

Mulberry Court

NEWSLETTER



General Manager Focus



Valentine Wishes to Mulberry Court Dream Team

A great team in a care home is essential for delivering high-quality and person-centred care, fostering a positive, compassionate atmosphere. Effective team work improves communication and enhances resident satisfaction.

A well-functioning team provides high-quality care that increases confidence among residents and their families.

At Mulberry Court we invest in training and support staff wellbeing, fostering a united culture, key to building a loving, caring team.

The residents all contributed towards our Valentine's Arts & Craft session, sending love and appreciation to all of our Mulberry Court Dream Team – thank you xx

Dates for your Diary

Join us for our special events in March

4th Veteran's Coffee Morning with Ken Cooke

4th The return of our popular Gardening Club, with Award Winning Gardener Chris

10th & 24th Keep Fit with Kate, followed by a much-needed cup of tea

11th Celebrating International Woman's Day

12th Welcome back Maggie, for another popular session of Musical Moments

17th Armchair Travels to Ireland with a glass of Guinness

MAGIC DAYS

Enhanced Identity

Mulberry Court recognise how important it is to help our residents visit former workplaces. It helps residents reconnect with their professional lives, reminding them of their achievements, skills, and roles, which combats feelings of isolation and lack of purpose.

Our "Getting to know me books" help us quite literally get to know people – their likes, dislikes, hobbies, previous jobs and their families.

From this we found out Norman had been a teacher at St. John's University, York, in the early 1950s and had a great desire to return and find a picture of himself on the archives wall.

After many phone calls with St. John's University, with their Alumni Department, checking that the Mulberry Court Minibus was free, to Normans delight, we transported him back in time.

Norman was shown around and enjoyed sharing many stories with the staff, especially about the time he met his wife



What we've been up to...

OUR VERY OWN MINIBUS

Having a reliable and suitably equipped minibus is vital in ensuring Mulberry Court can not only provide safe, comfortable and efficient transportation, but also enhance and extend quality of life.

At Mulberry Court we provide outing most Thursday to a variety of venues – shopping therapy at Tesco to National Trust excursions to Beningbrough Hall



NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND Mulberry Court

Clifton Park Hospital

Did you know that Mulberry Court Care Home is located on the old Clifton Park Hospital Site?

The hospital, which was designed by George Gilbert Scott and William Bonython Moffatt using a Corridor Plan layout, opened as the North and East Ridings Pauper Lunatic Asylum in April 1847. The hospital was considerably extended in stages to designs developed by George Fowler Jones in the second half of the 19th century.

It became the North Riding Lunatic Asylum in 1865 and the North Riding Mental Hospital in 1920 before joining the National Health Service as Clifton Hospital in 1948.

After the introduction of Care in the Community in the early 1980s, the hospital went into a period of decline and closed in July 1994. The main building was demolished and the site was redeveloped including Mulberry Court Care Home and residential use as "Clifton Park" but the original chapel survives.

There were 19 gardeners looking after the estate back then, Mulberry Court have one amazing Gardener, winning Garden of the Year back in 2024.



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