

# The Drummond *Messenger*

Autumn  
newsletter

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## *Hello and welcome*

Summer holidays are over and time to face the dark nights and cold wet days. Not much we can do about the changing seasons but what we can do is continue to provide our residents with a comfortable safe, secure and inspiring environment. Our staff are committed to ensuring that you our residents are given the best experience possible during your stay with us.

We are always looking to new ways of to develop our lifestyle and entertainments programme and would love to hear form any one with new ideas for us to try. As you can see we have spread our wings in a number of areas and I would like to extend my thanks to Mary and the activities team for their imagination and to care staff for facilitating the residents' involvement. For those of you who have got to know me you will know that I am extremely enthusiastic when it comes to delivering lifestyle choices for people as I see it every bit as important in ensuring a healthy outcome of the individual

I am looking forward to the Fete and I'm sure as always it will braise lots of money for the residents' fund.

If you would like to give us your opinion on how you think we are doing here at Drummond then please speak to a member of staff who will be happy to give you a Carehome.co.uk review card, alternatively you can pick one up from reception. Once again thank you for your continued support and please do not hesitate to get I touch with if you would like to share your experiences, my door is always open.

General Manager  
**Eleanor Wilson**



# News in and around *Drummond Grange*

## Care Awards



We would like to congratulate our Physiotherapist Gerard Fox on reaching the finals of the Barchester Care Awards for 'Community Engagement'. On this occasion Gerard did not win but he is a winner in Drummond's eyes. Well done Gerard!

## Home Ambassadors



Within Drummond Grange we have 2 Home Ambassadors, Jim Beveridge and Gordon MacKay. These gentlemen have taken on the role to be spokesmen for the residents within the home. They have set up the 'Moving Forward Group' which meets every month and this gives the residents the opportunity to discuss ways of moving the home forward. Jim and Gordon are always available for residents to chat to and are enjoying their roles as Home Ambassadors.

## Celebrating Success!

Over the past few months we have had a number of staff receiving their long service awards. These include Anne McShane and Elaine Brown (pictured on the right with our General Manager) receiving their 20 year service awards and Edna Lees who received her 15 year service award. We would like to thank them for their hard work and dedication over the years.

We would also like to congratulate our most recent employees of the month, Jade Hodge and Iulia Haiduc. Well done!



## Sponsored Walk



Residents, staff and families recently took part in a Sponsored Walk to raise funds for an interactive 'Magic Table' for the residents. The walk took place from Roswell to Eskbank covering around 4 miles. We would like to offer a special thanks to Tucker Millers family for raising nearly £500, your support for this fundraiser is greatly appreciated and everyone at Drummond Grange would like to say a huge THANK YOU!



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## Beach Buggies

At Drummond we are always looking for new and exciting activities for our residents to take part in. Some of our residents recently enjoyed a visit to North Berwick beach to have a go on the Beach Buggies. These are run by a local charity and they have electric buggies and manual buggies, they also have a hoist so that everyone can have a go.



## Bonfire Night

We will be holding a small fireworks display at the front of the home on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 6:30pm.** Everyone is welcome to come join us, there will be hot chocolate on offer to keep us warm as we take in the fireworks.



## Christmas Fair

We will be holding our annual **Christmas Fair on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November from 2 -4pm.** There will be a number of local stalls at the fair, home baking and a tombola. Come along and get your Christmas shopping started and enjoy a mince pie or 2!

If you or anyone you know would like to take part in the Fair please contact a member of the Activity Team.

## Halloween

To celebrate Halloween this year we will be having a Fancy dress Disco on **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 2pm.** Get your scariest costume on and come join us for fun and laughter, with plenty of spooky snacks on offer! Family and friends are more than welcome to join us to celebrate Halloween.



# 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.



## Follow us on social media!

Keep up-to-date with the latest news and stories from us and see pictures of life at Barchester homes by following us on Twitter and Facebook:



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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.





## 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.

