

General Manager Focus



A WORD FROM OUR GENERAL MANAGER

It has been a really busy time here at Kirkburn Court! We have had a new solar panel system installed. This has been a huge project and we are pleased to say that it will have a very positive impact on our carbon footprint.

We have also enjoyed a visit from staff from various areas of Barchester who were taking part in the Tour De Barchester challenge. The team cycled between Thurso and Glasgow to raise money for the Barchester Charitable Foundation. We had a breakfast send off for them here on Wednesday 20th May. Our residents and staff made them feel very welcome with a taste of Aberdeenshire's famous butteries! Here at Kirkburn Court we raised £317.50 and in total they raised £64,000.

We are now very much looking forward to the World Cup and specifically celebrating Scotland's participation – the first time in 28 years! We would like to wish the team all the best of luck in the upcoming tournament. We have a very special 'Good Luck Scotland' video which will be premiering on our Kirkburn Court Facebook page before the tournament starts.

I would just like to say a huge thank you to all our residents, their families/friends and our local community for all their continued support. I would like to wish everyone a great summer.

David Garland, Senior General Manager

Dates for your Diary

These are a selection of some of our events coming up over the summer at Kirkburn Court.

JUNE

11th – 19th World Cup Celebrations

16th Calum McDonald Music Concert

20th Fundraising Buttery Morning

23rd Donkey Visit

JULY

16th Shirts & Shades Day

18th – 26th Scottish Week Activities

30th Pony Visit

AUGUST

10th Dennis & Alan Music Concert

11th Celebrating National Prosecco Day

24th – 28th 'Resident Takeover' (The Kirkburn Working Week)

LET'S TALK *Facebook*

Don't forget to follow us
at @kirkburncourt

We have had some
popular posts
recently.....

A visit from Bob's
Buddies Owls - 191 likes

Bus Trip to Happy Plant –
103 likes

Tea & Topic with the GM –
134 likes

Visit to Boogie in the Bar
– 108 likes

Calum McDonald Concert
– 140 likes

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the Kirkburn news!

NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND Kirkburn Court

TOUR DE BARCHESTER

During May, a team of staff from Barchester completed the Tour De Barchester cycling challenge around Scotland. They stopped in at all the Barchester Scottish homes on route and they were raising money for the Barchester Charitable Foundation. We were delighted to host them on day 2 of their challenge. We prepared a healthy breakfast and goodie bags for them to start the day. We were delighted to have Sinclair on the bagpipes to give them a good Scottish send off. It was lovely to have the home decorated and residents and staff gathered outside to wave them off. We received some lovely feedback from the cycling team later on thanking us for the warm and wonderful welcome and calling Kirkburn a truly special home. Of course, we agree! Well, done to our team for putting together such a great event! There's only one TEAM KIRKBURN!

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

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Our Divisional Director, Fiona Fagen, is retiring later this summer, with an amazing 32 years' service. On a recent visit to Kirkburn, our General Manager, David, presented Fiona with some flowers and her favourite local delicacy (butteries!) to thank her for her support and dedication over the years. We would like to wish Fiona a long and happy retirement.



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