

Tennyson Wharf

NEWSLETTER



General Manager Focus



Spring is on its way.

We are all eagerly awaiting the arrival of spring and the delightful weather it will bring, we would like to wish you all a Happy Easter.

We look forward to the exciting events planned by our activities team and some dates for the diary can be found on the side of the page.

Going forward, we haven't had many relatives attend our relatives meetings, consequently, we're seeking feedback to enhance the experience. Whether a drop-in session from 4 to 7 pm suits everyone better or if there are other preferences for increased accessibility, we would value your input to improve our current approach. Please email reception TennysonWharf.Reception@barchester.com with your suggestions. Thank you in advance for your time.

Thank you for your ongoing support and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Sarah Nutch

General Manager



Dates for your Diary

We are looking forward to our up and coming events, we would love to see you if you are able to join us.

March

Sunday 10th – 4:45pm
Mother's Day Afternoon Tea.

Join us for a scrumptious afternoon tea, please email or phone reception to book your place.

Friday 29th – 2:30pm
Easter Bingo, come and see if you are lucky in Thomas lounge.

April

Monday 1st - 2:00pm
Easter Bake sale, raffle and coffee afternoon with activities for the family.

Monday 8th – 11am
Alan Bolt acoustic singer and guitarist 1950's and 60's music in the café.





NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND Tennyson Wharf

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Brian fulfilled his wish of returning to the horse racing tracks at Market Rasen. He was delighted to watch the magnificent horses race down the tracks and to add to the excitement even placed a couple of bets making the experience even more thrilling.

Horses have been a big part of Brains life since the age of 5, riding horses and later owning a race horse called Rob Ryan. Brian has a real passion and enjoys watching it on the television, but says it not the same as being there.

Brian expressed his gratitude and said “It has done me the world of good, I feel like I have had a tonic, wining was the best bit, but going back on the track where I spent so many happy times was just fantastic.”

Donna Jones the activities coordinator at the care home said “Person centred care is so important for the happiness and well-being of our residents, it is imperative that we fulfil our residents wishes and create meaningful experiences for them. I love granting their wishes and am already planning the next one.”



Life at Barchester is about more than just care; it's about celebrating life.

Our residents are at the heart of everything we do, and we believe in making their wishes come true.

Our special 'Wish Box' is on the activities table near reception, where each resident can write down something they dream of doing or learning.

Whether it's a new skill, an adventure, or simply a cherished memory that they would like to recreate.

Please write down your wishes and post them into our box. Discussing them with loved ones and relatives can greatly help with making informed decisions.



Twiddle muffs.

We would like to say a massive thank you to the ladies from the Sturton by Stow knitting and natter group who are making some amazing twiddle muffs for our home.

Each muff has been lovingly made and provides stimulation for active hands, residents especially with dementia find these comforting and reassuring. However, lots of residents enjoy them as they provide a source of visual, tactile and sensory stimulation at the same time as keeping our hands nice and warm.

Watch this space....

We continue to be busy with our knitting needles and will be putting our next topper on the post box at Sturton by Stow on the 11th March.

SPOTLIGHT ON...

Our activity table is situated in the entrance of our home. Make sure you take time to have a look at our photo book that shows all the exciting activities we got up to in 2023. Also discover details about our upcoming events and important information.



What we've been up to...



Visit from Rangers, Guides and Rainbows.

We welcomed Rangers, Guides and Rainbows from Metherringham into our home to help celebrate Lord Baden Powell's Birthday. We had the most delightful afternoon fondly reminiscing about when we used to be Guides, Brownies and Scouts ourselves. Residents especially enjoyed listening and joining in with all the camp fire songs.

Mini bus trip to Whisby Nature Park

We recently had the most a delightful morning out exploring Whisby Nature Park, watching the birds and squirrels on the feeders and soaking up the sunshine. We ended the perfect morning with a lovely cup of tea and a bottle of beer at the café!



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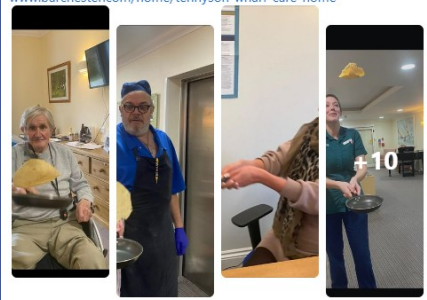
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Our best story this month had
20 likes and reached the most
people.

Here at Tennyson Wharf we celebrated Shrove Tuesday, Pancake Day with residents, visitors and staff having a 'flipping fun day'. Head Chef Dawn, whipped up some delicious pancakes to eat with a variety of toppings then with some leftover batter made a couple of smaller pancakes for our pancake tossing competition, the most was 24 in one minute. The home was filled with laughter.

If you or a loved one would like to know more about life at Tennyson Wharf care home, please visit our website at:

www.barchester.com/home/tennyson-wharf-care-home



NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND Tennyson Wharf

Congratulations

Firstly we would like to thank everyone who participated in our two recent competitions.

The entries we received for the heart competition were truly amazing and we all loved admiring them in the reception area of our home.



We would like to congratulate our two competition winners Noah and Nicola.

Thank You

From all the team at Tennyson Wharf we'd like to say a big thank you to you all for all your support and understanding over the last few months. We'd love you to leave us a review if you haven't already at
www.carehome.co.uk/carehome.cfm/searchazref/65432205300

Celebrations in our home

We have enjoyed celebrating birthdays at our Care Home. We absolutely love marking these special moments. Doors adorned with banners and balloons, singing 'Happy Birthday'

One resident said that "I've not had such a happy time, what a lovely surprise to see the balloons and banners on my door." She was so appreciative of her thoughtful birthday presents.



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