

# Badgeworth Court Chronicle

Autumn  
Newsletter



## Welcome to our Autumn Newsletter!

Throughout the summer we have had a variety of activities and events.

We have enjoyed beach days, picnics in the park and our very successful summer fair. Now as the nights draw in and the weather is getting colder, we look forward to more seasonal activities and events.



## Celebrating Success!

Congratulations to Emelita on completing the Care Practitioner Programme. Emelita has worked hard to complete this programme and we are all very pleased for her!



*Celebrations  
all round!*



*A very proud  
Emelita*



# News in and around *Badgeworth Court*

## Badgeworth Court's Summer Fair

**In August we made the most of the warm weather and held our summer fair.**

The day was packed with entertainment, there was something for everyone; raffle, tombola, cakes, bbq, face painting and a bouncy disco dome. We also had music from the fantastic Ola Samba band and singer Rebecca, The wonderful staff from Gloucestershire Fire and Rescue Service also came along with their fire engine. It was lovely to see so many residents enjoying the sunshine and entertainment with family and friends. It was also great to see the staff enjoying themselves with their family and friends. A huge thank you to everyone for their support and effort to make this afternoon so successful!



## Winter Warmers Lunch Club

**At Badgeworth we feel it is important to reach out and support our local community.**

With the darker evenings and colder weather on the way, we want to open our doors and share our delicious homemade food. The Winter Warmers Lunch Club, starting on Wednesday 4th December, will be held on the first Wednesday of every month. Guests can enjoy a glass of sherry and three-course lunch, followed by a social activity and tea/coffee. We want our lunch club to be a chance for people living in our local community to see our wonderful home and an opportunity to meet others.

Lunch will be £5.00 per person and booking is required.

For more information about our new lunch club, please contact our activities team.

# Pauline's 100th Birthday!

In September we had the pleasure of hosting a very special party for Pauline, who celebrated her 100th birthday.

It was a delightful afternoon shared with many of Pauline's friends and family. Everyone enjoyed tucking into a slice of birthday cake whilst Pauline opened her birthday cards, including a very special card from the Queen!



*Pauline with her card from the Queen!*



*The yummy birthday cake!*



## Bonfire Party

### Remember, remember the 5th of November...

We will be lighting up the skies with a firework display for all to enjoy in the Badgeworth gardens.

There will be refreshments for all, including hot dogs, toffee apples and hot chocolate with cream and marshmallows. Residents, families, staff and friends are all welcome!

**Tuesday 5th November, 5pm–7pm**



# Dates for your Diary

## October

- 28th Tea Dance at Cheltenham Town Hall
- 31st Children visiting Badgeworth Court for Halloween activities and fancy dress

## November

- 5th Bonfire Party – 5.00pm
- 6th Students from Shurdington Primary School joining residents for a Remembrance Service
- 7th Visit from Cheltenham Animal Shelter – 11.00am
- 10th Residents attending Remembrance Service in Cheltenham Town
- 13th Songs of Praise with Dementia Friends at Mary De Lord
- 15th Supporting Children In Need
- 17th Mini Concerts – 2.30pm
- 20th Musical entertainment with C.C Rider – 2.30pm
- 24th Suffolk's Christmas Street Market
- 26th Visit from Zoolab, animal handling experience – 11.00pm

## December

- 2nd Badgeworth Court's Christmas Fete with arts, crafts and raffle – 2pm
- 2nd Christmas service in the main lounge attended by the Cheltenham District Male Voice – 6pm
- 4th Winter Warmers Lunch Club
- 4th Christmas Specular sing-a-long: singing a selection of Christmas songs with Phoebe Appleby – 2.30pm
- 6th Elf Day, dress up and raise a festive cheer. All proceeds go to the Alzheimer's Society
- 9th Shurdington Primary School's Nativity
- 12th Music from Churchdown Library Choir – 6.00pm
- 14th Holy Trinity Christmas Tree Festival and colouring competition display, followed by mulled wine and mince pies – 10am–4pm
- 16th Christmas Service with Shurdington Primary School
- 18th Presentation from Simon Watts – 2.30pm
- 19th Carol Service with Reverend Courtney Harris with mince pies and mulled wine
- 23rd Christmas songs with Peter and Astrid Cripps
- 24th Christmas Concert with Josh Cottell
- 29th New Year concert with C.C Rider

If you would like more information about our up and coming activities or would like to join in with any of our activities, please contact the Badgeworth Court Activities Team.



## Residents' trip to Gloucester Cathedral

Residents of Badgeworth Court visited Gloucester Cathedral for their fantastic Museum of the Moon event.

In the year that marks the 50th anniversary of the moon landing, residents wondered at Luke Jerram's internally-lit replica of the moon as it floats in the nave and experienced the exquisite detail of the lunar surface and accompanying atmospheric soundscapes.

