



INTRODUCTION

Message From Our Manager

With the weather changing and the long days upon us, the team at Deeside have been making plans for a change in activities to make the most of our outdoor spaces.

The residents are making plans to create an abundance of hanging baskets to be enjoyed by all, which will be displayed around the home and encourage birds and butterflies to visit.

Plans are afoot to share stories of staff travels, sharing cultures and experiences with our residents, which we will plot on a global map. It is hoped that, in time, we may be able to complete a round-the-world trip. Our art group are busy creating a visual history of Union Street from memories of prior shops, banks, and landmarks that will create topics of great conversation, sharing stories of fond memories.

At Deeside, we strive to ensure our residents are supported to enjoy activities that they wish to participate in, and our weekly residents' meeting continues every Monday at 11am should anyone wish to join us.

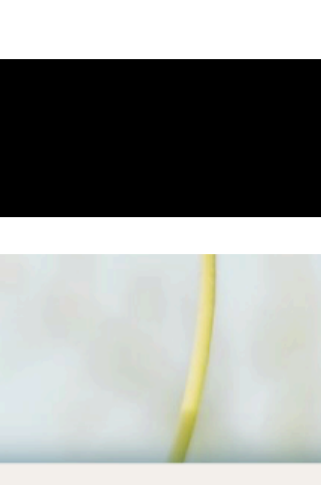
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Best wishes,

Gayle Duthie

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Home Manager



SAVE THE DATES

DATES IN THE Deeside Diary

- Thursday 7th May – Cheese and wine tasting
- Tuesday 12th May – Music to Remember at the local church hub
- Wednesday 27th May – Live entertainment from Eric Bell
- Thursday 4th June – Cheese and wine tasting
- Tuesday 9th June – Music to Remember at the local church hub
- Wednesday 17th June – Live entertainment from the Plucking Pals
- Thursday 18th June – Trishaw rides at Hazlehead Park
- Sunday 21st June – Father's Day celebration
- Tuesday 30th June – Live entertainment from Firefly
- Thursday 2nd July – Cheese and wine tasting
- Saturday 11th July – Deeside Care Home Summer Fayre

SEASONAL CELEBRATIONS

Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday was a busy and enjoyable day within the home. Residents were visited by the Easter Bunny, who brought Easter eggs for everyone, which were very well received.

We also held an Easter bonnet competition, with each floor working together to design and create their own bonnet. It was a great opportunity for residents and staff to collaborate and show their creativity. After careful consideration, our Deputy Manager selected the winning entry, with the second floor taking first place and receiving a box of biscuits.

The day concluded with an Easter service delivered by Cults Parish Church, which provided a thoughtful and meaningful end to the celebrations.



Mother's Day

Mother's Day was marked with a relaxed afternoon tea, where many residents were joined by their families. The room was filled with conversation as everyone enjoyed a selection of food prepared by our kitchen team.

We were also joined by Jack McPherson, who provided live entertainment throughout the afternoon. The day was made even more special as we celebrated a resident's birthday at the same time, creating a warm and memorable occasion for all involved.



Valentine's Celebration

Valentine's Day was celebrated with a visit from the Sweet Adelines choir from Aberdeen. Their performance brought a lovely atmosphere to the home, with residents enjoying the music and joining in where they could.

It was a simple but enjoyable celebration, with plenty of smiles and shared moments throughout the day.



RECENT ACTIVITIES

New Baking Group

We have recently introduced a baking group, which has quickly become a popular activity. Residents come together to prepare a range of traybakes and recipes, both familiar and new.

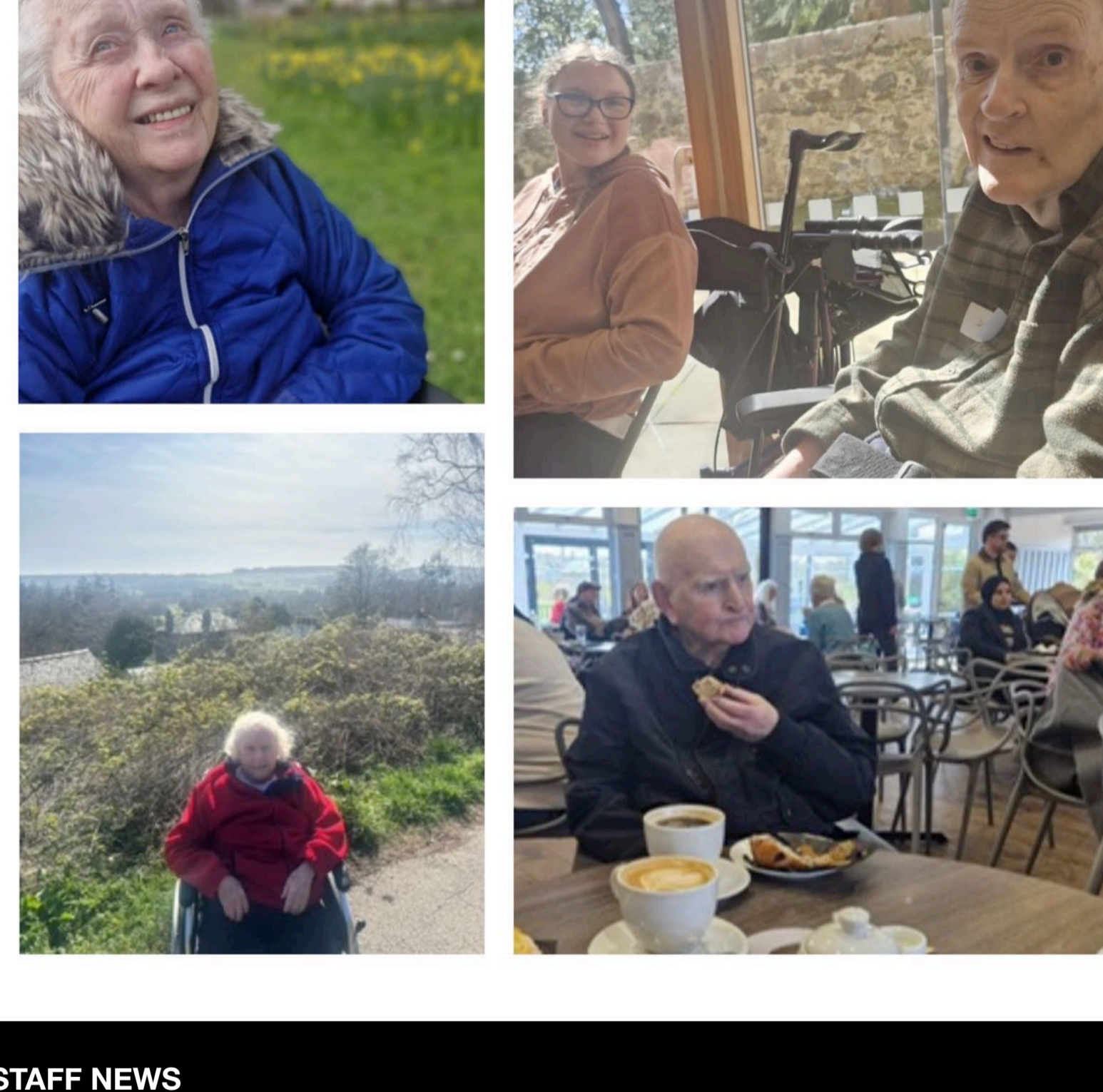
These sessions offer a chance to socialise while taking part in a practical and enjoyable activity. The finished bakes are always appreciated and shared within the home.



Local Community Outings

With the arrival of better weather, we have been making more use of our local area. Residents have enjoyed walks within the community, taking in the seasonal changes and the appearance of spring flowers.

We have also visited local shops and attended sessions at the church hub, including "Music to Remember", which combines singing with refreshments in a welcoming setting. These outings provide both enjoyment and a sense of connection to the wider community.



STAFF NEWS

Staff Appreciation

In April, we took the opportunity to recognise the hard work of our staff with a small gesture of appreciation. The team enjoyed a shared lunch, which was well received and gave everyone a chance to take a break together.

We are grateful for the continued effort and commitment shown by all members of staff.



Life Stories

We are pleased to welcome Laura Chalmers to the team as a life celebrant. Laura has been spending time with residents and their families, helping to capture and record their life stories.

One recent example included a celebration event where a resident shared their achievements and experiences with family members. These sessions provide a meaningful opportunity for reflection and help ensure that personal histories are recognised and valued.

COMING UP...

Looking Ahead

As we move further into spring and towards the summer months, we are looking forward to continuing our programme of activities both within the home and in the local community.

We aim to build on the success of recent initiatives, including our new groups and outdoor activities, while introducing further opportunities for residents to stay engaged and connected. Our focus remains on creating a comfortable, supportive environment where everyone feels included and valued.

Thank you for your continued support.

EXTERNAL LINKS

Social Media

Make sure to check out the Deeside Care Home Facebook Page for all our latest photos!

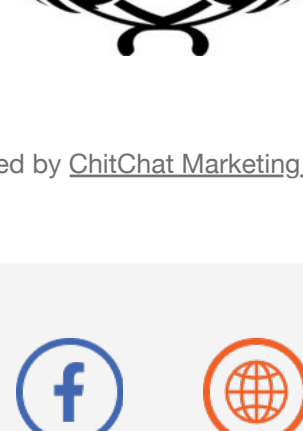
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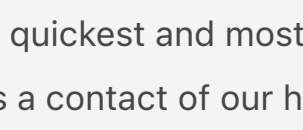
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