

Hickathrift House

NEWSLETTER



General Manager Focus



SIZZLING SUMMER NEWS

Check out our latest newsletter! Inside you'll find the latest and greatest plans for July, while catching up on our joyful June 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 June! The sun is shining and we've been celebrating with themed days like Father's Day, a day in France, and of course the World Cup. We've also absolutely loved having Cambridgeshire Police Fraud and Cyber Prevention Team host an informative and helpful talk for our community.

We hope you'll join us on our special events coming up particularly our Vacation in America, an afternoon at our pop up beach and a Pimms party on the patio. We're also thrilled to have Cambridgeshire Police Fraud and Cyber Prevention Team and Bridge for Heroes joining us at our next Community Café. We hope to see you there.

Thank you all for your ongoing support! Please don't hesitate to get in contact.

Paula Melerski
General Manager



Dates for your Diary

Join us in July!

- 3rd PAT Dog Visit
- 4th Vacation in America
- 6th – 12th Get Moving Week
- 7th A Day in Belgium
- 10th Coffee Morning
- 12th Wimbledon Final
- 14th Virtual Butterfly Talk
- 16th Yoga with Debs
- 17th Local Knit and Natter Club
- 21st Pop Up Beach
- 26th Gentlemen's Club
- 28th Community Café with Scams & Fraud Police Officer Nigel and Bridge for Heroes
- 29th Virtual Now That's What I Call Music Quiz
- 30th Pimms Party on the Patio

VACATION IN THE USA

Celebrate our friends across the pond.

Join us as we celebrate Vacation in the USA with an array of activities from armchair travels to baking club in the morning. We'll also enjoy a delicious dining experience from our hospitality team. Followed at 2:30pm by fantastic live musical entertainment from KJ & the Catt, bringing great tunes and a lively atmosphere for all to enjoy. Our party theme is cowboys and cowgirls.

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

No need to RSVP and we hope to see you on the 4th of July for a rootin' tootin' time. Yeehaw!



SPOTLIGHT ON...

Join us on the 28th at 10.30am for our Community Coffee Morning with Cambridgeshire Police Fraud and Cyber Prevention Team and Bridge for Heroes. Learn all about these incredible local support groups and enjoy a selection of delicious refreshments from our home.



What we've been up to...



FATHER'S DAY

Celebrating with staff, residents and loved ones!

It was our genuine pleasure to celebrate all the wonderful men. They were truly treated like royalty and became Kings for the day, thanks to our lovely staff. At lunchtime, families joined their fathers for a scrumptious Sunday Roast made by the talented Chef, Toni. In the afternoon we were joined by the fantastic KJ & The Catt, who helped make the residents feel extra special.

WORLD CUP FEVER

Come on England!

Residents have enjoyed choosing which country they think will win, taking part in quizzes and learning interesting football facts along the way. There's been plenty of action too, with games like football toss, kickabouts, and football hoopla bringing lots of laughter and friendly competition. To top it all off, our staff have been dressing up for the England matches, creating a fantastic atmosphere that everyone has loved!





Join us for our events throughout July.

Vacation in the USA

Saturday 4th – All Day

Celebrate the 4th of July with an all-American experience, featuring armchair travels, a delicious dining meal and a lively time with KJ & the Catt at 2:30pm.

Get Moving Week

Monday 6th – Sunday 12th

Join us for a fun-filled week of activities designed to get everyone moving in their own way, raising awareness and funds for the Foundation.

A Day in Belgium

Tuesday 7th – All Day

Indulge with scrumptious chocolate tasting, word games and baking club.

Virtual Butterfly Talk

Tuesday 14th – 2:30pm

Discover the beauty and wonder of butterflies in an engaging and informative talk with nature expert Rob Magee from Gwent Wildlife Trust.

An Afternoon at the Beach

Tuesday 21st – 2pm

Enjoy our pop up seaside escape as we bring the beach to the patio, with beach games, ice cream and a refreshing splash of water.

Now That's What I Call Music Virtual Quiz

Wednesday 29th – 2:30pm

Put your music knowledge to the test in a upbeat and nostalgic quiz filled with classic hits as we compete against care homes across the country.

Pimms and Party in the Patio

Thursday 30th – 2:30pm

Relax in the sunshine and enjoy a cheerful live performance from the Singing Gardner with a pitcher or two of Pimms in the garden.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME – CONTACT US FOR MORE DETAILS.

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Trips in July

Local Methodist Chapel

Sunday 5th 10am

Sunday Service at our local Methodist Chapel

Strawberry Tea Party

Saturday 11th 2:45pm

Enjoy delicious treats at our local chapel

Church Coffee Morning

Wednesday 15th 10:15am

Coffee, Chat at Chapel

Children's Nursery

Thursday 16th 10am

Off to say goodbye to the little ones before summer.

If you or your loved ones would like to attend any trips please let us know.

Our events are free of charge, but please book your place by calling **01945 430636**

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Trips in July

We'll Meet Again Museum

Sunday 19th 10am

A fantastic 1940s wartime museum

Worzals Garden Centre

Wednesday 22nd 10am

A beautiful centre in Wisbech

Downham Market Pub

Thursday 23rd 2pm

Have a tippie or two in the sunshine

Norfolk Knitters and Stitchers Club

Friday 24th 9:30am

Grab your knitting needles and come for a natter.

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LET'S TALK *facebook*

Don't forgot to follow us at
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**Our best story this month
had 60 reactions.**

Father's Day

It was our genuine pleasure to celebrate all the wonderful men at Hickathrift House today. They were truly treated like royalty and became Kings for the day, thanks to our lovely staff.

Pete said, "It's been such a great day with my family and then the staff at Hickathrift. The whole team has made it all wonderful".

**Thank you to everyone
who engages with our
Facebook Page.**

NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND Hickathrift House

PIMMS PARTY ON THE PATIO

Enjoy this family friendly afternoon at Hickathrift.

Sit back, relax and enjoy a cheerful live performance from the Singing Gardener.

With a mix of music, charm and feel-good energy, this delightful performance is sure to bring smiles, laughter and plenty of toe-tapping moments. Enjoy the sunshine, great company, and a truly uplifting afternoon.

A perfect way to unwind and enjoy live music in a warm and welcoming setting. The celebration starts at 2:30pm on the 30th of July. There will also be an assortment of non-alcoholic and delicious treats for those of all ages.

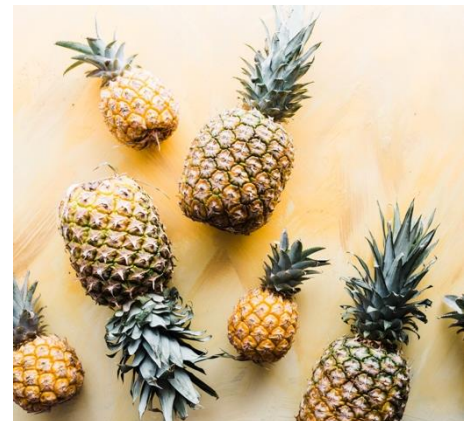
We hope to see you there!

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 Amanda, one of our newest carers for winning our Employee of the Month Award for May. Amanda has consistently gone above and beyond in her role, demonstrating kindness, passion and providing joy to the residents, Our life enrichment winner this month is Sarah, Deputy Manager for her person centred approach and delivering meaningful engagement in her role.



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