

SUMMER 2025 NEWSLETTER



Dear Friends, Residents and Families

Welcome to to our Summer Newsletter. We have all been enjoying some warm weather here at Woodside Hall in our gardens made even better with the addition of our new outdoor furniture. Since our last update, we have enjoyed lots of entertainment and celebrations.

Summer Dog show and Fete Our annual and very popular event gave residents, family and friends the opportunity to enjoy our grounds and the dog show. The ice cream van, sweet and bag stalls and the barbecue were all very popular as was our tombola and raffle. Our staff also enjoyed the afternoon with many of them helping to man the stalls. Big thanks as always goes to Canine Concern and all our families and local business that generously donated raffle prizes.

Rick Bonner is one of our many regular visiting entertainers to our home, Rick often visits at the weekend. Rick plays a variety of Jazz & Swing and contemporary Rock, Pop, Motown, Reggae, Soul and Disco, his vocals and his saxophone brought a smile to everyone's faces.

Brian Howard visits our residents once a month on a Sunday afternoon which is a lovely way to relax after our kitchen have served up one of their delicious Sunday roasts with all the trimmings (and pudding)! Brian brings his keyboard along to serenade our residents with some well know favourites they are all encouraged to sing along to.

PUG (The Pevensey Ukelele Group) visited us in June with a medley of some and the residence either joined in tapping their feet, singing or clapping their hands.

Coffee Afternoon Our coffee afternoon was well attended and enjoyed by residents and their families. It's always a great opportunity to share stories, make new friends and of course enjoy some lovely cakes.



David Croucher Magician always performs a fun interactive magic show where residents are wowed with his fun magic, were able to have a great laugh from a wide array of magic tricks and of course his regular ballon animals.

Hailsham Parish Church Service Hailsham Church delivered their annual 'Summer Songs of Praise' church service which is always well attended by our residents and families.

PetPals Our residents really enjoy the interaction with the array of animals that Petpals bring along. Every visit involves two different animals and this time there was Kittens and Guinea Pigs. Residents always look forward to their quarterly visit and its always so nice to see what animals they bring during each visit.

Summer Holiday Show A new and little something different booking for us with The Entertainment Providers. A one woman show with outstanding costume changes and songs from "Summer Holiday" were sang with such enthusiasm! It went down such a storm with both residents and their families that we have booked two more shows later this year! She kept the residents engaged from start to finish, even some of the residents that don't usually partake in such events were up and dancing!



Hydration Event We are always encouraging our residents to stay hydrated and as you can see from the photo at the top of our Newsletter our Hydration Event was a real hit. Everyone made fruit skewers and a variety of really delicious mocktails. A great immersive experience to stay hydrated whilst having fun.

Home Improvements Visitors will have noticed the addition of some new furniture around our home. The dining room is now lighter, brighter with the addition of a sitting area and coffee machine for our visitors and guests to enjoy.

UPCOMING EVENTS

More events will be added throughout the year

Brett from “**Activity Time**” is a regular entertainer and visits fortnightly on a **Tuesday**, the residents enjoy Brett’s positive and energetic presence, in addition to the regular quizzes, bingo, craft and baking.

Sian our fitness instructor visits **every two weeks** on a **Tuesday**. The residents have been really engaged with her exercises.

Our Hairdresser, Jackie comes in **every Tuesday**. Appointments can be booked via reception.

Clive and Hannah, our **Chiropodists** visit every **6 weeks** to ensure our resident’s feet are well cared for.

Parche will be here on **6th August**

Rocking Mike will be here on **11th August**

Brian Howard Pianist will be here on **17th August**

We have a mobile clothes shop visiting on **18th August** where residents can purchase clothes and accessorise or just have a browse.

Residents Barbecue **2nd September – Midday – 2pm** all relatives and families welcome!

The Entertainment Providers will be here on **17th Oct @ 3.00pm** with “Let’s go to the Movies” and **19th Dec @ 3.00pm** with “Christmas Wonderland”. Please do come along, it really is a lot of fun and our 3pm Tea Trolley will be providing drinks and cakes!

19th December we will be having our residents Christmas Party – everybody welcome for fun, Christmas games and refreshments!

Please check out our “Activity Planner” on the notice board in reception and in the lounge. This will enable residents to choose which activities they would like to join. A planner is put in residents rooms every Friday afternoon.

Until the next newsletter we all as a team continue to enjoy being committed to giving our residents the best experience that we can in care and wellbeing.



**WITH BEST WISHES TO ALL
THE ACTIVITIES TEAM AT
WOODSIDE**