

Hickathrift House

NEWSLETTER



General Manager Focus



JUMP INTO JUNE

Check out our latest newsletter! Inside you'll find the latest and greatest plans for June, while catching up on our superb May activities.

I'd like to start by welcoming all our new residents and staff to Hickathrift House Care Home. It's so lovely to meet you all and we're looking forward to getting to know you. I truly hope you all enjoy being here and are excited to join in the celebrations.

What a fantastic May we've had here! The sun is shining and we've been celebrating with our Spring Fair, raising over £500 for our fantastic residents' outings, big events and Post a Wish celebrations. We've also absolutely loved celebrating and honouring VE Day with visitors and the Royal British Legion at our very first Hickathrift parade. Another spectacular event was the local history talk delivered by Bill Smith, a local historian.

We hope you'll join us on our special events coming up particularly Father's Day, Mocktails and Memories and our Guide Dogs for the Blind talk. More details on these events on the planner.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Paula Melerski
General Manager



Dates for your Diary

Join us in June!

- 1st PAT Dog Visit
- 2nd Summer Bash with the Rummuns
- 4th A Day in France
- 5th Gratitude 43
- 9th Aquarium Virtual Event
- 12th Coffee Morning
- 15th PAT Dog Visit
- 17th World Cup Celebration
- 17th Scams Awareness Talk
- 18th Yoga with Debs
- 19th Local Knit and Natter Club
- 20th Royal Ascot Celebration
- 21st Father's Day
- 26th Mocktails & Memories
- 28th Gentlemen's Club
- 30th Guide Dogs for the Blind Talk

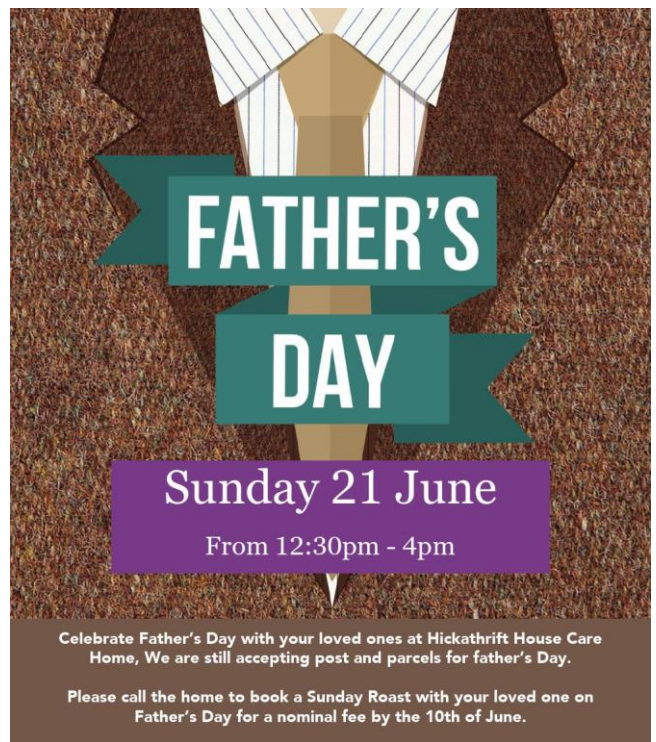
FATHER'S DAY

Celebrate our fabulous men!

Join us as we celebrate Father's Day with a special afternoon dedicated to the amazing men in our lives. Enjoy a delicious special Sunday roast from 12:30pm in a warm and welcoming environment. Followed at 2:30pm by fantastic live musical entertainment from KJ & the Catt, bringing great tunes and a lively atmosphere for all to enjoy.

This is a wonderful opportunity to spend quality time with loved ones, shared laughter and create meaningful memories together.

Please RSVP by 10th of June to book a space at the Father's Day meal.



SPOTLIGHT ON...

Join us on the 17th at 10:30am for a Fraud and Scams Prevention Talk with Cambridgeshire Police Fraud and Cyber Prevention Team. Learn some tips to protect yourself and others and everyone is welcome.



What we've been up to...



SPRING FAIR

Sun is shining at Hickathrift House!

The celebration proved to be the perfect family fun day out, with balloon modelling, pony rides, ice cream, games, stalls from local businesses, and loads of visitors. Our Chef Nikki, cooked a delicious BBQ for all in attendance while they listened to the incredible singing KJ & The Catt. KJ & the Catt performed upbeat songs for all to sing and dance along to while enjoying the sunshine.

SCOTTISH WHISKY EXPERIENCE

Time for a dram or two while learning all about Whisky.

Everyone enjoyed learning about the Scottish Whisky experience while enjoying a dram (or two). From smoky notes to sweeter blends, residents had great fun discovering their favourites, even experimenting by adding a splash of water or coke to enhance the taste. The room was filled with lively conversation and plenty of shared memories as residents sipped and socialised together.





Join us for our events throughout June.

Summer Bash

Tuesday 2nd – 2:30pm

Kick off the Summer in style with live music from Songbird and the Crow, plus sweet lollipops for everyone to enjoy.

A Day in France

Thursday 4th – All Day

Be virtually transported to France with a fun-filled day of quizzes, crafts, armchair travel videos and a delicious cheese tasting. It's be as if we are in France!

Virtual Tour of the National Marine Aquarium

Tuesday 9th – 2:30pm

The Ocean Discovery Rangers will be virtually guiding us through the underwater world inside their tanks. Come see some inspirational ocean creatures.

PAT Dog Visit

Monday 15th – 11am

Come along and meet one of our fluffy friends and their owner Sandy, and enjoy heart-warming moments of storytelling and reminiscing.

Royal Ascot Celebrations

Saturday 20th – All Day

Celebrate with horse themed games, quizzes and the races on the screen.

Father's Day

Sunday 21st – From 12:30pm

Join our special meal and a lively party with music from KJ & the Catt at 2:30pm.

Guide Dogs for the Blind Talk

Tuesday 30th – 11am

Discover the inspiring work of Guide Dogs for the Blind through an informative talk and personal stories from those visiting.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME – CONTACT US FOR MORE DETAILS.

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Our best story this month
had 51 likes

Richard's Wish

This month Richard's wish was granted by our Post a Wish initiative. Richard owned a racing horse, 'Sleepy Blue Ocean' in his younger years and loves keeping up with the latest races on TV. He often reminisces about his winning races, best jockeys and rainy days at the races, so our team worked on preparing a beautiful day at the races for him and friends.

Thank you to everyone
who engages with our
Facebook Page.

NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND Hickathrift House

GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND INFORMATIVE TALK

Confirmed to be an inspiring and informative talk.

Learn more about the incredible work of guide dogs and how they transform the lives of people with visual impairments. This engaging session will give you insight into the training, dedication and special bond between guide dogs and their owners. You will have the opportunity to meet a guide dog and hear real life stories that are sure to touch your heart.

A superb chance to learn something new, ask questions, and share a meaningful experience together. We look forward to welcoming you with delicious refreshments.

Thank You

From all the team at Hickathrift House 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 on [Google](#) or [Carehome.co.uk](#)

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Congratulations to Marilyn, Senior Carer, and Diane, Night Carer, on their well-deserved retirements! We wish you both a relaxing and peaceful time. Other congratulations to our most recent employee of the month winners, Ceri, Night Carer and Keisha, Carer. They've won due to their extreme dedication to their teams and residents and consistently going above and beyond in all they do.



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