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A WARM WELCOME TO OUR
SUMMER 2025

Quarterly Newsletter

PORTERBROOK
CARE HOME

Manager's Introduction

Summer is here, bringing plenty of sunshine, smiles, and special moments to share with our residents and their families. We've been busy making the most of the great weather, soaking up life. We hope this newsletter adds a little extra joy to your day.

Also, 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,

Lynne Connell
Home Manager

Renovated Courtyard

Always Improving

We are thrilled to announce that the courtyard has been re-surfaced and it looks absolutely fantastic! The new, smooth surface underfoot has enlarged and improved the usable space, and we couldn't be happier with the results.

The residents are enjoying the opportunity to spend time outside in the fresh air. What better place to enjoy a cup of tea in the afternoon with friends and family!

We are looking for some raised planters which all our residents would be able to access. If anyone knows someone who would be willing to donate or build some for us please do get in touch with the manager.

Front Views

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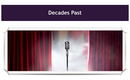
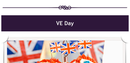
Decades Past



Celebration Time

We have continued to travel through the decades and have experienced the 1950s, 60s, and 70s. The 1950s reminded fond memories for two of our residents, who danced the jive and jitterbug with ease. The 60s brought back memories of music from the relevant era, and we had lots of fun singing and dancing. It was lovely to welcome back Double Pace, who donated all their money to the Weston Park Cancer Charity.

VE Day



Special Celebrations

This year marked the 80th anniversary of VE Day. The home was alive with a fabulous gaiety. Afternoon tea was served in the bar, where residents and staff came together to share memories and stories from their day 80 years ago.

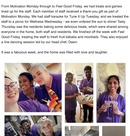
GladtoCare Week

We Appreciate You...

GladtoCare Week is the perfect time to show our appreciation for the fabulous staff who make our home. This week, we took the opportunity to express our gratitude to amazing our residents. Inspired the very best care, always with a smile.

From Motivation Monday through to Feel Good Friday, we had treats and games lined up for the staff. Each member of staff received a thank-you gift in lieu of Motivation Monday. We had staff treacle for Tune It Up Tuesday, and we treated the staff to a picnic for Wellness Wednesday - we even ordered the sun in show! Tasty Thursday saw the residents baking some delicious treats, which were shared among the residents and staff. Thankfully, the sun came back for our picnic on Feel Good Friday, treating the staff to fresh fruit kebabs and mocktails. They also enjoyed a line dancing session led by our head chef, Claire.

It was a fabulous week, and the home was filled with love and laughter.



Crossgoad Crawlers & Cruisers

Out & About

June has been a great month for The Porterbrook, as we have launched the Crossgoad Crawlers and Crossgoad Cruisers. The Crossgoad Crawlers offer the opportunity for a small group of residents to go out into the community on alternate Fridays. So far, a group of ladies has enjoyed a Costa Coffee, and a group of men enjoyed a pre-dinner drink at the local pub.

The Crossgoad Cruisers also provide an opportunity for a small group of residents to go out into the community on alternate Wednesdays. So far, a group of ladies have seen there when a drive out to Walkley, with the most recent cruise followed a scenic route along the Bamford Loop.

If you would like to join our Crossgoad Crawlers and share the experience with your loved one, please speak to the activity team.

Cheeky Plea for Donations

Helping Out...

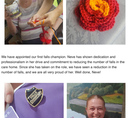
We are always on the lookout for bingo prizes, toiletries, chocolates, etc. Please pass any donated items to the activity or reception teams.

News & Updates

Always Improving

Within the care home, we have various staff teams, including the care team, activity team, kitchen team, etc. However, all the staff work together as one team for the benefit of our residents. This month, we have been delighted to share one of our carers demonstrated her crocheting skills and made a flower.

We have appointed our first falls champion. Nene has shown dedication and professionalism in her drive and commitment to reducing the number of falls in the home. We are so proud of what we have been up to recently on this platform. Make sure to check out The Porterbrook Care Home Facebook Page and give us a Like! We love to share photographs of what we have been up to recently on this platform.



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