



HOLMFIELD NEWS

June 2017



Welcome to our Summer Issue !



We think it is nice to produce a regular newsletter for the residents of Holmfield and their families and friends . We have lots of things going on and everyone is very welcome to join in but its easier for you to do this if you know what is happening! We welcome suggestions for our newsletter and we try to include lots of pictures and information that you will find interesting and useful .

Welcome to this Summer edition of our newsletter!



Summer is finally here!

We have already been lucky enough to spend many afternoons in the wonderful newly refurbished garden enjoying the lovely warm sunshine. We have got lots planned for the next couple of months so lets hope the good weather will continue.

Some Dates For Your Diary



Tuesday 4th July PULSE	2pm
Tuesday 11th July WAYNE ALLEN	2pm
Monday 17th July MUSICAL DELIGHTS	2pm
Tuesday 25th July TERRI & BILL	2pm
Monday 31st July DON O'DELL	2pm

Come & join us on a Wednesday afternoon for Fun & Fitness with Beth.

Malcom & Rebecca host arts & crafts sessions every Thursday afternoon



On Thursday 17th August 2017 the very popular SG Productions will be returning to Holmfield to put on a show called 'Summer Holiday'

It is sure to be a fun afternoon full of singing, dancing and lots of costume changes.

There will be popcorn and snacks available and we hope that everyone enjoys the show.

PULSE



Pulse are fairly new to Holmfield. Pulse are a fitness group who come into the home once a month and carry out an exercise session with the residents. All family members are welcome to come and join us. The next session is scheduled for Tuesday 4th July. Beth will still be here every Wednesday for Fun & Fitness.



The National Football Museum will be coming to Holmfield on Thursday 3rd August to present Football Memories.

The programme uses iconic objects, exhibitions and stories of the football museum to stimulate reminiscing, stories and memories.

The residents are really looking forward to this event and we would like to welcome all families to join on this day.





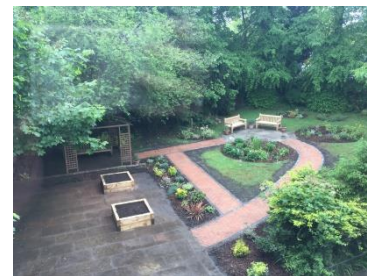
Living through Landscapes is a pioneering project to support people living with dementia by transforming outdoor spaces at 30 care homes in the UK.

We were one of the lucky care homes to have been chosen for this wonderful programme.

The garden has been completely transformed and is already being enjoyed by the residents, families and staff.

We are very proud and privileged to be part of this project and feel that the garden is already making such a difference.

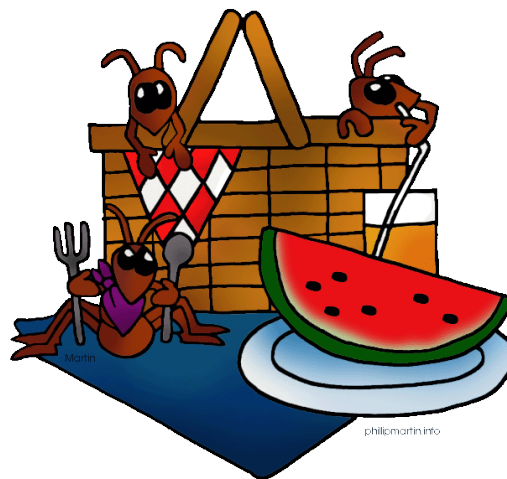
Here are a few photos for anyone who hasn't had the chance to spend time in the garden.





Canal Boat Trip

On Saturday 2nd September 2017 we have arranged the annual canal boat trip. We will enjoy a leisurely afternoon with the team from New Horizons in Marple, Stockport. There will be a picnic provided and we will even stop off for a tasty ice cream. If the weather is good we can sit out on the top deck and enjoy the sunshine. This trip is always very popular.

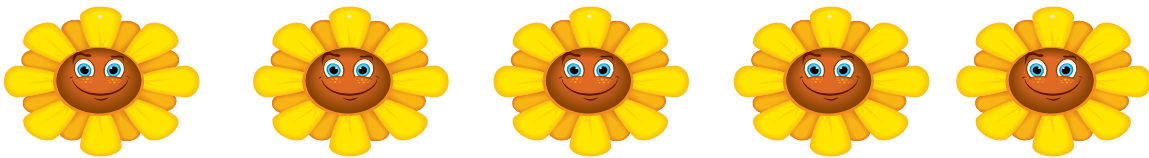




Gold Standards Framework-Aiming For a “*Gold Standard of care for all people near the end of life*”

As most you all know we have held the GSF award for three years and we are all very proud of this achievement. It is very pleasing that the team’s hard work and commitment have been recognised over the past three years. The project has made a real impact on the care that we are able to provide for our residents and we are so glad that we were lucky enough to be able to undertake the training. On the 31/05/17 we had our reaccreditation visit from the GSF team. If we pass the reaccreditation process we will hold the award for a further three years which will be a massive achievement to the team.

Staff News



Kelly Teehan is the GSF lead within the home and is doing very well with her role.

Deborah McEwan has returned to Holmfield as the domestic and has taken on the role of infection control champion.

Annique continues to develop her role as nutrition lead and is having regular meetings with the residents and Jason the Chef.

Jason has recently undergone the environmental health inspection in the kitchen and we are very pleased with the results. Well done Jason.

Jenny and Jeanette have recently attended Skills for Care training session which was very informative and has inspired to develop some new ideas within the home.

There will be a distance learning sign up next month for staff, courses such as challenging behaviour, safe handling of medication and End of Life Care will be completed by staff.

Volunteer Days

On Thursday 15th June we celebrated Cup Cake Day for Alzheimer's Awareness. A small team from Ecclesiastical came to support the residents with games and activities, they brought cakes and prizes for the residents.



We have another team from Ecclesiastical coming to Holmfield on the 27th July to spend some time painting/varnishing our garden furniture. This will make the garden look even better. The residents have requested for the large garden table to be painted in lots of bright colours.

Then on the 17th August a team from the Coop will be coming to spend the day at Holmfield. They will be carrying various activities from bingo to painting nails.



All of your suggestions and comments have been very useful to us so far. If you have any ideas about things you would like to see happening at Holmfield we would be delighted to hear them. We are keen to find out what our residents want and to get feedback from all of you!