



Blackdown Nursing Home

December 2022 Newsletter

Introduction

Welcome to our December Newsletter. We are looking forward to the forthcoming festivities. Christmas is an exciting time of year, and we have lots of activities planned.

The decorations in the home will be going up at the beginning of December for all to enjoy.

Residents Rooms - You are welcome to come and decorate your relatives' bedroom. Unfortunately nothing electrical, tinsel, snow globes, cards, ornaments etc.

Forthcoming Events

7th Dec - Christmas Sing-a-long with Alison Moyna 2pm

12th Dec - Afternoon with the Alpacas 2pm

19th Dec - Christmas Party with Bob & Tony Quinn 2.30pm & finger buffet

20th Dec - Simon from Animal HQ 11am

22nd Dec - Christmas Raffle

25th Dec - Christmas Present Giving 10am with Santa

Staff News

New Cook called Blessed to join Neil in the kitchen from 28th Nov.

Thank you to our staff that have helped out and cooked in the interim, your help has been much appreciated.

Welcome to Thelma and Josephine who have joined the team this month.

Staff Champions

We are going to be having nominated leads, covering every domain. They are fully trained in their domain and will share their knowledge with other staff members.

Falls: Donald MacInnes, Infection Control: Carla Pote & Williams P David, Safeguarding: Shenda Sayers & Charlene. To name a few.

Christmas Lunch

This year we are taking bookings for one family member to come and eat Christmas Lunch with their loved one. Please email sayersshenda@gmail.com to book a place.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11th Gillian
19th Noel
23rd Nicholas

Happy Birthday to you all!

Tress of Light Bedford Square

We have sponsored a tree light on the trees of light at Bedford Square, Tavistock from the residents with Lions Club Trees of Light, which were lit up on the 24th November.

Christmas Raffle

We are looking forward to Christmas in the home and have a wide range of activities organised for the residents.

Our annual Christmas Raffle to raise money for the resident's fund will take place on Thursday 22nd December 2022.

Prizes Include

Christmas Dinner Hamper, Cheese and Port Hamper, Fruit Hamper, plus many more.

Tickets will be on sale in the office from 1st December at £1 strip. If you are unable to come into the home to purchase tickets but you would like to support the raffle we can charge an agreed amount to the sundry account in January. If you would like to purchase ticket this way, please email admin@blackdownnursinghome.co.uk Your generosity and support will be appreciated.

3rd Dec - International Day of Persons with Disabilities.

We raised £50 for MacMillan Breast Cancer Awareness with our Cream Tea last month.

VISITORS

After visiting, please remember to let a member of staff know that you are leaving.

We need to make sure that the front door stays alarmed, and the residents are safe at all times.

Thank you