



Autumn 2017 Newsletter

Welcome to the Autumn 2017 edition of our newsletter. It's that time of year to let you know about upcoming events at Bonehill Lodge, but before we do that, all of the team here would like to say a big thank you to everyone who supported our Summer Garden Party.

This year we really wanted our residents to get a feel for the seaside, so we brought the seaside to The Lodge, complete with fish 'n chips and ice cream for all!! The party was a huge success and we also raised £272 for our resident's activity fund.

Now that the dark nights are fast approaching we have started to plan our events for autumn and winter. Many of you will know that Christmas is a very special time of year at The Lodge...we even have our very own Deputy Manager taking charge of decorating the home! We will let you know about our Christmas events shortly, but in the meantime, we are putting on a Halloween and Guy Fawkes party as requested by our residents (date to be confirmed).

No doubt you will be aware that meal and medication times can be very busy for the team. Visitors are welcome at the home throughout the day, but please be advised that carers may not be available between 11:45am to 1:30pm and 5pm to 6pm as they tend to the needs of our residents.

On to some very happy news...one of our residents will be getting married at the end of October! To mark this special occasion we will be having a reception party here at Bonehill Lodge for the happy couple. The date will be confirmed shortly if you would like to join us in wishing them well.

Last but not least we would like to welcome Lynn on to the team. Lynn is joining us in the role of Activities Co-ordinator. Up until now, we have relied on external agencies to carry out group activities within the home, but we feel that with Lynn's background, our residents will get a more focused experience based on their individual hobbies and interests. Since Lynn has been part of the team, we have already joined a café for the memory impaired, a group for people who have suffered from a stroke and also a tea dance within the local community!

No doubt you will meet Lynn during your visits to the home, and if you have any ideas to help her keep your loved ones active, please do let us know.

Best wishes from all of The Team.