

Leeming Bar Grange

NEWSLETTER



Spring Round-Up

Hello and welcome to the spring edition of LBG's newsletter!

As we move into another exciting season, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our residents, loved ones, and the team for your continued support and the wonderful positive feedback we receive. Your kind words mean so much to us and help make our home the warm and welcoming community it is.

We certainly did have a spring in our step this season as shared many special moments together, from our minibus adventures and lively discos to visits from our furry friends and some fascinating critters. Alongside our celebrations and events, we have also treasured the quieter, meaningful moments that bring comfort, connection, and joy to daily life.

I am delighted to share that our sensory garden is beginning to take shape. Beautiful blooms are starting to appear, and we have been planting a variety of edible plants. We look forward to seeing the garden flourish over the coming months. Should anyone have any ideas for adding to our outdoor spaces please do let us know.

We are also pleased to welcome Karen, our new Head Chef, to the team. Karen brings with her a wealth of experience and a passion for creating nutritious, delicious meals. She is keen to hear from residents and loved ones, so please do share any ideas, favourite dishes, or suggestions you may have for our menus.

Finally, a reminder that our monthly newsletter provides a round-up of the previous month's highlights, as well as information about the exciting activities and events planned for the month ahead, these can be found by the entrance, please do make sure to grab one of these.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support. We look forward to creating many more meaningful moments together in the months ahead.

Best Wishes, Kathryn

Dates for your Diary

June

Tuesday 16th, Race Night,
from 4.30pm

Thursday 18th, 11.30am,
Teddy Bear's Picnic

Friday 19th, 1.30pm, 'Spirit-
Lifters' Community Choir

Saturday 20th, A Celebration
Fit For a King, 2pm

Saturday 21st, Fathers Day
Celebrations, Lunch at
12.30pm, Pub Quiz at 2pm

Wednesday 24th, Scam
Prevention Talk, 2pm

July

Friday 3rd, 11am, 'Sole Mates'
Community Walking Group

Saturday 4th, 2pm, Mad
Hatter's Tea Party

Monday 13th, 2pm, Rock
Legends, Afternoon with
guitarist Chris Gilly

Wednesday 15th, 11am Knit &
Natter Coffee Morning

Monday 27th, 2pm, Memory
Lane Sensory Disco

Wednesday 29th, 11am,
Reminiscence Café

August

Saturday 8th, 12.30-3.30pm,
Swinging Sixties Summer Fete

Stalls are available please
let us know if you would like
one



Chicken Run Success!

Our egg-cellent team came together to take part in the 5k Northallerton parkrun as part of our 'Chicken Run' fundraiser. All in support of raising funds for some egg-stra special Easter treats for our wonderful residents!

There were smiles, laughter, and a few speedy sprints along the way, and we even managed to answer the age-old question of who came first, the chicken or the egg! Despite ending up as roasted chickens and a fried egg, everyone did egg-cellently and we are so proud!

Well done team!

A huge thank you to everyone who donated!

Magic Moment's Creators Needed!

Do you have a few hours to spare each week or month? We are welcoming our friends to become a magic moments volunteer at the home, a range of opportunities are available from befriending, to mini bus driving! We would be so grateful for your support! Please email kim.calvert@barchester.com for more information

What we've been up to...

Bless 'Em All

This May we marked the 81st anniversary of Victory in Europe Day with a great British knees up!

The fabulous The Cherry Tones serenaded us with our favourite wartime classics! And in great British style residents passionately sang along whilst proudly waving their flags and sipping on bubbly and tucking into a delicious feast prepared by our incredible Head Chef Karen and her team!



Silent Disco Shenanigans

Spring sprung with jovial jiving, and singing like nobody was listening!

Hosted by the ever wonderful Pete Goldup - The Silent Disco DJ! These special Bluetooth headphones mean everyone can enjoy the music in a way that's meaningful to them; whether that's showcasing moves on the dancefloor, having a bedroom boogie, or taking a musical stroll through the home!



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Don't forget to follow us at
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Our best story this quarter
had 54 likes

Tea & Tiaras!

In celebration of Dementia
Action Week and International
Tiara Day, residents and the
team enjoyed a truly royal
'Tea & Tiaras' coffee morning
and photoshoot to raise
money for Dementia UK



NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND Leeming Bar Grange

A huge thank you to our volunteers!

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our wonderful friends who volunteer their free time to create magic moments in the home.

Special thanks to our fantastic Knit and Natter ladies, Lynne, Jane and Eva; Wendy and the boys from Jack and Pals Therapy Dogs; our gardening volunteer Debbie

Your kindness, dedication and friendship make such a difference to our residents and are truly appreciated.



Thank You

From all the team at Leeming Bar Grange 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 <https://www.carehome.co.uk/review-submit/53780> or <https://share.google/mFtHVIPnlcF7eKXAR>

Celebrating Success!

Over our spring months we applauded Maintenance Manager Steve, Carer Rohit, Housekeeper Jen, and Food and Beverage Assistant Margaret, for going above and beyond in all aspects of their roles. The team were awarded Employee of the Month; receiving a certificate, £25 voucher, and gifts, to celebrate the accomplishment! A big thank you to everyone here at the home!

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