

Wheatlands *Whisperer*

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Hello and Welcome!

As winter approaches life at Wheatlands remains busy, I am sure you will agree autumn has started off to wonderful beginnings. As I write this we are in the middle of our Wow home refurbishment and although the home is resembling a building site at times we are really looking forward to that finished effect and every time a chandelier goes up or some wallpaper is hung we are smiling and seeing how our home may look in the very near future. It is all so exciting and will be worth it in the end.

The last couple of months has seen some new ideas come to our home and our activities agenda is forever expanding. We now get to visit a different country each month, go on a forest school experience and enjoy the outdoors, attend the local dementia friendly service at the church and of course enjoy all other resident favorites like keep fit and entertainment. We love our home and it's so nice to see those smiles and the difference that this makes.

Any ideas or suggestions are always welcome and we would love to see you join us on some of the upcoming events that are planned. Keep an eye on than notice board for weekly agendas and all the fun planned for the festive season ahead.

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News in and around *Wheatlands*

CQC RATE WHEATLANDS AS A GOOD HOME



Staff celebrate Wheatlands Success with their Vouchers for recent CQC report.

Wheatlands finally had their inspection and were rated a good service in all 5 areas. I am so proud of this and wish to thank the team for all their dedication and hard work over the last year. Each staff member celebrated with a £100 voucher and parties were held across the home with residents to celebrate this success. The report is kept in reception and is free for all to view. If you wish to discuss this please don't forget that the office door is always open. Any ideas are always welcome within our home. Till next time, onwards and upwards. Well done team

Employee of the Month

Employee of the month for August goes to Sarah Ben Ammar Senior Carer. She was nominated by residents on Corris for always going out of her way and being friendly and professional. Sarah was awarded a £25 love to shop voucher. Sarah has since given her crown to Judy Tench. Again this was very well deserved and Judy was nominated by residents, families and her peers. Well done.

Don't forget to nominate for the next few months ahead.



BBC Ramble for Children in Need 2019



The Much Wenlock Country File Ramble will be taking place on the 26th October 2019. We are planning on taking a team with us and welcome anyone who would like to join us for the shorter walk around the walled gardens of Tickwood Hall.

Wheatlands are proving hospitality at the Hall and we can guarantee some lovely homemade cakes will be served with a nice hot tea or coffee. Come and raise vital money for this course. Sponsor form on the desk if anyone can spare some loose change.

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Resident celebrates her 100th birthday

Kathleen has just celebrated her 100th birthday, she loved all the gifts and presents and is so passionate about looking her best at all times. Happy Birthday and thank you for making our days so special.



Wheatlands are travelling the world

Residents and staff at Wheatlands are enjoying travelling around the world and even have their own travel brochure. Each month on the second Wednesday we are visiting a different country and everyone is enjoying some traditional food and entertainment for that area. September saw us visit Spain where we had local dancers, sangria, paella and tapas. It was truly magical. Our next stop is India – October 16th, we are enjoying a day of yoga and will be celebrating with a quiz and a curry on the night time. Everyone welcome so please join in.



Halloween

Halloween is on its way and dark nights will follow, we are planning on celebrating this day by joining in with some good old fashioned games, sensory guess what's in the box, doughnut dunking and a good old fashioned sing and dance to some spooktacular music. As the dark nights draw in we are planning on a monthly movie night with popcorn, ice cream and chocolates. Please keep an eye on the agenda for our first film showing.



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 was held in Manchester on 3rd October, where the National Winners were announced. We had so many nominees at Wheatlands and are very proud of our team.

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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.

