

# Oulton Park *Observer*

Autumn  
newsletter

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## *Hello and Welcome!*

Hello!

My name is Jackie and I am the new General Manager at Oulton Park. I am very much looking forward to getting to know you all!

To tell you a little more about myself, I am a registered general nurse with over 15 years of experience across many fields. My passion is end of life care and person centered dementia care. I am very excited to be given the opportunity to manage this lovely home and I am delighted to work with the residents and staff here at Oulton Park. I am a bubbly, fun loving person and you will often see me involved with the activities going on in the home – be prepared to see hear me singing along!

My door is always open, the kettle is always on, please feel free to pop in for a chat anytime!

General Manager  
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# News in and around *Oulton Park*

We are still collecting for outreach on the streets. If you would like to donate we have a collection box in the entrance.

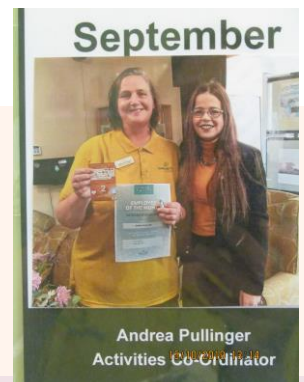


Thank you to all the family members, staff and residents that took part in the memory walk. In total £759 was raised!



## Employee of the Month

Each month we do like to reward our staff in all the departments. If you feel a member of staff has done that little extra in their job please pick up a nomination form from reception and vote for them. Let's show them how special they are. September went to Activities coordinator Andrea Pullinger



### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

#### **October:**

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Italian day we will be decorating the home and eating Italian food. Staff will dress in the Italian flag colours. With a quiz at 2pm

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> Sarah Probert will be singing at 2pm.

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> brownies visiting 6pm to make decorations with the residents.

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> Halloween party at 2pm with games and quiz. Staff dressing up.

#### **November:**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> we are holding monthly memory café if you are a relative of somebody with dementia and you would like information or informal chat and a cuppa.(first Tuesday of each month)

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Barry Tone (Elvis) at 2pm

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Scratby animals will be visiting at 2pm.

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> at 6pm we will be holding a relatives meeting with cheese and wine we hope to see as many relatives there as possible. (We have changed the time to suit relatives that work during the day).

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## Trips out on the minibus

We have had some lovely trips out on the minibus. We have been to the local shops and garden centres.

We have also been to the sea life centre and Pathways care farm to see the animals.

We will continue to take your loved ones out during the colder months, but we will make sure they are well wrapped up.



## Bonfire night

Come and join us for a sparkly night of fun!

## Halloween

Halloween will be started on the 30<sup>th</sup> by a visit by the brownies making Halloween decorations with the residents.

On the 31<sup>st</sup> in the afternoon we will be having a Halloween party with games and a quiz.





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## Supporting us with paperwork for care plans

We are asking for your help in filling out the Getting To Know Me Booklets.

This booklet is an important part of your relatives care plan. In the past it was a form called the Life History. If your relative needs the booklet we will be sending them out in the post, please fill these in with as much detail as possible and return them to Oulton Park or see activities staff to help when visiting.

Thank you so much for your help.

We also would like your up to date email address please could you write to us informing us or email [Activities.oultontpark@barchester.com](mailto:Activities.oultontpark@barchester.com)

## Christmas fayre

We will be holding our Christmas fayre on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2-4.30pm.

If you know somebody that would like a stall please ask them to contact Andrea Pullinger at [Activities.oultontpark@barchester.com](mailto:Activities.oultontpark@barchester.com)

We hope that you can come visit that day see what lovely stalls we have and get some early gifts.

We are also looking for donations for the raffle which will take place that day.

All donations will be greatly received.

They can be left on the table in reception.

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

We will be having a visit from the reindeer at 2pm afterwards we will be having a residents Christmas party if you wish to join us that day could you please email activities staff on [Activities.oultontpark@barchester.com](mailto:Activities.oultontpark@barchester.com) so we have an idea of attendees.

We will be soon bringing out the dates/prices and menus for the Thanksgiving and Christmas day dinners so that you can book in advance.

Please always keep your eyes on the notice boards near the nurses station on both units for more up to date events and notices.

## 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

