



## Newsletter of Summerhill Care Home

- Edition of May 13, 2025 -



### Greetings

Welcome to May's newsletter. It has been another busy month with VE 80 celebrations. We have welcomed some fabulous new singers and look forward to seeing them perform again in the near future. Again, we have been making the most of lovely weather by spending time in our garden, which is looking amazing thanks to Jeff our maintenance man. Our residents also enjoyed planting some bedding plants for a bit of summer colour around the wall. We had a cake sale and tombola to raise money for our residents funds and a fabulous £222.17 and I thank everyone that supported us.

Our residents have also enjoyed some wonderful singing from the Alnwir Allstars and we look forward to seeing them again soon.







### A touch of class

We welcomed Julie and Chris at the beginning of May with a bit of class with their opera, singing show tunes and a very patriotic ending kicking off our VE 80 celebrations. Our residents absolutely loved the posh frocks that Julie wore and have been talking about them for weeks.



More pictures from Julie and Chris xx





## Swing

We welcomed Alex Hall Music singing swing, he was so interactive with the residents, they absolutely adored him. The music was upbeat and fun and a wonderful time was had by all, we can't wait for his return!



## Alex Hall Music

Lovely pictures with Alex and our residents





## VE 80 Celebrations

We had an amazing morning of celebrations for VE 80 with a singer singing war time oldies and ending on some more upbeat songs that had some residents up dancing, followed by a street party style lunch. Our residents really enjoyed their day remembering loved ones and sharing their stories.



## VE 80 Celebrations

Enjoying the party!





## Street Party

Everyone enjoying the atmosphere and food x



## Grand Pub opening

The Alnwick Mayor attended and officially opened our pub 'The Zimmers Rest' we enjoyed Buck's Fizz and canapés. Oh and the boys enjoyed half a beer!

This is another space for residents and families to enjoy and relax with their loved ones.





## The Zimmers Rest

More from our grand opening



## Planting

We enjoyed planting our bedding plants in pots for the wall in the rear yard and we look forward to watching them grow and enjoy some colour in the garden.





Elvis was a joy as always, we were all looking forward to seeing what he was wearing and he didn't disappoint, very interactive with the residents, smiles all round



More from Elvis xx





We have enjoyed our usual activities from coffee mornings, bingo and our monthly church service



## Alnwick Allstars

Alnwick Allstars came to sing for us, its great that they can make time out of their busy schedule for us, we will be inviting them back at Christmas for some lovely carols x





### One to ones

Along with all the special activities I also see residents in their rooms that do not come to activities on a regular basis. It's their choice what we do and it could be anything from listening to music, mindful colouring, scrabble. The ladies love having their nails done. This allows me a chance to chat with everyone at ease and get to know them better x



## Upcoming events



Thursday 5th June - join us in the large lounge with Elvis at 2pm

Friday 6th June - join us with Little Movers in the large lounge at 11am

Wednesday 11th June - join us with singer David Brewis in the large lounge at 11am

Wednesday 11th June - join us with King our friendship dog, we will be visiting all rooms

Friday 13th June - join us with the Little Movers in the large lounge at 11am

Sunday 15th June - Fathers Day, join us with singer Tony Da Sousa in the large lounge at 11am

Monday 16th June - join us with singer Steven Swales in the large lounge at 11am

Wednesday 18th June - join us with singer Kev the Carehome Singer in the large lounge at 11am

Friday 20th June - join us with the Little Movers in the large lounge at 11am

Monday 23rd June - join us with singer John Fletcher sing Rat Pack music, in the large lounge at 11am

Tuesday 24th June - Join us with Robert Whitehead playing some music on his accordion in the large lounge at 11am

Wednesday 25th June - join us for our monthly church service from St Michael's Alnwick in the large lounge at 11am

Friday 27th June - join us with the Little Movers in the lounge at 11am

**family and friends welcome**