INTRODUCTION

Message From Our Manager

As the seasons change and the weather takes a turn, we embrace the cosy nights - snuggling up with a cup of tea and the festive Christmas. Here is much to look forward to. Let's make this season one to remember!

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

Newsletter Sign Up

Over wishes,

Kieran Burt
Home Manager

OUT & ABOUT

Canal Trip

We have had a busy few months here at Haddington Care Home. Our last trip on the barge up the Union Canal was wonderful. As the weather changed and began to cool, we decided to conclude our trips in September this year. It was still a very enjoyable outing, filled with laughter and music on the boat.

Safari Park

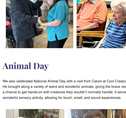
We enjoyed a wild adventure to Blair Drummond Safari Park, which the residents thoroughly enjoyed. We saw a variety of wild animals, and as a bonus, also visited the Pallasea on the journey. The fantastic weather made their day even more special.

Scottish National Museum

One of our other trips was to the Scottish National Museum in Edinburgh. The residents experienced the old transport and science departments, which they all enjoyed, along with the spectacular views over Edinburgh and the castle.

Capital Theatre

We joined in with Capital Theatre this month for 'Together in Music'. It was an uplifting afternoon, and the residents really enjoyed it, singing along to all the songs they knew. Family members also joined us on the trip, making it a lovely experience for everyone.



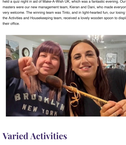
ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Purple Day Bake Off

We embraced National Wear It Purple Day by holding a Star Bake Off. The residents acted as judges and got to sample everyone's bake bakes. The overall winner was Louise, our Head Housekeeper, with her Caramac cheesecake, which everyone agreed was delicious.

Country & Western Day

We celebrated National Country and Western Day by hosting our very own hoedown, with Eddie Rawan as our singer. It was a great afternoon enjoyed by all in attendance.



Animal Day

We also celebrated National Animal Day with a visit from Calum at Cool Creatures. He brought along a variety of weird and wonderful animals, giving the brave residents a chance to get hands-on with creatures they wouldn't normally handle. It served as a wonderful sensory activity, allowing for touch, smell, and sound experiences.

Halloween Biscuits & Christmas Crafts

We tapped into our creative side with some Halloween biscuits and began crafting decorations for our upcoming Christmas Fair on the 29th of November, all in aid of Make-A-Wish UK.

Quiz Night

Our weekly quizzes continue to be popular and are getting busier each week. We held a quiz night in aid of Make-A-Wish UK, which was a fantastic evening. Our quiz masters were our new management team, Kieran and Dan, who made everyone feel very welcome. The evening team was Tony, and a light-hearted fun, our loving team, Tracy Kirkpatrick and Housekeeping team, received a lovely wooden spoon to display in their office.

Varied Activities

Other activities included bingo, which everyone looks forward to, sea inked balloon bowls, whole wear a hat, and we enjoyed a pick-and-mix afternoon tea. Whatever the weather was still pleasant, we got out and about around the river for some fresh air.

NEWS & UPDATES

Coming Up...

We have a busy few weeks ahead with Christmas just around the corner. Our Christmas Fair is scheduled for 29th November, featuring craft tables, home baking, a Tombola, and Santa's grotto. We will also host a raffle that includes generous donations from the local community, such as a car valeting voucher, bakery vouchers, bottles from our local Tesco and Glenkinchie Distillery, and a family pass for Edinburgh Zoo, to name just a few. All proceeds will go to Make-A-Wish UK.

Birthday Celebrations

Celebrations are a vital aspect of life, not only bringing joy and happiness but also honouring people and cultures. We strive to make each celebration special.

We have had many birthdays to celebrate over the last few months, and our kitchen prepared some lovely cakes. We all enjoyed celebrating their special days and sending warm wishes from everyone here at Haddington.

EXTERNAL LINKS

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