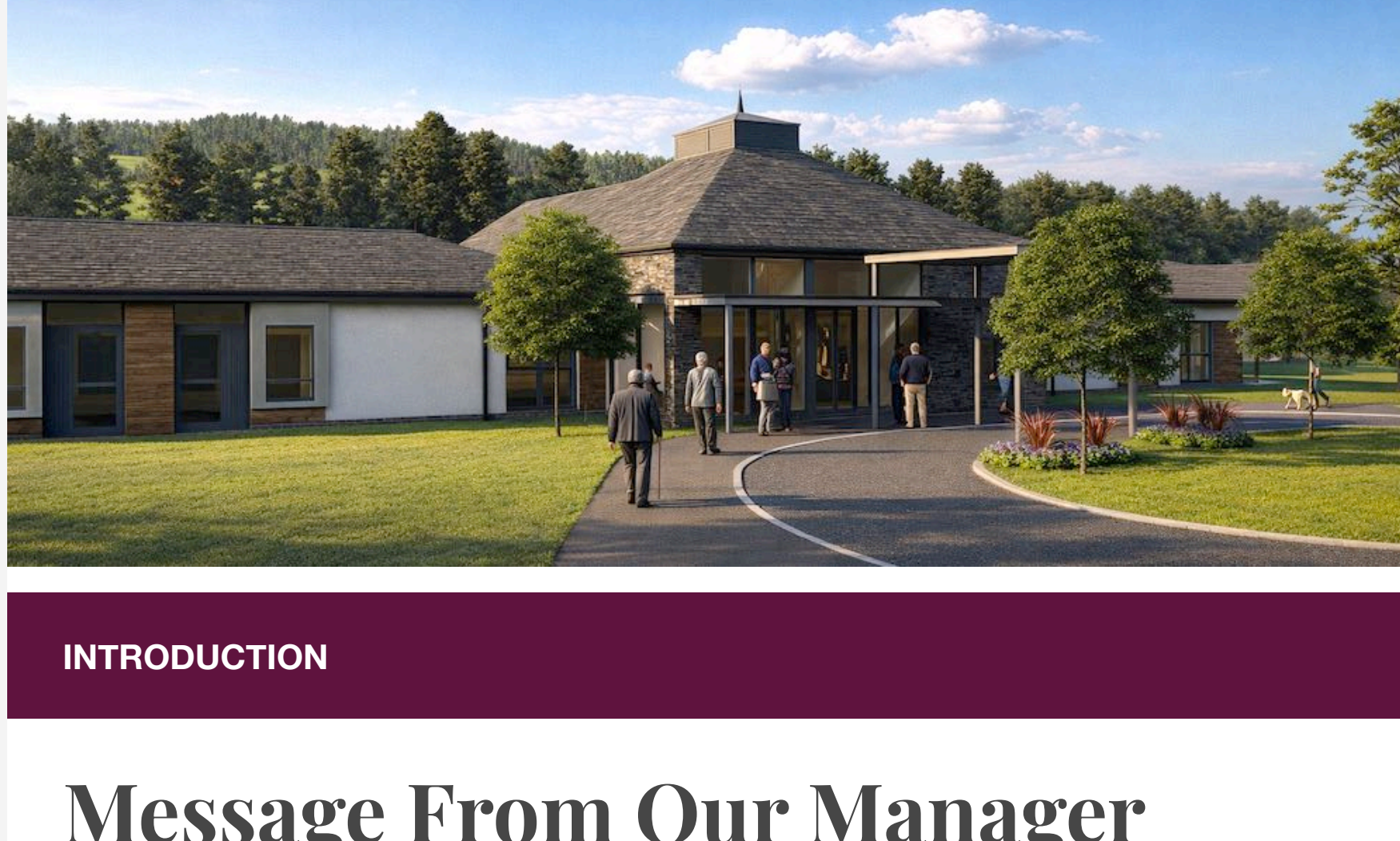




INTRODUCTION

Message From Our Manager

It has been another busy few months, with residents making the most of the summer through gardening, outings, entertainment and plenty of opportunities to spend time together.

Our gardens have been a real focus throughout the year, with residents helping to plant flowers, develop our wildflower area and tend to our vegetable plot. We have also enjoyed getting out and about on our regular minibus trips, while back at home there have been some memorable events, including our Wild West Hoedown and a visit from two very popular therapy ponies.

We also had a particularly special birthday to celebrate when Ray turned 99 in August, and it was lovely to see residents and staff coming together to mark the occasion.

There have been exciting developments within the home too, with our third community now open and several new members of staff joining our team. We hope everyone will join us in making them feel welcome as they settle into their new roles.

Thank you, as always, to our residents, relatives, friends and staff for your continued support. We hope you enjoy catching up on some of our recent news.

If you know someone who would like to receive our email newsletters/updates just let us know, or forward them the newsletter sign up link below:

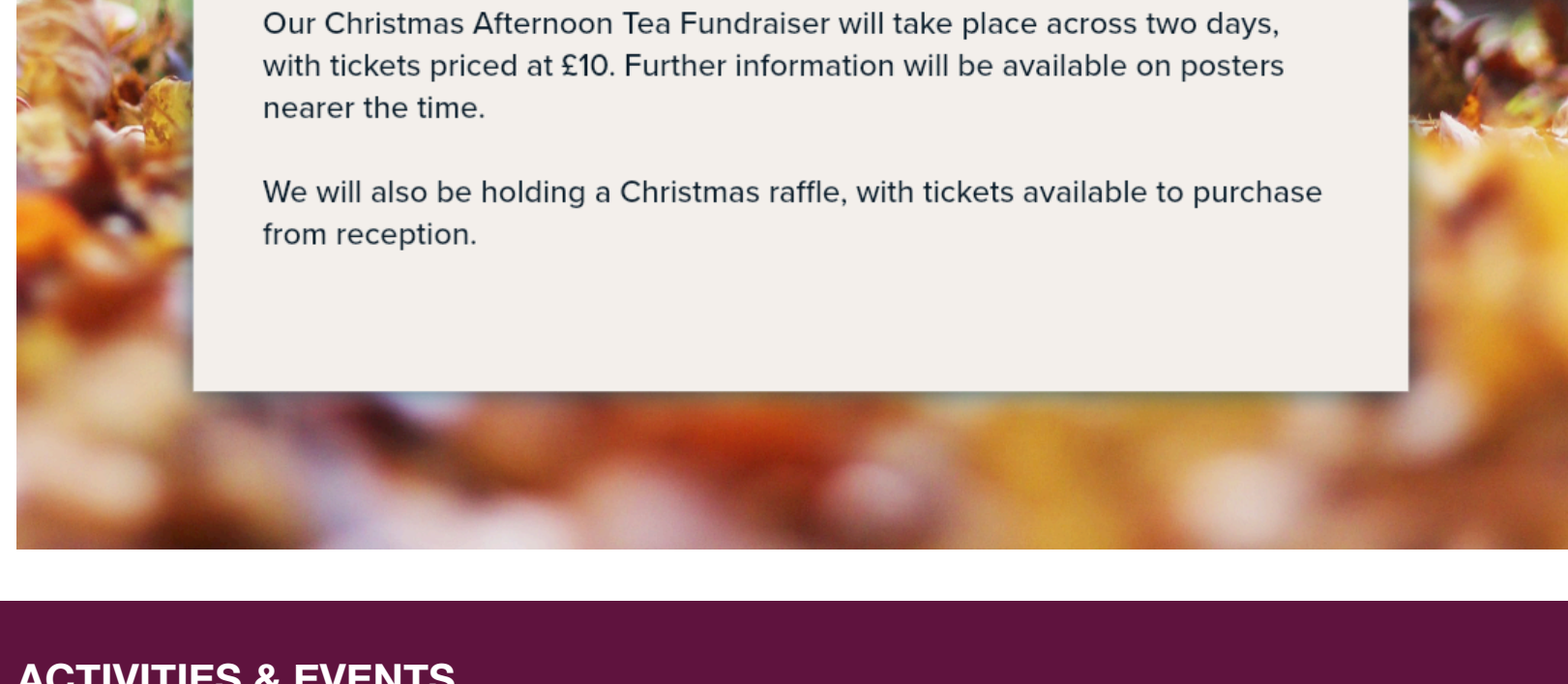
[Newsletter Sign Up](#)

Best wishes,

Jackie McDonald
Home Manager



COMING UP...



ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

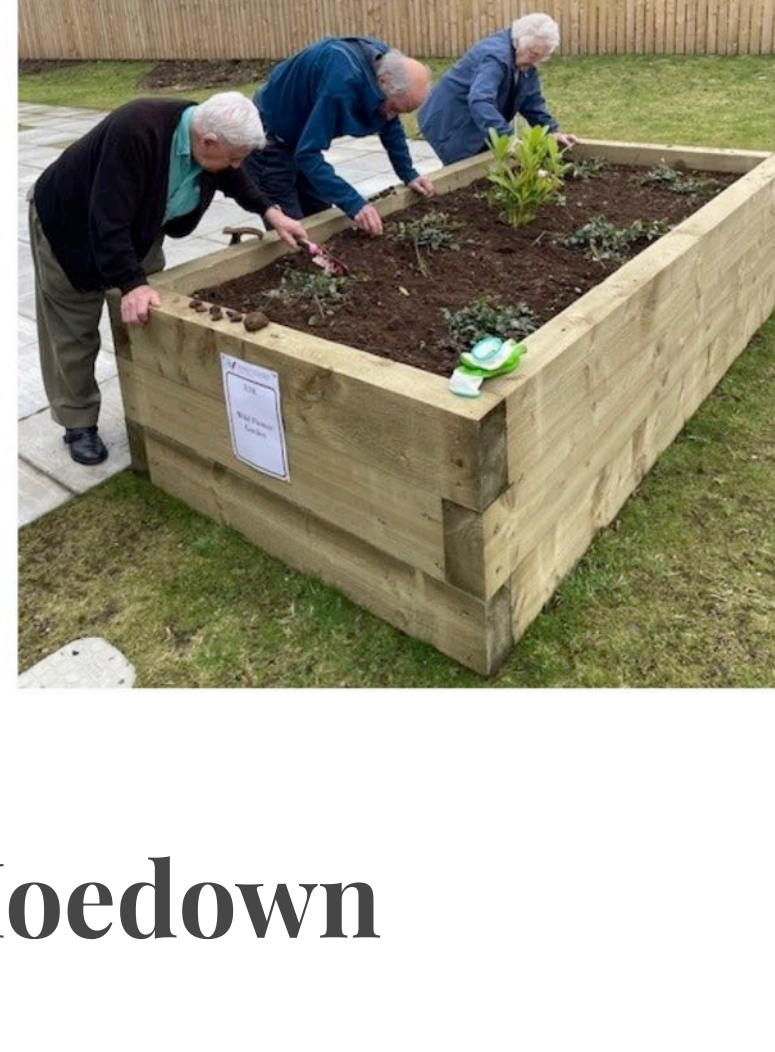
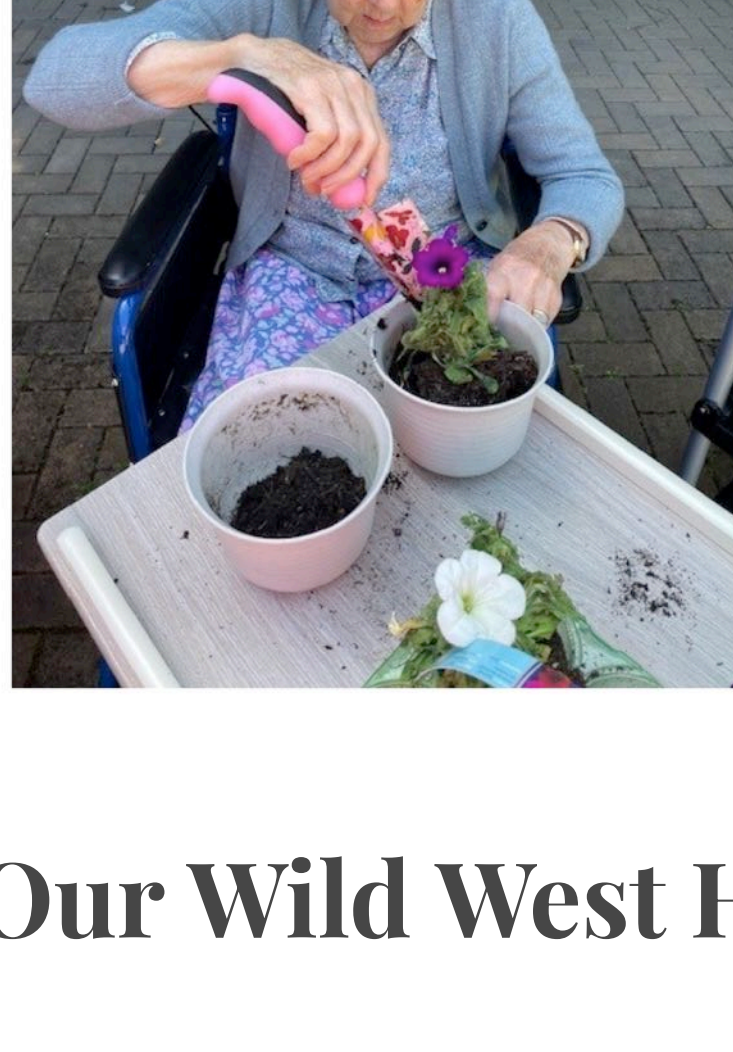
Growing Together

Our Gardening Group has been busy throughout the year, with residents getting involved in developing and looking after our outdoor spaces.

We have planted a wide variety of flowers for our communal garden areas, as well as creating a wildflower garden which has brought plenty of colour during the warmer months.

Residents have also been helping with our vegetable plot, giving everyone the chance to follow the progress from planting and tending through to seeing what we have managed to grow.

Gardening is something residents can enjoy in lots of different ways, whether getting hands-on with the planting, helping to choose what we grow or simply sitting outside and enjoying the finished results.



Our Wild West Hoedown

We brought a little bit of the Wild West to the home with our very own Hoedown-themed day.

Our communal area was decorated for the occasion, and residents and staff certainly got into the spirit by dressing up and joining in with the fun.

A barbecue-style lunch fitted the theme perfectly before we settled in for an afternoon of country music entertainment. There was plenty of singing along, with residents and staff getting involved throughout the performance.

It was something a little different for everyone to enjoy and made for a fun and sociable day together.



Out and About on the Minibus

Our regular minibus outings continue to be a popular part of the activities calendar. Over the summer, we have enjoyed drives through the countryside, taking in the scenery and stopping along the way for an ice cream, coffee or something to eat at local cafés.

Sometimes a leisurely drive and a café stop are all that is needed for an enjoyable afternoon out. It gives residents a change of scenery and the chance to see more of the surrounding area while enjoying some good company along the way.

We arrange our minibus trips each month and look forward to continuing them throughout the year.



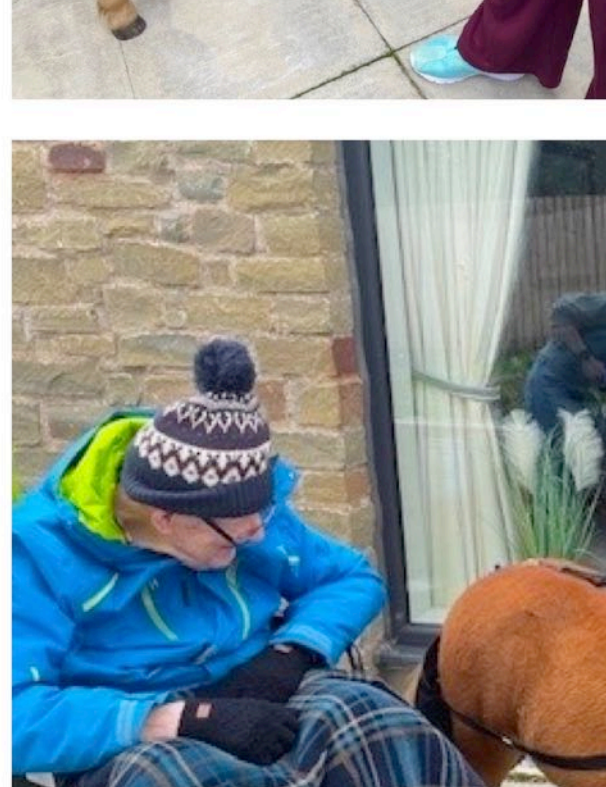
A Visit from Alba Therapy Ponies

There were plenty of smiles when Haggis and Squiggles from Alba Therapy Ponies came along to visit.

The ponies visited each of our community gardens, which meant residents had the opportunity to meet them close to home and spend some time getting to know our four-legged visitors.

Residents were able to brush and stroke the ponies, hear more about them and even help walk them around the gardens.

Haggis and Squiggles were very popular guests and brought plenty of conversation and laughter with them. A big thank you to Alba Therapy Ponies for spending time with us and giving residents such an enjoyable experience.



Ray Celebrates His 99th Birthday

We had a very special reason to celebrate on 19th August when Ray marked his 99th birthday.

Ray was one of the first residents to join us, making the occasion particularly special for those who have got to know him since the home opened.

Residents and staff gathered together to wish Ray many happy returns and help him celebrate his big day. Of course, there was birthday cake to share, with everyone enjoying a slice as part of the celebrations.

A very happy 99th birthday to Ray from everyone. We hope you thoroughly enjoyed your special day.



HOME NEWS

Welcoming New Members of the Team

The past few months have brought an exciting period of growth, with our third community now open.

As a result, we have welcomed a number of new colleagues across our nursing, care and housekeeping teams.

Starting somewhere new always means getting to know lots of new faces, routines and surroundings, so we hope residents, relatives and existing colleagues will join us in giving all of our new team members a warm welcome.

We wish everyone well as they settle into their roles and become part of daily life within the home.

Team Member of the Month

Each month, we recognise members of our team who have been nominated for demonstrating the values that are important in the way we care for and support our residents.

Our June winner was Care Assistant Barbara MacGregor, who was nominated for our Respectful Award.

In July, Housekeeping team member Sarah McCoshim received our Kind Award.

Our August winner was Care Assistant Louise Stott, who was nominated for our Inclusive Award.

Congratulations to Barbara, Sarah and Louise. It is always lovely to recognise the contribution our staff make and to thank them for the care, support and commitment they show in their roles.

LOOKING FORWARD

Relatives' Meetings

Our next relatives' meetings will take place in January.

Further details, including the dates and times, will be shared nearer the time. We look forward to welcoming relatives along and having the opportunity to provide updates and hear your feedback.

Looking Ahead

As we move into autumn, we have plenty to look forward to while continuing with our regular activities, monthly minibus outings and opportunities for residents to spend time together.

November will bring a particularly important milestone as we celebrate our first birthday. It will be a chance to reflect on how much has happened during our first year, including the recent opening of our third community and the many residents and staff who have become part of life here.

After that, our attention will turn towards Christmas, including our Christmas Afternoon Tea Fundraiser and raffle in December.

Thank you once again to our residents, relatives, friends and dedicated staff team for your continued support. We look forward to another busy few months and to sharing more of our news in the next edition.

EXTERNAL LINKS

Social Media

Make sure to check out the Osprey Court Care Home Facebook Page for all our latest photos!

[Don't Forget To 'Like' Us!](#)

Leave A Review

We would be very grateful if you could spare a few minutes to write a review for us:

[Carehome.co.uk](#) | [Google Reviews](#)