

News from 
QUEEN ELIZABETH PARK
CARE HOME

Dear friends,

With a fresh new season upon us, our home is bursting with brightness and vibrancy! Take a glimpse into our delightful spring escapades in our latest newsletter!



Digging into the past

Resident George Storey shared some of his memories from the coal face with fellow residents from a book about his experiences working down the mines. George worked at Linton Colliery near Ashington in Northumberland for 15 years. His stories proved popular with residents and the team, who were enthralled by his tales from the pit, especially about Spice, a spirited pony he formed a special bond with. It is hugely important to us here to allow our residents to share their experiences and memories, as well as creating new ones.

A hoppy Easter for all!



Back in April, we celebrated Easter by inviting the local community to join the fun on Good Friday. We had 30 children attend, of various ages, the Easter Bunny and Spring Chick led an egg hunt for the younger ones, and we had games and challenges for the older children, with lots of prizes for all! Afterwards, everyone enjoyed refreshments and a delicious Afternoon Tea. The team went above and beyond to make it a fabulous celebration and a big thank you to the children who helped make it an egg-citing day!



Thanks for the memories



We've been so happy with the positive impact that our Memory Cafe is having on both our residents and people in the community living with dementia. It's a lovely space for everyone to relax, have a chat and reminisce with others. We're hosting a variety of specialist and themed activities for residents, local people and their loved ones to enjoy, all run by our skilled team members. We're excited to see this initiative grow and continue making a difference in the community.



Refurbishment update

Refurbishment work at the home is well underway! The ground floor dining area has been freshly upgraded, we have new furniture, and are improving the atrium. There are plenty more developments in the pipeline as we continue to improve our already welcoming environment to provide the best space for our residents to live their best lives.



With love,
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We always love reading your comments on Facebook!
Here are a few recent ones:

“Well done all of you.” Philip

“Everyone looks happy and enjoying themselves.” Julia

“Thank you for having us we had a fantastic time.” Carousel Theatre Company



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