

Mount Vale Care Home

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Hello and Welcome!

Welcome to Mount Vale Care Home, my name is Helen and I am the General Manager here.

My nursing career began when I qualified as a Registered Nurse in 1983. After 20 years of working for the NHS, I moved into the 'private' sector and commenced a journey into care Home Management. I have worked for a number of well known care providers (including Barchester earlier in my career), before returning to Barchester (at Mount Vale) in December 2015.

Mount Vale is a beautiful home and I have found the care team to be extremely warm and friendly. I hope that if you come to take a look at Mount Vale, you will experience the same positive experience that I did when I first walked into the home.

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A look back over Summer

What a wonderful summer it has been! We have had plenty of Activities and Events going on throughout the home. We have had Pet Therapy to Time in the Garden with the Nursery Children including their Graduation from Nursery! We have had plenty of Music Therapy and celebrated lots of Birthdays! Bambi the Chihuahua has been in most weeks and continues to get thoroughly spoiled by all our Residents, Visitors and Staff members who all adore her.



Fire Service

We have had the Fire Service in and have been working closely with them with our Residents and Local Community. They came along to our Summer Fete and also will be regular visitors to our Memory Café. Our Home ambassador Dr David Hughes welcomed them to Mount Vale and enjoyed the talk they gave on the Fire Service along with our other Residents.



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Birthdays

We celebrated lots of Birthdays over the summer period. Here is a picture of one of our Residents Jennie enjoying getting her Birthday Cake and Present whilst the staff sang Happy Birthday to her.



Bonfire Night

We are holding our annual Firework Display on November 5th from 4.30pm onwards. We welcome visitors to the home to come and enjoy a wonderful display along with some Food and Refreshments.



Halloween

We will be having a spooky Afternoon Tea along with an Entertainer to sing for us. The local Nursery will be coming to join in the fun. We look forward to lots of spooky Sweet Treats!



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.

