



JULY 2024

# Monthly Newsletter

## HOME UPDATE



July started with a busy week. Unfortunately, the weather was not warm enough for residents to go out for our Picnic in the Park on Tuesday 2nd, so we found plenty to do inside, playing games and we had a lovely reminiscence afternoon with a basket of memories sent to us by M&S. Residents went through the items and talked of foods in days gone by, tinned food in the 60's and 70's, ration books and even dried egg recipe books.



In this newsletter you will find:

News from our July activities, trips & things to look forward to in August!





## Musical Moor House

### ENTERTAINMENT

We love music and dancing here at Moor House and there was plenty of both this month. Peter Hamilton played his guitar and sang lovely songs during the first week of July. Terry Gleed spent the afternoon entertaining everyone at our Garden Party and later in the month returned with music and dancing and magic tricks. Chris Clark played the trumpet and chose songs that we love and again there were many dancers as he sang lots of our favourite songs.



## Arts & Crafts

### GETTING READY FOR SUMMER

With our Garden party fast approaching, we wanted to finish painting our pebbles and plaques to decorate the garden and so residents worked hard in our arts and crafts sessions. It was so good to see all the residents' hard work making our garden look so special for the party.





# Lounge Sports & Games

## KEEPING ACTIVE

We like games here at Moor House. This month we have played Jenga, Scrabble, Dominoes, Roll a Ball and various versions of bingo, Card bingo, Farm bingo and the popular Number Bingo.

We couldn't let Wimbledon month go past without playing our own version, Balloon Tennis and residents were encouraging each other as they played their favourite game of carpet bowls.



# Goodies from our Kitchen

## EATING WELL

Every week we have Milkshake Monday, Smoothie Tuesday, Sweetshop Wednesday and Fruity Friday. Alan can often be seen taking the ice lollies around the home to cool residents on a hot day.

We hold our community afternoon tea 'Moor Teas' monthly and everyone enjoys the spread laid on by Alan and Sally. And their BBQ's are amazing!





# Garden Party

## CELEBRATING SUMMER

On Sunday 14th, the weather was perfect for our Garden Party, and everyone commented on how much they enjoyed the afternoon.

Our Kitchen Team (Alan, Sally, Leigh and Amal) put on an amazing BBQ, and Terry Gleed was our entertainer for the afternoon. Our volunteers, Shane and Lisa made Pimm's and served drinks from our colourful bar. Children searched the garden for all the clues in the treasure hunt and chased the bubbles from our bubble machine. As well as the raffle, everyone had a ticket for our Tombola and other games included guess the number of Lego bricks in the jar, name the dog and bubbly in a bucket.

With table tennis, lawn darts, hoopla and crazy golf there was plenty to do.

A big thank you to all the staff and volunteers and Terry for working so hard to make our Garden Party such a lovely afternoon.

And a big thank you to everyone who came along and joined in the fun.





# Nature & Outings

## ENJOYING THE OUTDOORS

We like to get out in the fresh air at Moor House. With the sun shining we have been on walks and outings in July.

A favourite walk is to our local park The Lammas, where we often stop for an ice cream and watch the boats and wildlife on the river. We also take regular walks along Vicarage Road admiring the gardens and the beautiful trees. Alan the chef joined the outing to Notcutt's Garden centre to look for some plants for our herb garden.

We made an afternoon of it stopping for tea and cake and our residents especially enjoyed seeing the rabbits and guinea pigs in the pets' section.



# Pets Corner

## ANIMAL ADVENTURES

What a great afternoon we had when the alpacas Fin and Artie came to Moor House. Fin and Artie went around seeing everyone in the lounge, the garden and even a resident's room! Some residents' families joined us too and we took so many amazing photos it has been difficult to choose which ones to use for this newsletter.



## TO COME...AUGUST 2024

01 AUGUST - TRIP - WEYBRIDGE GARDEN CENTRE

05 AUGUST - MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

06 AUGUST - PAMPER DAY

08 AUGUST - TRIP - SQUIRES

23 AUGUST - BEACH DAY & SPORTS

14 AUGUST - FRENCH THEMED AFTERNOON

15 AUGUST - TRIP - SQUIRES

19 AUGUST - SLOW YOGA

20 AUGUST - MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

21 AUGUST - ITALIAN THEMED AFTERNOON

22 AUGUST - TRIP - NOTCUTTS

27 AUGUST - TRIP - THE BELL'S PUB

28 AUGUST - MOOR TEAS

29 AUGUST - SPANISH THEMED AFTERNOON

Please note that all activities may be subject to short notice change or cancellation due to unforeseen circumstances. Please check if planning a visit.

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