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2ND ANNUAL CARE AWARDS ACTIVITIES & DAYS OUT REMEMBRANCE DAY HALLOWEEN FUN

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SUMMER SIZZLE



Have something to share?

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GLENHOLME PAYING RESPECTS TO QUEEN ELIZABETH II

"The Queen, during her 70-year reign, embodied the values of service, duty and dedication to the people of the United Kingdom. She was a beacon of stability and consistency in a changing world and an example for everyone to follow. She will be sorely missed, but her legacy will go on forever."

- Kent Phippen, Group CEO & Managing Director



LENGTH OF SERVICE



Our lengh of service badge recognise our colleagues company-wide, and thank them for all of their hardwork and dedication over the years. The length of service badges are for one, three, five, and ten years of service; a small token of appreciation for the holders' many years service.

GLENHOLME GEM



Congratulations to Toni Shaw from Bispham Gardens on winning the GEM award. Toni really stepped up as interim manager earlier this year after the previous manager; Fiona left, and we would like to thank her for all her hard work.

AWARDS





Glenholme held it's **2nd Annual Care Awards** where we had the opportunity to celebrate the excellent work of all our colleagues across the organisation.

What made the event that much more special, is that the winners were chosen by, the people we support and their friends and family. We were pleased to share that over 300 nominations were submitted during the selection porcess for the winners.

The judging process was carried out by a delightful series of panels made up of service users, family members, managers, and members of the senior management team. The panels found this process very difficult to choose between such impressive individuals.





All of our winners received a £250 cash prize each while our runners-up received £100 each.

Big congratulations to our finalists and thank you to everyone who participated in the judging process and to those that showed their support. All there were a total of 15 awards given and we'd like to congratulate all our wonderful winners and runners up!

WHAT DOES CARE MEAN TO YOU?

"Empowering others that don't necessarily have a voice, and we become their voice". - Hannah



WHAT DOES CARE MEAN TO ME?

"Absolutely everything, it's been part of my life for the past 33 days. My philosophy is *the people we support in our services, I'd want to support them as we would a family member". - Jaine Hale*

The Winners of the Night

Outstanding Contribution to Glenholme Jaine Hale (Warwick Manor)

Directors Choice Award Andreen Butler (Haddon House)

Directors Choice Award Simone Delahunty (Eton)

Manager (s) of the Year Hazel Whittaker (Holdingham Grange) Tara Johnson (The Marlowes)

Deputy of the Year Dane T. (Holdingham House)

Team Leader of the Year Kamila G. (The Lustrells)

Care Professional of the Year Fiona C. (Vera James House) John M. (The Lustrells)

Outstanding Positive Behaviour Support Haddon House

Best Team of the Year Vera James House

Night Support Worker of the Year Laura P. (Nutley Avenue)

Service with Best Activities Holdingham House & Lodge

Service Support Award Freya L. (Holdingham House & Lodge)



COMMUNITY



Friday 30th September marked Macmillan's World's Biggest Coffee Morning, and Glenholme services took part in hosting their very own fundraising events. Holdingham Grange in Sleaford hosted a wonderful event with a total of 58 people showing their support. All the residents, relatives and friends enjoyed chatting away whilst enjoying coffee and homemade cakes, made by the kitchen team and generously brought in from relatives. The day was a real success with a total amount of £165 raised!





HOLDINGHAM GRANGE

ALL FOR A GOOD CAUSE



Friends, relatives and residents supporting Holdingham Grange's Coffee Morning.



SLEAFORD

FUNDRAISING FOR ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY

On Sunday 25th September, Holdingham Grange residents and staff joined Social Change's Memory Walk, in aid of Alzheimer's Society in Boultham Park Lincoln. Thank you to everyone who attended, the weather could have been a bit better however everyone thoroughly enjoyed it.

Staff member Cheryl from Holdingham Grange took part in a very challenging 26-mile walk around the Peak District, on Monday 22nd August. With some tough climbs and soaring hot weather conditions, Cheryl completed the walk in just 9 hours and raised a whopping £555. Well done, Cheryl!



SLEAFORD

At Glenholme, we love a good success story. On 29th September, Sarah and Dane from Holdingham House and Lodge successfully completed the Safeguarding Ambassadors course by LINCA, a unique course provided in Lincolnshire. We would like to congratulate both of them on their achievement and we are delighted to have them both promoting Safeguarding in the service.



COMMUNITY



HALLOWEEN

This year, some of our houses got into the halloween spirit with themed parties and lunches, redecorating and many more fun activities. At The Marlowes, a fierce costume party competion was in play and saw both staff and residents taking part in the fun. Over at Vera James, they got stuck in with some messy pumpkin carving, and lets just say it wasn't as easy as it looks but the hardwork paid off and they came out victorious. The house looked amazing thanks to the art club members (Beryl, John, Joyce and Peggy) whose creative skills helped decorate the lounge and dinning area. To top it all off the residents were regailed with scary stories by the other residents.



NEWS AT HOLDINGHAM SPECIALIST



A well and truly deserved pamper session at Holdingham Lodge on the 8th August. We are so lucky to have access to onsite gym facilities within Holdingham House with a pamper station complete with massage chairs, a whole range of face masks, aromatic massage oils, manicure and pedicure equipment for all to enjoy.

CAMPING TRIP

At the start of autumn, Anthony went overnight camping with our staff, Amy, Tom and Jono. Thankfully the weather was enjoyable and they had a nice evening together.





OBI THE PUPPY



We are thankful to our trainer Andy for bringing in Obithe puppy to see the residents! The gorgeous labradoodle spent the day in the Lodge and helped with room care, showing a particular interest in the mop and tea towels. Andy's pup certainly brought smiles to some faces.

APPLE PICKING



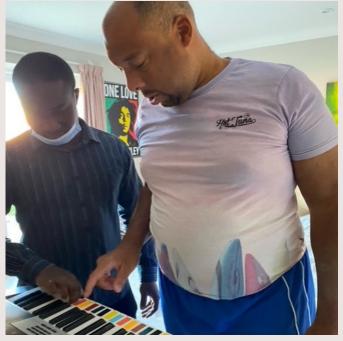
Apple picking in the glorious sunshine, what could be better? Anthonyhad a great time with the help of his incredible support team at Holdingham Lodge! After the fun outdoor activity, he looked forward to making an apple pie.

HARRY POTTER STUDIOS



Adding a little magic to your day can be easy if you've got the right spell. Thankfully for Holdingham Lodge, they visited Harry Potter Studios in Watford. With so much to do, one of our residents Stanley, certainly ate, drank and battled like a true wizard.

KEYBOARD FUN



Since September, Chris has recently been enjoying learning to play his new keyboard.

SERVICE TRIP TO LONDON

Jaine supported Lisa for a three day break to London for her birthday. Lisa enjoyed the sights of London. "All we can say is.....what didn't we do? From a trip to Leicester Square catching a film at the Odeon, walking around Regents park, a morning at the Zoo, walking down the canal to Camden (Lisa's favourite part of London!) a boat trip to little Venice, visit to Madame Tussauds, 4D Marvel show, The London Dungeons and a sight seeing walk from South Bank to Big Ben. A full three days which Lisa said was the best trip of her life!!"



SLEAFORD DISNEYLAND PARIS



Holdingham Lodge in Disneyland Paris. This might have been our most magical adventure yet. Sarah and her incredible staff enjoyed bucket loads of magic, excitement and making memories that will last a lifetime.

HALMER COURT HOLIDAY TO HEMSBY



In August, the residents of Halmer Court took a trip to Hemsby and they later had a spot of lunch from the local chippy served in the bistro.



BRIGHTON TRIP TO SHREK WORLD



There's nothing like an adventure, and no one could tell you that better than Lizzie and her carer Jones, who travelled up to London to visit Shrek World. It was an incredible chance to venture into the mystical world of fairytales for the pair. Lizzie called it "the most amazing day and such good fun". From meetig Shrek himself, putting on his signature ears, the day was full of laughter. Jones, commented that seeing Lizzie have so much fun brought a tear to his eyes.

HOLDINGHAM GRANGE NEW FAVOURITE PLACE TO VISIT

At the start of September - Anthony and staff from Holdingham specialist services took a trip to the Horse Rescue and Welfare Centre. Not only was the weather perfect to walk around and see all the animals at the centre. Anthony thoroughly enjoyed giving lots of love to the horses and donkeys - especially Belle the pony. After a well deserved coffee break, they went round to the paddock once again for a final goodbye. He and the staff all agreed that it was their new favourite place to visit!



NEWS AT BISPHAM GARDENS

VISITS FROM TILLEY



Bispham residents received a special four legged visit from Tilley the dog. Tilley has a very calm nature and enjoys all the attention she receives from our residents.

She was so lovely and soft, it's no wonder why all the residents absolutely adored her.

DOWN MEMORY LANE



Going down memory lane is always a fun experience and warms your heart. The residents welcomed back Jimmy from Lancashire Memories, who brought back some lovely memories for our residents with items and films from the past.

A VERY FUNNY DAY



A day of laughter for both the staff & residents was in store - National Beer Day & Talk Like a Pirate Day made for an interesting celebration.

ZOO ANIMAL EXPERIENCE



Bispham Gardens had a visit from the zoo on 31st August, and had the chance to hold some animals. They absolutely loved it and we even got our Clinical Lead Toni involved.



GULLIVER'S WORLD



Making wholesome memories is so important that is why it was such an honour for some members of our staff to be able to escort this family to spend time together over the summer holidays. Being able to see a mum enjoying watching her children having fun at Warrington's Gulliver's world, is something that words can describe. We're proud to share these moments with out residents.

JIGSAW FUN



Deena at Bispham Gardens loves a good jigsaw and is always so proud when she's finished one!

AFTERNOON TREAT



28th September - Bispham Gardens went out for a treat in the afternoon - sometimes all you need is ice cream!

NEWS AT HOLDINGHAM GRANGE

SINGING AND DANCING

At Holdingham Grange, the residents and staff were treated to some fantastic 60s and 70s music by singer Steve Carmel. We are all looking forward to welcoming Steve back for a Rock n' Roll afternoon soon.



BBQ IN THE SUMMER SUN

On 15th August, Sizzling sausages, burgers, fantastic cakes and music were the order of the day at the Holdingham Grange Residents and Staff BBQ. The highlight of the day was the wet sponge stocks game where staff ended up thoroughly soaked - a brilliant day.





PAMPERING SESSION

Holdingham Grange residents thoroughly enjoyed a relaxed pamper session on the morning of 20th July. Everyone got their nails painted by our lovely Sixth Form work experience students from St Georges Academy and Carres Grammar School in Sleaford.







ARTS & CRAFTS



The residents at Holdingham Grange and Lina the Activities Assistant, had an artistic afternoon on the 23rd August. Everyone had lots of fun creating some amazing pebble art. We are very proud of the amazing creative artwork produced by our residents.

GOOD LUCK HAZEL



Holdingham Grange manager; Hazel has moved to manage our new care home, Thimbleby Court in Horncastle, which is due to open this winter. On the 1st August, her staff in Holdingham gave her a lovely sendoff with flowers, gifts and cake. New manager; Rebecca has now taken over at Holdingham Grange and is settling in very well.

NEWS AT HALMER COURT

FUN FLOWER ARRANGING



22nd July - Residents at Halmer Court in Spalding enjoy their fortnightly flower arranging session in the Bird's Bistro. They did a fantastic job with these flowers.

HALMER COURT BBQ



18 August - Halmer Court residents, friends, and neighbours enjoyed their first BBQ today. The weather didn't disappoint and the food and music were in abundance.

CROWLAND ABBEY FLOWER FESTIVAL

30th August - Residents from Halmer Court enjoyed a lovely day out at the Crowland Abbey flower festival.

The day was finished with a visit to Baytree Garden Centre for ice cream and a visit to Ayscoughfee Hall Museum and Gardens before heading home.





AUTUMN WORD SEARCH



PLAID HAYRIDE DEER MAPLE FALL FLANNEL TREES APPLE OAK CAMPING CRUNCHY ACORN HAT BONFIRE WEEKEND SOUIRREL SCARF CIDER GROUNDHOG SWEATER MUSKRAT HIKES

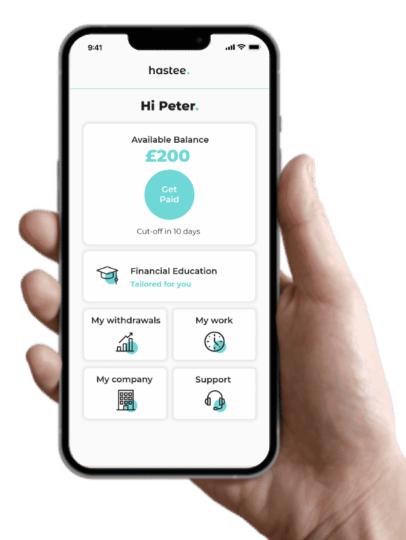
Over the autumn period we have had lots fun and enioved a wide range of outdoor activites within all our homes. There's nothing we haven't done, from camping, day trips, BBQs to visting local animal centres. So this word search is a collection of item which involve the outdoors. See how many you can find.

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