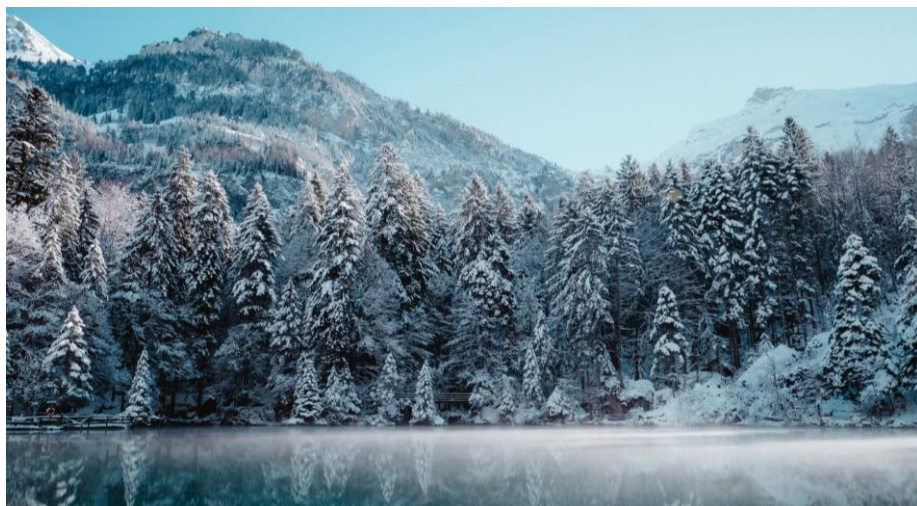


Kirkburn Court

NEWSLETTER



General Manager Focus



A WORD FROM OUR MANAGER

We have had an exciting time here at Kirkburn - with not only the introduction of our new Enable support plan system but various celebrations from long service to the expected new arrival for one of our care staff.

Long service awards are a special celebration and they are recognised by Barchester Healthcare with a special gift.

Those we have celebrated of late include Carol Bain with 20 years of service and Louise Clark who has celebrated 10 years within the Kirkburn Family. Claire Taylor has volunteered with us for an amazing 25 years!!!! We have also celebrated Megan who has just gone on maternity leave with a baby shower. We wish her all the best.

Margaret Morrison will be celebrating 10 years with us in December. We have recently had some new triple glazed windows installed and currently loft insulation is being upgraded. This is part of Barchester's continued investment in their homes. Further upgrades in the planning include the installation of solar panels which will help with reducing our carbon footprint.

Our residents are looking forward to our various Christmas celebrations including outings and various entertainers. The home is feeling all festive with staff and residents enjoying decorating the trees and Christmas tunes playing around the home.

On behalf of the whole Kirkburn team, I would like to thank our staff, residents, their families and our local community for their continued support and I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

David Garland
Senior General Manager

Dates for your Diary

These are a selection of some of the events we have coming up over the winter at Kirkburn Court.

DECEMBER

1st & 3rd Bus Trips for Christmas Lunch

8th Puppet Gang Show

9th & 10th Christmas Parties with music from Calum McDonald

15th Buchanhaven Nursery Christmas Singing

22nd Cats Pyjamas Musical Show

29th Barchester's Big Christmas Music Quiz

30th Festive Cheese & Wine

JANUARY

21st Burns Day Celebrations

26th National Australia Day

29th National Puzzle Day

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102 likes**

**Calum McDonald Music
Concert – 178 likes**

**The Great Kirkburn Bake
Off – 193 likes and 30
comments**

**No Scotland No Party –
162 likes**

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NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND Kirkburn Court

THE GREAT KIRKBURN BAKE OFF

In November, Kirkburn hosted its annual bake off competition. We were delighted to have several entrants across staff, residents and their families – and all had prepared a 'fine piece' for our judges to sample.

Our chef Margaret and resident Ina took their judging duties very seriously and they awarded prizes across a series of different categories – best presentation, best tasting, most original idea and the overall showstopper. The star prize was won by our General Manager, David and Head of Maintenance, Gary, aka the gingerbread men! Well done to all our entrants.

Thank You

From all the team at Kirkburn Court we'd like to say a big thank you to our residents, their families/friends and our local community for your continued support. We'd love you to leave us a review if you haven't already at carehome.co.uk

MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Celebrations in our home

Our volunteer, Claire, recently celebrated her 25 years' service at Kirkburn Court. Claire was surprised with a party, attended by her family alongside Kirkburn staff and residents. Drinks, nibbles and cakes were enjoyed by all. Claire was delighted to be presented with a special gift to mark the occasion. Thank you for all your hard work over the years Claire!



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