

# Meadow Park Post

Autumn  
newsletter

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## *Hello and Welcome!*

Well unfortunately summer is finally over but that does not stop the fun from happening here at Meadow Park, from regular resident outings in our trusty mini bus to dancing along with our new Little Movers group we have had a fun filled Autumn and it has only just begun.

A big thank you to all of Meadow Park's staff, volunteers and entertainers for bringing a smile to the residents faces each and every day – without each and every one of you Meadow Park would not be thriving like it is.

We would also like to take this time to introduce Vicky Mallaburn as our new General Manager who has worked at Meadow Park for 9 years and after her promotion already lots of fantastic ideas to improve our already fabulous home.

Now that autumn is here it is time to wrap up warm in our wooly jumpers and get ready for a spooktacular autumn filled with lots of fun including; regular autumn outings, live non-stop entertainment, lots of cozy pamper days and not forgetting our Halloween Fair which all our residents are already excited for!



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# News in and around *Meadow Park*

## Halloween Raffle

We are hosting a Halloween raffle. Tickets are priced at £1 per ticket and these can be purchased in the admin office.

Join us for the spooktacular event on the

All proceedings go towards funding resident activities.

## New Faces

Recently Meadow Park have added some new employees to the Barchester family please let me introduce our new employees;

Jane Woodmass – Care Assistant  
Brandon MacDonald – Care Assistant  
Rachel Sanderson – Senior Carer  
Kirsten Stainsby – Home Administrator  
Debra Heron – Care Assistant  
Deborah Wright – Senior Carer  
Karen Henderson – Housekeeping Assistant



## Barchester Care Awards

The Barchester Care Awards is an annual event that showcases the very best that Barchester Has to offer. A huge congratulations to our

**General Manager Vicky Mallaburn**

Best of luck for the award ceremony!



## Employee of the Month

Helen Dawson, Domestic Assistant was employee of the month for October.

Pictured left to right; Vicky Mallaburn, General Manager and Helen Dawson

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## Upcoming Birthdays

We have lots of birthdays coming up including our oldest residents 103<sup>rd</sup> birthday!



## October Live Entertainment

## November Live Entertainment

## Halloween at Meadow Park

Join us for our Halloween spooktacular day Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October  
Games, treats and tricks! Don't forget to dress up!!



# 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  
**CARE**  
**AWARDS**  
*Amazing people*

## 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.

