

# Wood Grange

NEWSLETTER

  
BARCHESTER  
*Celebrating life*

## *General Manager Focus*



## HAPPY EASTER

### **A Warm Thank You and Exciting Updates**

I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for your unwavering support during the rollout of our new Enable system. Your dedication and enthusiasm have been instrumental in making this transition smooth and successful.

Additionally, I am delighted to share how wonderful it has been to welcome friends from the Square Hole Club into our care home. Your warm reception and inclusivity have truly made a difference in adopting a sense of belonging for all.

In line with our commitment to enhancing community engagement, I am thrilled to announce the upcoming launch of our Memory Café. This will be held on the first Tuesday of every month, this initiative will offer a welcoming space for the community, residents, relatives and staff to come together to show support and enjoy meaningful interactions.

Furthermore, mark your calendars for our upcoming Relatives and Residents Meeting scheduled for the 27<sup>th</sup> of April. This gathering presents an excellent opportunity for you to meet our dedicated team members, share feedback, and participate in discussions about future plans.

Once again, thank you for your continued support and dedication. Together, we are creating a vibrant and inclusive environment for all to enjoy.

Katya Petrova

## Dates for your Diary

Please join us for events and activities in April.

### APRIL

01.04 – Zech,  
Saxophone performance

02.04 – Memory Cafe

13.04 – Grand National,  
Darwin the miniature  
horse visiting

14.04 - Golf Masters  
tournament

18.04 – Square Hole  
Club, all welcome to join  
in the fun

19.04 – Green Team

22.04 – Earth Day-  
Rutland Water Visit

27.04 – Relatives and  
Residents meeting





# NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND Wood Grange

## READY AND ENABLE

We're thrilled to announce that Wood Grange Care Home has officially launched our Enable digital system! With a whole home approach, we're embracing innovation to enhance the lives of our residents.

To mark this special occasion, our talented team member, Simona, crafted an exclusive Enable themed cake, perfectly embodying Barchester's core values of Respect, Integrity, Passion, Empowerment, and Responsibility.

Our incredible staff and residents gathered in reception for a celebration filled with joy and camaraderie. We were honoured to hear Amanda's newly written poem, "READY AND ENABLE," which captured the spirit of this momentous occasion.

Thank you to everyone who joined us in commemorating this milestone. Together, we're creating a brighter future for our care home!

**READY AND ENABLE**  
 Enable is coming  
 And we will be ready  
 Training ongoing  
 And progress is steady.  
 There's so much to learn  
 What's toggle on and log off?  
 Why all the jargon  
 Enough is enough.  
 New computers and handsets  
 There's a great deal to follow  
 But these silly modern tablets  
 Are too big to swallow.  
 Live dates are advancing  
 Enable is large  
 So plug in the handsets  
 They won't work without charge.  
 Well-being checked  
 Life enrichment explained  
 There's still work to do  
 Until everyone's trained.  
 New photographs taken  
 Documents are uploaded  
 So much information  
 The hard drive imploded.  
 All risks are assessed  
 Getting to know you recorded  
 All of your hard work  
 Will soon be rewarded.  
 Circle of care is attached  
 Support plans in place  
 The rollout of transposing  
 Is gathering pace.  
 So timelines completed  
 And pens are disabled  
 We are ready to go  
 Live and enabled.

# World Down Syndrome Day



**At Wood Grange, our amazing staff came together to show their support for World Down Syndrome Day!**

In honour of this special day, we rocked bright and odd socks to raise awareness and celebrate the uniqueness of individuals with Down syndrome and end stereotyping. Did you know that March 21st was chosen as World Down Syndrome Day to symbolise the triplication of the 21st chromosome, which causes Down syndrome? It's a beautiful reminder of the diversity and strength within our community.

Let's continue to spread love, acceptance, and understanding every day!

## KITCHEN TEAM

The kitchen team have been led by Adriana these last couple of weeks, she has done a fantastic job! Led the team with a calm and professional manner. Worked alongside the activities team for various events and has gone above and beyond to deliver. Thank you to Adriana and the team!



## *What we've been up to...*



## SQUARE HOLE CLUB

**Dementia Support South Lincs Square Hole Club joined with Wood Grange residents.**

We grooved back in time with a fabulous 70's themed music quiz, joined by our amazing residents and members from Square Hole Club. There were laughs, dances, and plenty of singing!

## HAPPY RETIRMENT

**Let's give a huge round of applause to Debbie as she embarks on a new chapter of her life! After dedicating countless hours and unwavering commitment to our team, she had her final shift last Friday night.**

Debbie, your hard work, positivity, and kindness have left an indelible mark on all of us.

Thank you for your years of service, and may your retirement be filled with joy, relaxation, and endless adventures!



# LET'S TALK *facebook*

Don't forget to follow us at  
**@WoodGrangeCareHome-  
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Our best story this month  
had 61 likes

Join us in celebrating a  
decade of dedication and  
excellence!

Today, we honour Amanda, who has been an invaluable part of our Wood Grange family for 10 years. Her commitment, compassion, and unwavering dedication have touched the lives of countless residents and colleagues. We showered her with gratitude and appreciation for all the work she has done in making Wood Grange a warm and loving place. Here's to many more years of making a difference.

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### CONGRATULATIONS AMANDA



## Thank You

From all the team at **Wood Grange** 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 [google.com/Barchester-WoodGrangeCareHome](https://google.com/Barchester-WoodGrangeCareHome) or [carehome.co.uk/WoodGrange](https://carehome.co.uk/WoodGrange)

## March Celebration Extravaganza: A Burst of Birthdays!

We had a huge amount of birthdays celebrated this month, and two days of double birthdays! We love celebrating birthdays here at Wood Grange and making our residents feel extra special on that day. This is a photograph of Maria celebrating her 99<sup>th</sup> birthday!



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