


Bryn Ivor Lodge *Local*

Autumn
newsletter



What's been going on and what will be happening:

- Ukulele Band concert in September
- Toddler sign along group every Monday in the Cinema Room
- 22nd October Dina & Rory the goats are coming in Bryn Ivor Lodge
- 31st October we will have Halloween games and dressing up
- Aimee the mezzo soprano singer come every week to sing together with the residents
- 11th – 15th November Fundraising events for 'Children in Need'

Hello and Welcome!

I hope you find our autumn newsletter useful and the number of our events until Christmas, including our resident's Christmas party which is on 10th December and also a very professional performance from Bryn Ivor Lodge Choir on the 12th December.

General Manager
Michelle Willett



News in and around *Bryn Ivor Lodge*

Return of Nancy & Norman

Nancy and Norman are fabulous double act who perform for over an hour and number of magic tricks and illusions. Their performance is very interactive with the residents and the staffs.

They are coming back in Bryn Ivor Lodge on 8th November and they are raising money for Parkinson's disease.

Clothes sale at Bryn Ivor Lodge



Sunflower clothing coming on 7th November in our Bistro.

There will be a great selections of clothing and accessories on a great prices.

Cash and card payments will be available. All welcome, come and join for a cup of tea.

The registered Nurse of the Year 2019

The winner of this award is our brilliant nurse, **Liliana Ungureanu**, who has demonstrated a high level of dedication to the staff teams, residents, patients and relatives they support, in addition to maintaining training and demonstrating outstanding clinical and leadership skills.



Trips out

We organize trips for our resident weekly to go out shopping in Cardiff Retail Park or going to the pub.

We visited Tredegar Park and Tredegar House earlier and also we went to Penarth Pier to enjoy chips and ice-cream. Our residents really enjoy this trips.



Employee of the Month

Our employee of the month in September was Sarah Penticost. She is a kitchen assistant and she has been in our team for 2 years.

She is a hard worker and she is always very kind to all of the staff and residents.

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100th Birthday party

We celebrated one of our resident, Hazel Payne, 100th birthday in this summer. There was a big birthday party, her family and her friends spent a nice day in Bryn Ivor Lodge along the residents. We had a singer, Jim, to serenade to the birthday girl. 😊



Fundraising event

11th – 15th November will be raising money for 'Children in Need' official charity.

We will have quiz, decorations and we will do cake sale as well in the Bistro.

Moreover you can buy a duck and join to the annual duck race on 15th November.

Our birthdays in October

- ❖ Mrs Joan Bradley on 2nd October
- ❖ Mrs Pamela Rowlands on 11th October
- ❖ Mrs Susan Hill on 17th October
- ❖ Mrs Elizabeth Haime on 20th October
- ❖ Mrs Zena Lindsay on 24th October
- ❖ Mrs Anita Griffiths on 27th October
- ❖ Mr John Hicks on 29th October

Halloween party at Bryn Ivor

We will be having a number of games and decorations, staff and resident will be dressing up in Halloween costumes on 31st October. Playing bobbing apples at the bistro and they can taste several sweets and doughnuts.



A few words from *Barchester*...

'Excellent' Result for Canmore Lodge

Staff and residents at Canmore Lodge Care Home in Dunfermline are celebrating their recent Care Inspectorate Report result, where they scored an overall 'Excellent' after receiving a score of 6 for supporting people's well-being, and 6 for how well the home supports and plans care. The report follows the home's recent success on carehome.co.uk where Canmore Lodge achieved a perfect 10/10 rating. Currently only 1.5% of Scotland's care homes for elderly people have an overall 'Excellent' rating, making Canmore Lodge ranked among the best in the country.



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2019 Barchester Care Awards

The Barchester Care Awards is an annual event that showcases the very best that Barchester has to offer. The Care Awards celebrates the fantastic individuals who work and volunteer in Barchester care homes across the UK; and also has a category devoted to recognising the beautiful outdoor spaces tended by residents and staff members.

Our Divisional Winners have already been named, and the award ceremony will be held in Manchester on 3rd October, when the National Winners will be announced. Good luck to all our Divisional Winners and thank you to everyone who took the time to make a nomination.



Barchester Nominated for 3 Laing Buisson Awards

Barchester is proud to have been named as a finalist in 3 Laing Buisson Awards categories: 'Residential Care (Larger Organisation)', 'Property Developer' and 'Property Investor'. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday 13th November 2019 at Park Plaza Westminster Bridge, London, where the winners will be announced.

This year, the awarding body received a record-breaking number of nominations for every single category, with over 400 entries in total.

Last year, we were delighted to take home the 'Property Developer of the Year' award, and Barchester CEO, Pete Calveley was recognized for his amazing work in the care sector by being presented with the 'Outstanding Contributions to Care' award.



Barchester Holds Key to Future Care

Barchester recently received the keys to Mortain Place in Eastbourne, enhancing our portfolio of care homes.

Lesley Standing, the General Manager of Mortain Place was delighted to accept the keys to the latest 80-bed property on Pevensey Bay Road from the Project Construction Manager Mark Tomalin, from McGoff Construction.

Mortain Place will provide personalised residential and dementia care for 80 older people in the neighbouring community, and will open its doors to residents in October.

Barchester will also be opening another care home in 2019: Trinity Manor in Sherborne. This service will offer dementia and residential care for 64 residents.

