

# Chater Lodge

## NEWSLETTER



### General Manager Focus



### A Message from Zoe Postgate

Welcome to our newsletter!

I hope you have enjoyed the Christmas holiday and activities. I would like to wish everyone a very Happy New Year.

I always like to start by welcoming all the new residents and staff to Chater Lodge Care Home. I'm delighted to meet you all and we are looking forward to getting to know you and any of your family. I truly hope that you have enjoyed all the celebrations we have going on at our home this season.

Towards the end of last year Chater Lodge has started a refurbishment upstairs; the dining room, lounge, one bathroom and one shower and the total of 3 bedrooms completed. The Memory Lane and Robins Nest Communities are now looking very smart. Thankyou to all the contractors that have made it look so special. The Wow factor should be completed around the end of March with new furniture on its way for the communal areas.

Christmas and New Year was an exciting time of year with all the singers and celebrations. And we are continuing the excitement into January and February.

This year we are looking forward to hosting different cuisine from around the world each month, as well as big trips out on the mini bus such as to the zoo as well as many more special events.

Thank you for your ongoing support,  
Zoe Postgate  
General Manager

### Dates for your Diary

We hope you'll be able to join us for the following events

#### January

8 <sup>th</sup>	Tony Perridge Celebrating Elvis' Birthday
15 <sup>th</sup>	Big Garden Bird Virtual Talk
24 <sup>th</sup>	Burns Night Celebrations
28 <sup>th</sup>	Barchester's Big Quiz of the Year

#### February

4 <sup>th</sup>	Pizza and a pint
11 <sup>th</sup>	Leonie Crafts Workshop
12 <sup>th</sup>	Harp and Happiness Virtual Event
14 <sup>th</sup>	Two of Diamonds Valentine's Party
17 <sup>th</sup>	Chinese New Year
25 <sup>th</sup>	Nick Glover Singer



We're inviting all emergency services for a

# BLUE LIGHT BREAKFAST

Every Wednesday in January from 9.00-11am



If you're part of the Emergency Services or a Community District Nurse, drop in to our home every Wednesday in January to grab a free takeaway pastry and coffee or tea for breakfast.

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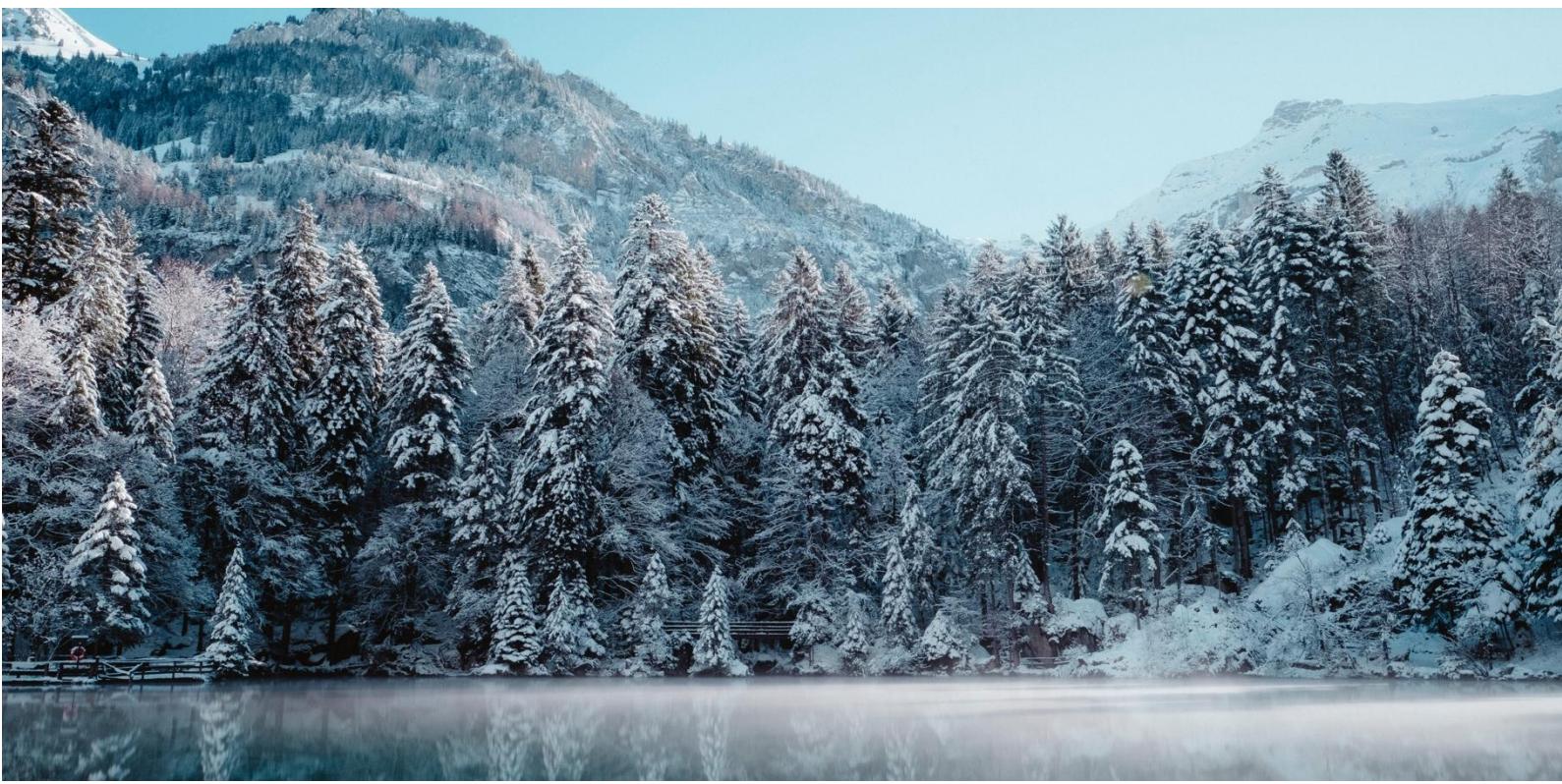


# January Blue Light Breakfast

We are looking forward to opening our doors this winter to some very special guests. We'd like to welcome all emergency services and District Nurses to our home every Wednesday in January to have a free pastry and coffee or tea. You're more than welcome to use our café facilities or takeaway your refreshments.

Please call 01780720376 to see us at Chater Lodge, Ketton.

## NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND Chater Lodge



# Food Bank Support

In December the team from Chater Lodge dropped off a scrumptious basket of donations. We are proud to support second helpings and Stamford food bank and hope these goodies bring a smile to locals in our community.

Second helpings is a project run in partnership with Stamford Methodist Church and the whole community. Based in the heart of Stamford, the heart of Stamford, their volunteers work with local suppliers and supermarkets to redistribute surplus food nearing its best before date to the community, their aim is to feed bellies not bins, and they are passionate about reducing food waste and working with the community.



## SPOTLIGHT ON....

The Cubs! This fantastic group came to spread Christmas cheer on their visit as they sang to the residents at Christmas time. Thank you all.

We are looking forward to visiting them on the 14<sup>th</sup> of January in their club house in Ketton for a career talk.



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



## Wreath Making Workshop

The Christmas wreath workshop at Chater Lodge was a huge success! Residents were excited to make Christmas wreaths to adorn their room doors, adding extra Christmas magic to their rooms. We have so many talented florists and the wreaths made the home smell festive. The home was full of chatter as we complimented each other's beautiful designs. Well done everyone.

## Ketton Bell Ringers

Residents, friends and families were delighted to be entertained by The Ketton Hand bell ringers. Everyone had a fabulous morning tapping their toes, clapping and singing along. The home was full of Christmas cheer and magic. Everyone then enjoyed the stupendous sound from Zoe and Paul who played their Melodeons. This brought a rapturous round of applause.



# LET'S TALK *facebook*

**Don't forgot to follow us at  
@ChaterLodge  
Our best story this month  
had 40 likes!**

## ICON DAY

Staff replaced their uniforms and dressed up as their favourite icons.

We were joined by a glamourous flapper Girl, a peaky blinder, The Flintstones, Dastardly and Motley and Ali G was in the house, and a selection of Wednesday Adams

We were honoured by the King, Elvis Presley, a day full of fun and laughter

**Thank you for your continuous support on Facebook.**

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### Christmas Holy Communion

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of December we welcomed the new Reverent Dean to the Parish of Ketton. Julia Freeman came to Chater Lodge to introduce him. From 2026 the new Reverent or Julia will be coming in to do prayers in turns. Everyone is welcome to these services.

### New Year Eve Party

Residents, their loved ones and staff welcomed in the New Year in style with a truly wonderful New Year Eve celebration. The day was made even more special with the beautiful voice of Gabriella, who captivated everyone. Laughter, smiles and plenty of cheer filled the room. We wish a very Happy New Year to all our friends and family at Chater Lodge. Here's to a year filled with happiness, health and memorable moments.

# Thank You

From all the team Chater 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 [www.carehome.co.uk](http://www.carehome.co.uk)

## Celebrations In Our Home

A big Happy Birthday to Ian, Ann and Shirley who celebrated her big 90<sup>th</sup> birthday in style. Over the next month we'd love to wish Katherine, Sheila, Yvonne and Dorothy a wonderful birthday.

We'd also like to share a congratulations to Leonie, a fantastic carer, who will be expected her baby early January.



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