CUMBRAE LODGE
CARE HOME

INTRODUCTION

Message From Our Manager

We have had a very positive five months here at Cumbrae Lodge, with a number of improvements being made throughout the home to enhance the experience of both our residents and staff. We are pleased with the progress that has been achieved so far and remain committed to continuing these developments over the coming months.

Recruitment has also been progressing well, allowing us to strengthen our team and continue delivering the high standards of care and support that our residents deserve. It has been wonderful to welcome new colleagues who share our commitment to creating a warm and supportive environment.

Alongside these developments, our activities calendar has been busier than ever. From seasonal celebrations and community events to innovative experiences and meaningful outings, there has been plenty for residents to enjoy. We are excited about the upcoming events and activities we have planned for the months ahead, ensuring residents, friends, and staff to come together and create more happy memories.

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Best wishes,

Lee Gove
Home Manager

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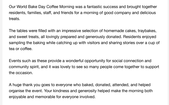


June
8th June – Church Service with Minister John and volunteers
9th June – Relatives' Meeting
12th June – Strawberry Afternoon
19th June – Yoga Class with Vitamine, Qualified Physical Instructor
25th June – VR Headset Experience

July
8th July – VR Headset Experience
15th July – Church Service with Minister John and volunteers
23rd July – VR Headset Experience
28th July – Summer Pets and Cumbrae Lodge 30th Birthday Celebration

Further activities and events will continue to be added throughout the summer, and we look forward to welcoming residents, families, and friends along to join us.

CELEBRATIONS

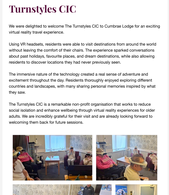
World Bake Day Coffee Morning

Our World Bake Day Coffee Morning was a fantastic success and brought together residents, families, staff, and friends for a morning of good company and delicious treats.

The tables were filled with an impressive selection of homemade cakes, traybakes, and sweet treats, all lovingly prepared and generously donated. Residents enjoyed sampling the baking while catching up with visitors and sharing stories over a cup of tea or coffee.

Events such as these provide a wonderful opportunity for social connection and community spirit, and it was lovely to see so many people come together to support the occasion.

A huge thank you goes to everyone who baked, donated, attended, and helped organise the event. Your kindness and generosity helped make the morning both enjoyable and memorable for everyone involved.



Easter Celebrations

Easter Sunday was a wonderful occasion at Cumbrae Lodge, filled with laughter, family visits, music, and of course plenty of chocolate.

Residents enjoyed spending time with loved ones who visited throughout the day, helping to create a warm and cheerful atmosphere around the home. Music played an important part in the celebrations, encouraging singing, reminiscing, and plenty of smiles.

The day provided a lovely opportunity for everyone to come together and enjoy the Easter festivities. We would like to thank all of our families and visitors who joined us and helped make the day so enjoyable for our residents.

ACTIVITIES, EVENTS & NEWS

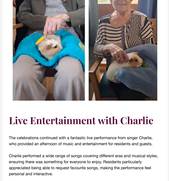
Virtual Travel with The Turnstyles CIC

We were delighted to welcome The Turnstyles CIC to Cumbrae Lodge for an exciting virtual reality travel experience.

Using VR headsets, residents were able to visit destinations from around the world without leaving the comfort of their chairs. This experience sparked conversations about past holidays, favourite places, and dream destinations, while also allowing residents to discover locations they had never previously seen.

The immersive nature of the technology created a real sense of adventure and excitement throughout the day. Residents thoroughly enjoyed exploring different countries and landscapes, with many sharing personal memories inspired by what they saw.

The Turnstyles CIC is a remarkable non-profit organisation that works to reduce social isolation and enhance wellbeing through virtual reality experiences for older adults. We are incredibly grateful for their visit and are already looking forward to welcoming them back for future sessions.



Dementia Befriending Café

Several residents recently attended the local Dementia Befriending Café held at Castlepark Community Centre.

The café provides a welcoming and supportive environment where people can meet, socialise, and enjoy meaningful conversation. Residents enjoyed spending time with members of the local community while relaxing over tea, coffee, and cake.

The visit offered an excellent opportunity to make new connections, share experiences, and enjoy a change of scenery. Activities such as these help strengthen community links and support residents in remaining engaged with local groups and events.

Everyone returned to the home having had a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon and looking forward to future visits.

Animal Interaction Visit

One of the highlights of the season was our wonderful animal interaction visit, which brought a variety of friendly animals to Cumbrae Lodge.

Residents, families, staff, and visiting children had the opportunity to meet silky chickens, guinea pigs, ducks, rabbits, and even a tortoise. The visit generated plenty of excitement, with many residents enjoying the chance to hold, pet, and learn more about the animals.

Animal visits are always popular within the home, and this occasion was no exception. The animals encouraged conversation, stimulated memories of past pets and farm life, and brought comfort and enjoyment to many residents.

It was particularly lovely to see different generations interacting together, sharing smiles and creating special memories. The visit brought a wonderful atmosphere to the home and was enjoyed by everyone who attended.

Live Entertainment with Charlie

The celebrations continued with a fantastic live performance from singer Charlie, who provided an afternoon of music and entertainment for residents and guests.

Charlie performed a wide range of songs covering different eras and musical styles, ensuring there was something for everyone to enjoy. Residents particularly appreciated being able to request favourite songs, making the performance feel personal and interactive.

The music encouraged singing along, dancing, and reminiscing, creating a lively and uplifting atmosphere throughout the home. Events such as these play an important role in bringing people together and creating opportunities for enjoyment and social engagement.

We would like to thank Charlie for another wonderful performance and everyone who joined us for making the afternoon such a success.

NEWS & UPDATES

Looking Ahead

As we move further into the summer months, we are excited to continue building on the positive momentum within the home. Our programme of activities will remain vibrant and varied, with opportunities for connection, creativity, celebration, and supporting residents to pursue their interests and enjoy new opportunities.

We are particularly looking forward to celebrating Cumbrae Lodge's 30th Birthday later this summer, which promises to be a very special occasion for residents, families, staff, and the wider community. Alongside this milestone celebration, we will continue offering a varied range of activities, entertainment, community involvement, and wellbeing sessions.

Thank you to all our residents, families, volunteers, visitors, and staff for helping to make Cumbrae Lodge such a welcoming and supportive place to live and work. We look forward to sharing many more enjoyable moments together in the months ahead.

EXTERNAL LINKS

Social Media

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

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