

# Moreton Hill Gazette

Autumn  
newsletter

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## Hello and Welcome

*Welcome to the autumn edition of the Moreton Hill Gazette!*

*We wanted to share with you some highlights of some of the many events the residents and visitors have enjoyed this summer, and of course, tell you all about the exciting things coming up in the months ahead!*

*With our successful summer fete, canal boat trip, P3 community arts group and many trips there is always something at Moreton Hill for everyone to enjoy.*

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# News in and around *Moreton Hill*

## Summer Fair Success!

Moreton Hill Care Centre's Summer Fair had some very interesting visitors on the 7th September! Jordan Masson, a local Puppeteer from Stroud, brought along an array of his puppet friends to put on a puppet show for the Residents, Staff and the children who visited during the afternoon.

A small group gathered together to share a journey with Oscar Blue Fur, as he learnt about autumn and met some amazing creatures as they journeyed together. In half an hour, the Residents were taken back to their childhood days, singing songs with the puppets, looking for a crocodile, which just happened to be "behind you". The banter with the audience began with, "Oh no it's not!", games to get involved in as the two elderly rabbits taught two of us how to do a hopping race, and lots of jokes.

The raffle and tombola were a great success and the horses even stopped by for a carrot!



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## The P3 Community Group visit Moreton Hill

The residents of Moreton Hill met with members of the P3 Community Group making table decorations with silk flowers in a clay stand. Some really interesting and eye catching designs were created!



## Print Making Workshop

As mentioned in the Summer newsletter The residents of Moreton Hill were invited to work alongside local artists, organised by the Canal Project, where they helped to develop some canal themed art workshops during July and August. The work was then exhibited as part of the Wool and Water festivals.



## Garden Tea Party

What a way to enjoy the sunshine and glorious weather than in the beautiful grounds of Moreton Hill. The residents enjoyed a garden party with a variety of cakes made by our head chef. I'm sure you can see everyone had a great time relaxing in the sun!

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## Seaside Themed Project

What better way to spend a sunny afternoon than to bring the seaside to the residents at Moreton Hill! With ice creams and sun hats on, you can see from the lovely photos it was a fabulous way to spend the afternoon. A fantastic board was created to capture the fun with the pictures designed in postcard style and feature residents and staff. The board is sensory with felt sea, corrugated board for sand and real shells and deck chair fabric and will be on display in the home, why don't you pop in and have a look?



## Exercise and Relaxation at Moreton Hill



Reflexology also helps senior patients to be more relaxed and energised, which encourages more physical activity. When we exercise, chemicals are released in our brains that make us feel happier. Some older individuals are restricted from exercise due to certain medical conditions however, with Better Balance this gentle armchair exercise is suitable for everyone. Moreton Hill are proud to offer both of these things for our residents, as you can see from the photos they are greatly enjoyed!



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## Upcoming Events

### Make a Wish

On Wednesday the 11th December Moreton Hill will be making a wish come true for one of the residents, Wyn. Wyn has always wanted to visit the Houses of Parliament! So after much head scratching and deliberation of how we were going to make this wish come true we contacted our local MP David Drew and he kindly helped us out! Photo's to follow in the next edition!



### Parliamo Italiano!

Italian lessons begin at Moreton Hill. If you have a passion for languages why don't you come along and join us? Please call Moreton Hill to book your place.

### October visit to 'Patchwork' Riding for the Disabled

Our fantastic summer fete raised money to donate to this worthwhile cause. The residents and staff will be going along to meet with the organisers to hand over the cheque, as the charity relies on donations to carry out this life changing activity.

Pictures will be published in the next issue and added to the website soon!



# 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!

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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.

