

# Beeston View & Iddenshall Hall

Autumn  
newsletter

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## *Hello and Welcome!*

Dear Residents/Relatives,

Welcome to our Autumn Newsletter. I'm sure we are all trying hard not to think about Christmas just yet, however, it's difficult not to when it's already all around us!

It's a great shame that The Alzheimer's Society Dementia Walk had to be postponed, Lynn had set up a just giving page and we were ready to go, we'll try again next year.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Pat McCormack, our New Deputy Manager, who is thoroughly enjoying her new role.

For those of you involved with Beeston View you will have noticed we have the Decorators in at the moment. This will enhance our environment for those living with dementia by theming specific areas around the home.

We hope this finds you all well,

With kind regards,  
Suzanne

General Manager  
**Suzanne Owen**



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# News in and around *Beeston View and Iddenshall Hall*

## Roald Dahl Day

We celebrated Roald Dahl Day at Iddenshall Hall this year. In the morning we read out some extracts from some of Roald Dahl's most famous books, including George's Marvelous Medicine, Matilda and Charlie and The Chocolate Factory. The Residents also took turns to read out their favourite parts of his hilarious stories. Then we held a Tea Party in the afternoon where we read out some of the lesser know poems of Roald Dahl, such as Verruca Salt, The Three Pigs and Michael Television. The Residents enjoyed reminiscing about when they read the books to their own children, which sparked a great deal of discussion and

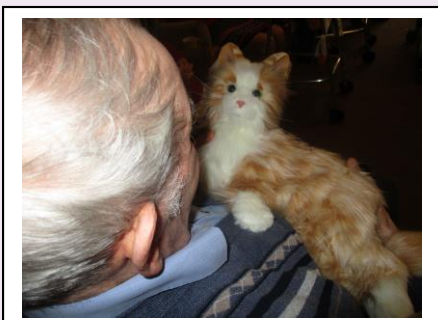
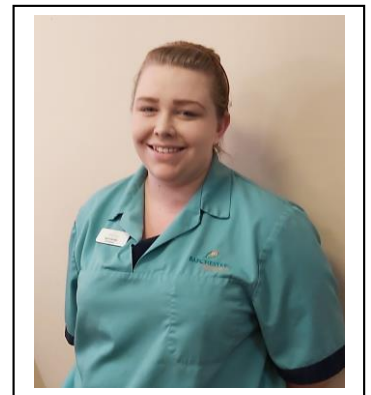
## Jeans' Baking

One of our regular volunteers, Jean, has been in to do her monthly cake decorating session with our Beeston View Residents. Jean bakes all the cakes at home in her own time and then brings them in for our Residents to decorate themselves. The Residents really enjoy getting creative and doing their own designs. They then get to share and enjoy the fruits of their labour for afternoon tea. Our staff at Beeston View each get a cake of their own to enjoy too!

## Employee of the Month

Our most recent Employee of the month was Amy Hallam – Kitchen Assistant.

She was awarded employee of the month because of her willingness to help cover shifts when needed, being a very conscientious worker and working under her own initiative. She is great with our Residents and with her colleagues. She is a pleasure to work with!



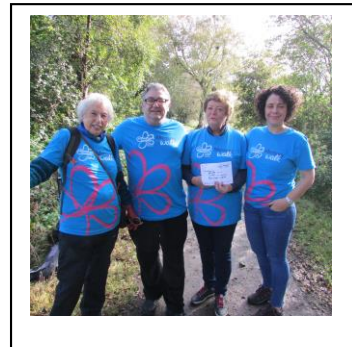
## “Charlie”

We have a new interactive pet at Beeston View. This week “Charlie” arrived and the Residents have been interacting really well with him. He has been named Charlie by one of our male Residents, who spent over an hour interacting with him, stroking him and talking to him. Charlie is amazing, he rolls over, purrs, meows and licks his paws. The more you interact with him the more you get back. A wonderful addition to our home.

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## Dementia Walk

The official Memory Walk for Dementia was cancelled due to water logged grounds this year, however that did not stop our team from walking. The team walked a similar distance on the Whitegate Way instead. The team raised a total of just over £350 for an extremely worthy cause. Huge thanks to Chris, Jean, Gina and Sarah for their participation and help in raising such a fantastic amount!



## Little Beats

We have started a new venture at Beeston View. We have invited a local Toddler Group to come and hold their Music and Movement Class with our Residents once a month. The group, Little Beats, consists of children up to the age of 5, who come along with their parents and sing and perform to some of their favourite songs. This has been a huge success with our Residents on our Dementia Nursing Unit, so many of them were smiling from ear to ear to get to spend time with and interact alongside the children, who were so well behaved. We look forward to this becoming a regular fixture on our schedule here at Beeston View.

## Weekly Coffee

We have started to hold a regular coffee morning at Iddenshall Hall every Friday morning from 10.30am until Noon. We have invited our local community to come along and join us each week. It is a lovely chance to make some new friends or just enjoy a hot drink and a chat. Our Residents at Iddenshall Hall love meeting new faces and having a chin wag over a nice cup of tea or coffee. We are hoping that some of the residents from our local village of Tarporley will enjoy our hospitality too!

## Halloween

This year we will be celebrating Halloween with a Halloween themed Tea Party at Iddenshall Hall as well as some music and poetry with Pam and her team. At Beeston View there will be musical entertainment provided by Kiddley Divey. Staff will be dressing up for the occasion and we will be encouraging our Residents to help us decorate the home ready for the party on the 31<sup>st</sup>. We will also be having some pumpkin carving sessions in the week leading up to the event.



# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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**CARE AWARDS**  
*Amazing people*

The logo for the Barchester Care Awards. It features the word 'BARCHESTER' in a small, grey, sans-serif font at the top. Below it, the words 'CARE AWARDS' are written in a large, bold, teal, sans-serif font. To the right of 'CARE' is a large, grey, five-pointed star outline. At the bottom, the phrase 'Amazing people' is written in a grey, cursive script font.

## 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.

