

Ritson Lodge Review

Autumn
newsletter

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Hello and Welcome!

Here at Ritson we can't stop smiling since our recent achievement of being rated 'Good' following the CQC's recent inspection. My team always strive to provide the best care possible to all our residents and I'd like to thank them personally for working tirelessly to get us to where we are. Everyone had fun when we celebrated the news as you can see in this picture taken outside our home. Well done to each and every one of them and a big thanks to all our relatives and friends who supported us along the way.



Best Wishes
Pamela Mauchaza
General Manager



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News in and around *Ritson Lodge*

24-hour Cyclethon

Over the 23rd and 24th September, staff and residents took it in turn to ride the static bicycle and pedal to raise funds for the Gorleston Lifeboat charity, while being cheered on and encouraged by other residents. Albert, from the charity, came and chatted to the residents about the RNLI and the lifeboat charity's work to raise much needed funds.



A Wish Comes True as Sisters Re-unite

Our resident Joan had not seen her sister for fifteen years and asked us if we could arrange for her to visit her sister at her Gorleston home. It was a very emotional and happy day for both of them and a wish come true for Joan.



MacMillan Coffee Morning

On 27 September we held a Macmillan coffee morning in reception. We also welcomed a piano player into our home to play to the residents and their friends and they all enjoyed home-made cakes and coffee and raised lots of money for this wonderful cause.

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Amy Celebrates Her 100th Birthday

On September 17th Amy celebrated her 100th birthday in style by having two parties with family, friends and relatives.



Dates for Your October Diary

- **19th October Open Day**, 10am-4pm with events throughout the day supporting the RNLI Gorleston Lifeboat charity.
- **21st October**, 2 pm in reception – professional story-teller John will be relating tales from all over the world.
- **25th October**, 2pm-4pm, Memory Café – karaoke afternoon with tea and cakes. Everyone welcome.
- **26th October**, 2:30pm - Faith Bedford School Stage Girls will be dancing in reception.

Date for Your November Diary

- **5th November** – hot dogs and burgers for bonfire night.
- **6th November**, 1:45pm, Toddler Play and Stay Group in reception.
- **10th November** – Remembrance Sunday – lunch will be served in reception and Sarah will be singing all your favourite war time songs.
- **29th November**, 2pm-4pm, Memory Café - intellectual slide show, with tea and cakes.

Halloween – 31st October

- We are having our Halloween Party at 2pm in reception with our ukulele player. There will be lots of singing and sweet treats for everyone.



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 recognised 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.

