice on installing apps, phishing scams, smart phone support and much more.

The support group returns after the Christmas break at a soon to be announced fixed recurring date going into 2026.



Trick or Treat!

Braeburn Lodge welcomed friends and family for a night of spooky treats! The residents were dressed up and ready, with their cauldrons of sweets, to meet the local community for a fun evening of trick or treating. What an eventful night, meeting old and new friends, everyone was amazed with the spooky and creative costumes!

A huge thank you to everyone who came, Braeburn was filled with love, laughter and sugar! From dinosaurs to zombie cheerleaders!



What we've been up to...



Veteran Talk

Braeburn Lodge welcomed staff Sargent Gary Ward for a talk on his time in the armed forces as we near Remembrance Day. Gary spoke about his four tours in Bosnia, Northern Ireland and two tours in Afghanistan. He bravely worked with bomb disposal and spoke of his close encounters with IED's and rocket grenades. Gary had an amazing story of his encounter with Prince Harry and had all the residents and staff laughing. The residents were emotional and proud to wear his hat, and hold and see all of his well-deserved medals. Everyone finished the morning with some delicious scones, clotted cream and jam.

Mince Pies and Mulled Wine

Our home got into the Christmas spirit by welcoming members of the [Deepings Bowling Association](#) and Judy from [I'd rather be in Deeping](#) for a morning of mince pies and mulled wine with the home. Braeburn Lodge's festive gathering was in full swing as residents and guests enjoyed delicious mince pies and warming mulled wine prepared by the home's talented chef. We'd like to thank everyone who joined us. This was a lovely way to start the month of December.



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Fireworks Extravaganza!

The home was full of anticipation, waiting for the first spark, and what an amazing display, a big thank you to the maintenance team. The residents were outside, on balconies and admiring the show from windows! With burgers and Bailey's hot chocolate flowing, thanks to your talented kitchen team, the night definitely ended on a bang!

Thank you to everyone who supported this event and made it a success.



NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND Braeburn Lodge

Santa Visits Braeburn Lodge

Braeburn Lodge hosted its annual Christmas Fayre. The home was full of friends and family, trying their luck on the tombola and keeping their fingers crossed for the raffle. Santa came to spread festive joy and had a sack full of Goodies for everyone.

We raised an impressive £384 for our amazing life Enrichment programme.

Thankyou to the staff for All their hard work and to Everyone who visited and Supported the home!



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)

Welcome To Braeburn

Braeburn lodge has recently welcomed Kelly to the home. Kelly is the new Admin Assistant who will welcome friends, family and professionals into the home at reception.

Kelly has already started building relationships with the new people she has met, residents, relatives and staff alike, and is looking forward to meeting everyone who visits Braeburn Lodge.



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