

General Manager Focus



Animal Residents

Our residents have been busy with animal visitors this month: not just with our monthly pet therapy and our falconry experience: but also our birds, squirrels, cats and a lovely Muntjac deer that have been visiting us in our grounds. We are going to be enjoying some animal spotting this month, to see if he comes back again!

This month we are holding a SCAM prevention event, hosted by our own IT security manager James. This talk is designed to share practical tips on how to protect yourself and your loved ones online; and to spot the signs of digital fraud. We hope that you can join us on 10th June at 11am.

We are collecting donations for our raffle and tombola for this years Summer Fete. Please leave any donations at reception. This year we are raising money for Re-Engage, a local charity that works to prevent social isolation in the community for over 65's.

With some wonderful activities coming up in the next few weeks, I hope to see you soon, and as always, Jo and I are here if you need us, so please don't hesitate to contact us.

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Rebecca Aldred

Senior General Manager



Dates for your Diary

GUITAR AND CELLO LIVE

13th June- 2pm

Join us for a live musical performance from local musicians Joel and Lauren in the Rowan Dining Room

DEMENTIA SUPPORT EVENING GROUP

18th June: 6:30pm

Our monthly dementia support group meets in the Quiet Lounge

DON'T DINE ALONE

23rd March- 12.30pm

Book a three-course meal made by our very talented home chef, in our beautiful dining room

UKULELE PERFORMANCE

24th June- 2pm

We are joined by the Ukulele Orchestra of Spalding for a Spring Performance

SUMMER FETE

27th June- 11am

Including the annual duck races, visit with Darwin the therapy horse, delicious food from Rachel Clarke, a live musical performance from Vintage Singer Alan Jackson and a range of Artisan arts and craft stalls

POP-UP TEAROOM



We enjoyed an elegant afternoon of tea tasting and cakes to raise money for Barchester's Charitable Foundation This month, based on the beautiful Betty's Tearoom in Harrogate.

Visitors and residents loved the vintage tea room, and the traditional serving outfits worn by the team. We set up the patio for a bistro café vibe with a selection of beautiful vintage crockery and background music from Glen Miller completed the ambiance. 'It's so lovely- the coffee cups are wonderful!' said Doreen, whilst Eileen was very happy reminiscing about the patterned china, as her grandmother had the same set. The afternoon was made complete with a dance from Peter; who received an ovation from his delighted audience.

FALCONRY EXPERIENCE

We were in awe of the majestic birds of prey that came to visit us. Along with their trainers from Rutland Outdoor Pursuits, residents watched a stunning display of flying and feeding from Storm the Barn Owl, Nancy the Tawny Owl, Little Frankie the African Scots Owl and Moaning Myrtle the Harris Hawk; before having a chance to hold the beautiful birds. We also learnt some fascinating facts. Sheila said 'It's hard to believe we are so close when they are flying!', whilst Barbara commented that 'You could really feel the wind! If I'd 'Ave washed my hair she'd have dried it for us!'



What we've been up to...



CEDARS MARATHON

Inspired by the London Marathon this month, we held 'The Cedars Marathon', where twenty-two staff and residents took a lap along the river to the rose bed and back. It was a lovely walk on a beautiful day; and so much fun!

CINCO DE MAYO

Residents travelled virtually to Mexico to watch a detailed tour of the varied country, from colourful cities to national butterfly reserves and ancient monuments; learnt seated and standing salsa dancing (which Peter was excellent at!) and learnt some of the history of the celebration as well as some Spanish phrases.

The highlight of the event was a themed menu by our very talented chef Hemanta; who created an authentic meal for the residents. 'the arroz con pollo was divine!'



LET'S TALK *facebook*

Don't forget to follow us at
@barchestercedarsbourne

Our best story this month
had **47 likes** and **2609 views**:



NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND **The Cedars**

THANK YOU!

We would like to say a huge THANK YOU to our relative ambassador Paula Finch, for her incredibly kind and generous donation of a specialist outdoor and off-road nursing chair for our home. This chair will enable so many of our residents to get out and about in their community once more.

Thank you so much from all of us- your support really does make a huge difference to our residents.



Thank You

From all the team at The Cedars Care Home 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 or on Google Reviews

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to James Masterson, one of our amazing hospitality team, who has been voted employee of the month for his exceptional work in our home. The employee of the month is voted for by colleagues, residents and relatives. If you would like to vote, please ask for a nomination form from reception.

Well deserved, James!



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