

Oxford Beaumont Bugle

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Hello and Welcome!

Hello my name is Jude Shibu and I am the Acting General Manager here at Oxford Beaumont. I would like to welcome everyone to our lovely home and to remind everyone that my door is always open should anyone wish to come and speak to me. There are plenty of upcoming events and entertainment at the home so please come along and be our guests where I can guarantee a warm welcome. Our Open Day is on Saturday the 19th of October between 10.00am and 4.00pm so please do come and have a look around our beautiful home and see the range of services that we have on offer.



Acting General Manager
Jude Shibu

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Summer BBQ

In August we held our annual Summer BBQ and fete. The aim of the day was for everyone to have a relaxed and enjoyable day, with great food and to have fun. The main aim was to make money for our two charities which on this occasion were Children's Air Ambulance, and Eynsham Rotary Club. The event was well attended and everyone enjoyed listening to Kevin Reed a local musician. There were a variety of stalls and games. A delicious buffet style BBQ included burgers, hot dogs, lamb tagine and side dishes for everyone to enjoy. The event was a great success and the total raised was over £400. So a big thank you to everyone who attended.

MacMillan Coffee Morning



On September the 27th we held our annual MacMillan Coffee Morning to raise funds for the MacMillan Charity. Everyone really got into the spirit tasting the cakes and judging who the best baker was. Staff, residents and family members took part in with the raffle winning wine and chocolates. The day was a great success with over £40 raised for a very worthy cause.

Employee of the Month

Congratulations to our lovely receptionist Sue for being made Employee of the month for September. Sue is a valued member of the team at the Oxford Beaumont Community and is known for her warmth and kindness when supporting the staff, residents and their families whilst fulfilling her day to day role in the home. She will always go the extra mile to help anyone in need.



Wings of Freedom

During October we were visited by Wings of Freedom. Who brought along three beautiful birds of prey for the residents to see and interact with. The birds left a lasting impression with the residents with everyone talking about the event afterwards. Colin Sutherland from Wings of Freedom rescues injured birds of prey and provides therapy sessions for dementia patients, those living in care and in children's homes.

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Bill James

Bill James visited the home to entertain us all in September. Bill performs a wide range of songs from folk and traditional to music hall favourites. Bill even finds time to tell jokes in between songs he really is an all-rounder. Bill was back by popular demand and he will be visiting the home again to entertain everyone at Christmas.



Presentation Night

On the 30th of October between 6.00pm and 7.30pm we will be joined by Gemma Louise Doyle. Who will be presenting a musical evening, Gemma is a versatile singer who has performed all over world. Gemma performs opera, ballads and standard classics. During the evening the cheques will be presented for the money raised at the summer BBQ to the Children's Air Ambulance and the Eynsham Rotary Club. Refreshments will be served so please come along and join us for an enjoyable evening.

Upcoming Events

- On the 19th of October we will be holding an open day between 10.00am and 4.00pm.
- On the 29th of October there will be a church service at 11.00am, with refreshments served afterwards.
- On the 30th of October there is a presentation evening with guest singer at 6.00pm.
- On the 10th of November we will be commemorating Remembrance Sunday with guest speaker Linda Warren.

Halloween

At Halloween we will be pumpkin carving and decorating the home with everyone dressing up in spooky costumes. During arts and crafts we will be making Halloween themed decorations. There will be lots of sweets on reception for any would be trick or treaters so please come along and get your spooky treat.



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.

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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.

