



QUEEN ELIZABETH PARK
CARE HOME

Winter Newsletter

As we welcome 2026 with open arms, our hearts are full of gratitude for the beautiful memories we've shared over the past few months, filled with so much love, laughter, and celebration. I hope you enjoy looking back on these moments that have made the end of 2025 truly special.



A Christmas cracker!

We began the festive season with the switching on of our Christmas lights. Our fantastic team dressed up as characters from *The Grinch*. The home became a winter wonderland, complete with snow and even a few penguins! Everyone enjoyed spending time with our feathered friends, holding them on their knee or stroking them. We all had a magical time singing Christmas songs. Many of our residents love a good sing-along and the familiar carols brought back lots of cherished memories of Christmases gone by.



Harvest hampers

To mark Harvest Festival, we joined forces with the Guildford Baptist Church to prepare and deliver colourful harvest hampers filled with delicious fresh produce, alongside warm cookies baked in our kitchen. The act of giving meant a lot to our residents, providing them with a real sense of purpose and a feeling of accomplishment. It's fantastic that through local partnerships they can continue making such a difference, and this was a wonderful way to celebrate the harvest season while supporting others in Guildford.



Spooktacular fun!

Our residents had lots of spooky fun during October with our Halloween-themed activities and crafts. Our pumpkin painting was a firm favourite and really encouraged everyone to get creative. I think these may have been the largest pumpkins we have ever decorated! These types of activities help to improve our residents' fine motor skills and boost their wellbeing, plus they also result in plenty of chat and laughter.



Highly Commended

I am proud to share that Queen Elizabeth Park has been Highly Commended in the South-East region of the Great British Care Awards 2025, in the Care Home Team category. Our amazing team are the cornerstone of our compassionate care, and this recognition celebrates the dedication that makes QEP such a welcoming home for our residents.



Read our reviews

"It feels like visiting Mum at home because it's such a homely environment. An outstanding home - highly recommended."

Paul

"QEP helped us during a very difficult time. Mum said not only do the staff care for you, they respect you and understand your needs."

Sam

"The care home was extremely welcoming from the minute I arrived. The staff were kind and friendly."

Robyn



With love
Heather De-Ninis | Home Manager

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