

Magic Life

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Head Office News

Magic Life Promotes from Within

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We are absolutely delighted to share some exciting news with all of you! Embracing our cherished policy of promoting from within, we warmly welcome Dan Murphy to the Head Office. Dan, now serving as our Area Manager, has always radiated a fervent passion for ensuring the utmost care for our service users.

His keen understanding of what makes a service seamless is a testament to why he’s now a valuable part of our head office team. We’re confident that his vast knowledge will pave the way for our services to achieve a harmonious and consistent structure. In the upcoming month, Dan looks forward to engaging with the services under his wing.

Our dynamic Magic Life Head Office team will continually evolve. As of now,

here’s a look at who will be assisting which services:

With Dan coming to headoffice we’ve seen some inspiring changes. The ever-capable Suzette is now the Service Manager at Park Side, while the dedicated Pretty assumes the role of Acting Service Manager for Park Lodge. Furthermore, the diligent Meena at 672 High Road steps up as Deputy Service Manager and the efficient Emem now leads as Deputy. In closing, a hearty congratulations to all our promoted colleagues. We wholeheartedly believe in you and are confident you’ll shine in your new roles. Here’s to growth, compassion, and excellence!

Warm regards,
Magic Life Team

Dan: Area Manager

672 High Road
95 Greyhound Road
Devonshire Lodge
Park Lodge
Park Side
The Hamptons

Pawel: Operations Manager

52 Bruce Grove
171 Harringay Road
Burlington Road
Cherry Tree Lodge
Maple Lodge / Cedar Lodge
(Hale End)
The Chapel

Ally: Area Manager

57 Grove Park Road
Manor Lodge
Northlands
Winns Mews Complex

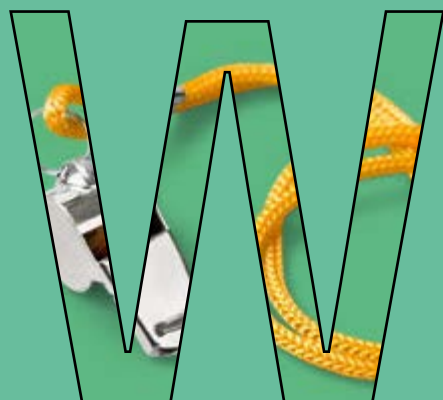


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Blow The Whistle

Magic Life Promotes



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Welcome to the Magic Life Family

Nadia Gharly: The New Temp Manager of 95 Greyhound Road & Taking over Park Lodge

We're thrilled to announce that Nadia Gharly has joined the Magic Life UK family as the new manager of our 95 Greyhound Road location. She will be stepping in for Yvonne, who is currently recovering from a recent accident. We wish Yvonne a speedy recovery and thank her for her valuable contributions to the community.

A Career Built on Compassion and Expertise

Nadia comes to us with an impressive 15 years of experience in the field of social care. She has dedicated her career to improving the lives of those in need and has worked her way up to managerial positions through sheer commitment and a relentless drive for excellence. Before joining us, she was an integral part of the team at Center

404 in Camden. Her rich experience and passion for social care will undoubtedly make her an invaluable asset to the Magic Life family.

Future Plans: Park Lodge, Edmonton

Nadia's journey with us will eventually lead her to take the managerial reins at Park Lodge in Edmonton. Her expertise and leadership qualities make her the ideal candidate to oversee the operations of one of our most esteemed facilities. We look forward to her contributions and are excited to see how she will enrich the lives of both our residents and staff.

A Warm Welcome

As Nadia takes over the responsibilities

at 95 Greyhound Road, we encourage everyone to extend a warm welcome and offer their support. We are confident that under her capable guidance, our community will continue to thrive.

Please join us in welcoming Nadia Gharly to the Magic Life UK family! We're excited to embark on this new chapter together and look forward to the positive impact she will undoubtedly bring to our community.



An Extraordinary Month

For 95 Greyhound Road

What an extraordinary month it's been for the residents of Greyhound Road!

From leisurely picnics in local parks to delightful meals at Nando's, and from soaking up the sunsets over Alexandra

Once restricted to the boundaries of Greyhound Road, these individuals are now revelling in the grandeur of London's architectural masterpieces.

Each new day brings fresh challenges and opportunities, and

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Park to thrilling days out at Thorpe Park, life has been nothing short of exciting.

The residents have actively engaged with staff, immersing themselves in the stunning vistas and cultural richness that London has to offer. It's a transformative experience that has entirely altered their perception of the capital.

the residents have met them head-on, setting ambitious goals and achieving remarkable successes.

Once hesitant to step outside their comfort zones, the residents of Greyhound Road are now fully embracing their new lives in the heart of London. Their individual journeys have been profoundly inspiring, and as a team, we couldn't be prouder to have played a part in their unfolding stories.

WRITTEN BY: **YVONNE SPILLANE**

PHOTOS BY: **GREYHOUND STAFF**

Here's to another month of incredible experiences and life-changing moments at Greyhound Road!



A Month of Sun, Sea, and Serenity HR Residents' Joyful Journeys.

Harringay Rd Capturing the Essence of Summer Fun and Community Spirit

WORDS & PHOTOS BY: HARRINGAY ROAD STAFF

It was an exciting and adventurous month for some of the residents of HR. Firstly, our residents visited the seaside in Southend. BR, JC, and TB all went, and as it was a bright and sunny day, BR couldn't wait to strip off and jump into the sea. Meanwhile, JC and TB tucked into some fish and chips, fizzy pop, and ice cream. Our residents lounged around on sun loungers, frolicked about barefoot, and picked up seashells. TB bought souvenirs from a local shop.

Also this month, we had a lovely picnic in Finsbury Park. TB, JC, and NC attended, accompanied by staff. The weather was excellent, and the atmosphere was filled with the joys of families and their high-spirited children. "The food was delightful," said TB. Pizza, fried chicken and chips, sandwiches, and fruit juice were all consumed. TB, JC, and NC had a great time playing on the swings and reliving their childhood memories. TB particularly enjoyed feeding the ducks in the lake. JC and TB appreciated the walk through nature, talking about the trees and plants, and agreed that there's no better place to be than outside, surrounded by nature.



Community Connections A Week in the Lives of Our Service Users

672 High Road: The Hub of Support, Social Interaction, and Daily Activities

CB has been supported on visits to the church, Bruce Castle Park, and Tottenham Stadium. He enjoys spending time in the courtyard, engaging in conversations with both staff and other service users.

CJ has been escorted to the local Sainsbury's several times throughout the day and enjoys chatting with the staff there. A GP referral has been made for CJ to consult specialists about his eating disorder.

CP receives daily support to purchase his newspaper and complete his shopping errands. He relishes reading his newspaper, listening to music, and conversing with staff. The staff have also encouraged CP to take care of his laundry. Recently, CP enjoyed a bus ride to Wood Green accompanied by Aneta, the Croydon manager, and other staff. CP also likes spending time in the courtyard and has visited Bruce Castle Park.

CM has been assisted by two staff members during outings to local shops and parks. On Friday, he visited Go Ape at Alexandra Palace. When at home, CM enjoys playing on his Xbox and socialising in the courtyard.

CK has been preoccupied with cleaning his flat, watching his favourite YouTube series, and taking long walks in the community. He appreciates spending time in the courtyard, going on bus rides, visiting arcades, and getting haircuts at the barbershop. He also relished a takeaway meal recently. CK was supported in attending both church and his niece's baptism. He enjoys visits from his mother, sister, and niece, and assists in putting away the shopping.

SSS often comes down to the courtyard where he chats with staff and sings. He also enjoys watching Bollywood films. Staff have helped him with laundry and encouraged him to wash his dishes. Additionally, SSS enjoys conversing with staff while in his flat and receives assistance with putting away his shopping.

WORDS & PHOTOS BY: 672 HIGH RD



Family Time at Bognor

Grove Park Road enjoying the summer, sea and family



In the month of August, one of our residents, DR, enjoyed an eventful long weekend away at Butlins in Bognor Regis with her two daughters, grandson, and niece. Departing on a Friday and returning the subsequent Monday, DR regaled the staff with tales of her delightful escapades. She emphasised how precious it was to share quality moments with her children, as the accompanying photos will illustrate. In her absence, our staff undertook the task of de-cluttering and cleaning her room. All of DR's personal items were neatly packed into plastic storage containers, which were then organised in her room for easy access. DR expressed deep gratitude for the staff's efforts in creating a homely atmosphere in her room.

“DR expressed deep gratitude for the staff's efforts in creating a homely atmosphere, while ET's paintings brightened our communal space, embodying the spirit of Grove Park Road.”

ET, another resident, finds solace in painting, reading, and crafting poetry during her leisure time. Some of her recent paintings have been displayed in the communal area for the enjoyment of other residents. ET is on the cusp of beginning an art course. Upon completion, she harbours aspirations of volunteering within the local community.

The bank holiday was a cheerful occasion, with residents and staff savouring a hearty full English breakfast together in the lounge. It truly was a collaborative effort: Eusina, one of our residents, eagerly assisted the staff in preparing the morning feast. The event concluded with residents deeply engrossed in each other's company, wearing radiant smiles as they embraced the start of the day.

Burlington Lodge Chronicles August Adventures



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nothing short of extraordinary.”**

This month graced us with idyllic weather neither too hot nor too cold facilitating a wide range of activities for all to enjoy.

Our beloved Sam ventured to Finsbury Park not once, but twice, taking part in 'Park Pedal.' This cycling event is specially tailored for those facing mobility challenges. Sam's effervescent laughter and captivating stories about "flying to Canada" left an indelible impression on everyone he encountered.

However, the standout moment of August was unquestionably our group outing to the iconic London Eye. Our eclectic entourage included Boakye, Nadine, Sam, and Michael. Suspended above London's ever-changing skyline, we were awed by sweeping vistas: the tranquil Thames River dotted with boats, the majesty of Buckingham Palace and Westminster, and the cutting-edge architecture that defines modern London. The experience captivated us all, from Sam to Michael. A humorous highlight emerged when a staff member momentarily grappled with a fear of heights, only to regain composure and add yet another layer to our cache of cherished memories. The day's enjoyment reached its zenith as we relished meals away from our customary dining setting.

Junior also enjoyed his own set of escapades. He could be found cheering at his children's football match in Chestnut Park, indulging in personal shopping sprees, and even making trips to the bank to ensure his account remained robust. He also had a stimulating jaunt to Moorfields in Central London.

Yet, not all our escapades necessitated a departure from our cosy abode. Within the confines of Burlington Lodge, the aroma of our Monday baking and cooking sessions permeated the air. Each resident, including Elijah—with his unique palate—participated eagerly.

Last but not least, Jean, one of Burlington Lodge's radiant luminaries, beguiled us with spellbinding stories from her summer holiday in Africa.

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WORDS & PHOTOS BY: **BURLINGTON LODGE**



Celebrating Daily Triumphs and Community Spirit

Embracing Growth: From Individual Achievements to Team Success at Chapel Row

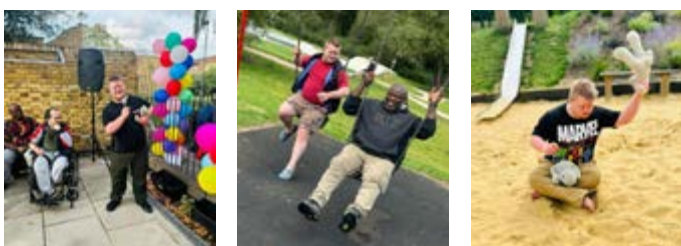
Alban:

Alban brilliantly balances all his daily pursuits. For instance, he enthusiastically engages in his gym sessions alongside his personal trainer. Every day, you'll find Alban enjoying refreshing walks with Bucky, with the two sharing many playful moments at home. Art is another of Alban's passions, and his recent designs showcase his impressive progression. Not to be forgotten is his dedication to finding serenity in his yoga sessions. Over the Summer Bank Holiday weekend, Alban had a delightful time reconnecting with his parents during a sunny picnic outing.



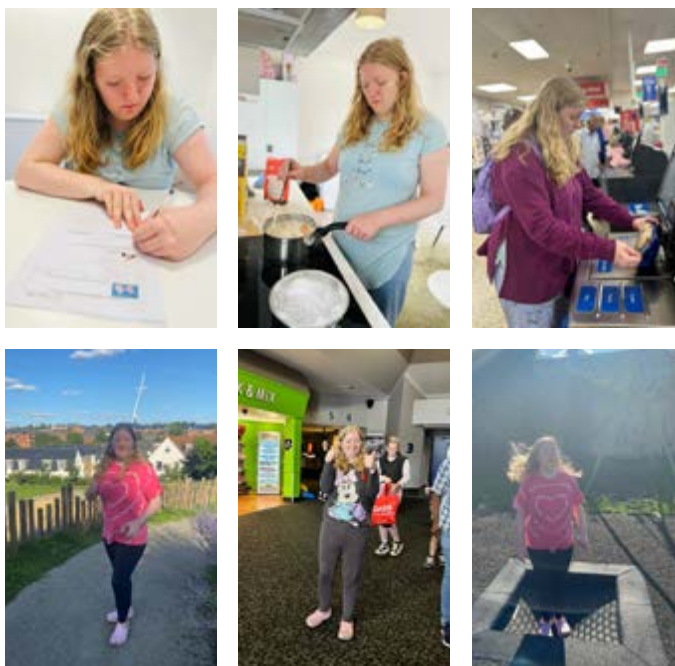
Ryan:

Ryan plays a dedicated role in nurturing his flowers, ensuring they're watered daily. He relishes the experience of dining out at the local pub for lunch. On a memorable day, Ryan visited Brighton, his former placement, to be the star attraction at a Wild West Party. Dressed as a cowboy, Ryan was the heart of the celebration, reuniting with old friends, staff, and family. The party saw him indulge in the joys of slides, dance to the music, and savour his favourite dishes, all wrapped up in a carnival-like atmosphere. Ryan's adventures continue in the park, where he loves to swing and jump on the trampoline, always accompanied by his loyal companion, Bear. A recent highlight? A fun bowling session!



Indigo:

Indigo's artistic flair shines through during her arts and crafts sessions at The Chapel. Whether she's painting masterpieces or moulding playful shapes with Play-Doh, Indigo's creativity knows no bounds. Taking strides in her independence, she's begun cooking her meals and preparing her snacks with minimal guidance. On shopping excursions, Indigo proudly manages her transactions with ease. Her adventurous side leads her to various exciting destinations, including the cinema, arcades, and the park. And at home? Indigo is mastering the art of self-care, proudly making her bed each day.



The Chapel:

The Chapel Row service continues to thrive. The staff showcase growing confidence in their roles, adeptly managing challenges. Their support for the Manager and the team leader is evident in the smooth handling of daily tasks. Emphasising community engagement, they are champions in guiding service users through both community and indoor activities. We're thrilled to announce that our newest member has seamlessly integrated, actively participating and enjoying her daily activities.

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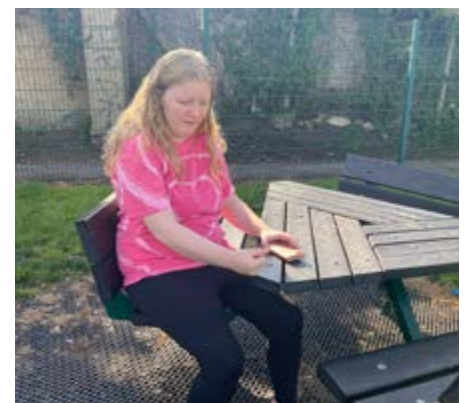


Staff of the Month:

Kudos to Chiamaka Uzodike, our esteemed Staff of the Month. Chiamaka swiftly showcased her exceptional leadership skills by ensuring Alban maintained confidentiality, safeguarding the privacy of our community. Well done, Chiamaka!



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Not Long Now

Birthday Wishes at Cherry Tree Lodge

WORDS & PHOTOS BY: ANETA CYDEJKO

WORDS & PHOTOS BY: JOE BERNARDES

Magic Life Cherry Tree Lodge is soon to welcome its first residents. It's taken us some time to perfect the home, but we've finally got there! One of our soon-to-be residents is Kay, who celebrated her birthday on the 10th of August. Kay has a passion for playing Bingo and adores colouring in her leisure time. As a special gesture from Magic Life, she received a colouring book, a set of pencils, and a heartfelt birthday card. Kay was over the moon with the gift and deeply appreciated our visit.



Reunions, Revelries, and Radiant Moments

At Northlands

Tabi:

After a long hiatus of four years, Tabi finally decided to visit her parents. Understandably, a wave of anxiety washed over her during the journey, but the moment she saw her parents, all her worries melted away. Carrying a bouquet of fresh flowers for her parents and delightful presents for her nephew, Tabi's joy was evident.

Revisiting the family home, she happily toured us around, especially pointing out her childhood bedroom which, much to her surprise, remained untouched. Every corner of the house evoked a flood of nostalgia. She even took some heartwarming photos with her cherished dolls in the garden, delighting in how the garden still radiated its age-old beauty. Tabi also showed us her former school and all the places she held dear to her heart.

Lunchtime with the family was a treasured affair. Emotionally moved by this reunion, Tabi has set a heartfelt goal: she wishes to visit her family every six weeks.

Luck & Lou Lou:

Lucy's month has been quite the whirlwind of excitement! With a plethora of activities planned both for herself and her housemates, there wasn't a dull moment. The dynamic duo of Lucy and Lou Lou took to the waters, enjoying swimming sessions multiple times over the month.

Their adventure continued at Potters Bar's vibrant funfair. After some initial jitters, both Lucy and Louise threw caution to the wind, embracing the thrill of the rides. Especially Lucy, who savoured the moment by a natural waterfall, describing the experience as unparalleled. Fearless in her pursuits and always chasing the next adrenaline rush, Lucy certainly had a month packed with exhilaration!

Louisa



The esteemed manager, Louisa, celebrated another year around the sun! To mark the occasion, the dedicated staff orchestrated a surprise birthday celebration. Though intimate, it was filled with warmth and joy. The team prepared delicious food and presented a beautifully crafted cake to Louisa. They also gifted her with fragrant flowers and a heartfelt card.

The celebration was a testament to how much Louisa is cherished and revered by her team. With her at the helm, Northlands has experienced an era of stability and confidence. A very happy birthday, Louisa, and here's to many more!



Life Transitions

Embracing the New at Winns Mews 2

Life transitions mark pivotal moments of change, heralding fresh beginnings. Whether it's embarking on a new career, moving to unfamiliar surroundings, or experiencing significant life milestones like marriage, divorce, or welcoming a new child these shifts can be simultaneously exhilarating and daunting. Yet, the silver lining is that such changes empower YOU to reshape your life or refine your viewpoint. Embracing change not only liberates the soul but also paves the way for personal growth and evolution.

Such was the experience of PC as he transitioned into the welcoming arms of the Winns Mews family, having moved from another exceptional service. While change can be bittersweet, it is the inevitability of life, and for PC, moving on was the next chapter.

Every step of PC's move was meticulously orchestrated, drawing support from both his former and current homes. This collaborative approach ensured his transition was not only smooth but also an invigorating adventure. Now settled in Winns Mews, PC is thoroughly enjoying its vibrant and multicultural environment. He's seamlessly integrated with other service users, the staff, and the local community, often venturing out for communal activities such as shopping.

Moreover, PC often frequents the lounge, joining fellow service users to relish music, immerse in football discussions, and watch movies. His astute football commentary has earned him acclaim, leading some to jest that a stint on "BBC Sport" might be in his future.

We're delighted to welcome PC to the Winns Mews community and wish him all the very best in his new journey.



WORDS & PHOTOS BY: **EMEM EKANEM**

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Park Lodge Celebrations

New Beginnings and Fond Farewells: August Highlights at Park Lodge

The 4th of August marked a significant milestone for the Park Lodge family. We gathered, not just as a community but as a close-knit family, to honour and celebrate our esteemed colleagues who have risen to new roles.

We bid a fond farewell to our former Service Manager, Dan Murphy. He isn't going too far, thankfully – Dan has been promoted to Area Manager and will be gracing the head office with his expertise and leadership. Alongside Dan, we cheered heartily for Amieda Koroma on her promotion to Senior Support Worker. We also extend our heartfelt congratulations to Pretty Bhinda, who has taken on the responsibilities of Acting Manager. Their dedication and passion have been evident, and we're immensely proud of their achievements.

The atmosphere at Park Lodge on this special day

was electrifying, with a delightful array of cultural foods and music setting the backdrop. Residents and staff shared touching memories and well-wishes, and every speech echoed the sentiment of gratitude and excitement for the future. In particular, the words spoken by the residents about Dan were truly moving, highlighting the profound impact he has had on their lives.

Our service users were at the heart of the event, their involvement pivotal in making it an absolute success. It was heartening to see their parents join in the celebration, further enhancing the familial spirit with their delectable dish contributions.

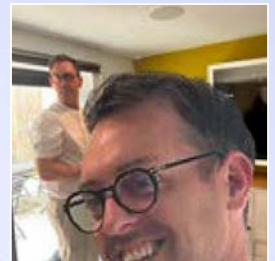
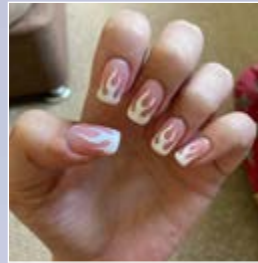
Dan Murphy, never one to stand back, took the stage to extend his thanks. His words resonated with sincerity and appreciation. He lauded the service users, expressing his gratitude for the chance to support and understand each of their individual needs. Additionally, he praised the unwavering dedication and commitment of the Park Lodge staff, emphasising their integral role in ensuring the smooth operation of the Lodge.

August also brought with it a fresh face to our Park Lodge family. We extend a warm welcome to TG, our new resident in Room 8. We're thrilled to note that she is settling in well, forging connections with both her peers and the staff.

Here's to more memories, achievements, and shared moments at Park Lodge. Until next month's chronicle!

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A Heartfelt Farewell

Staff & Residents say farewell to Dan

On the 8th of August, we gathered to bid adieu to our esteemed manager, Dan Murphy. It was a day soaked in emotions, a blend of sorrow at parting ways and joy for the moments shared. The camaraderie between staff and residents was palpable, with everyone actively participating to make the day memorable. From the delightful spread of food and drinks to the enchanting music, every aspect of the party was meticulously planned and wonderfully executed.

Dan Murphy, a paragon of leadership and dedication, has left an indelible mark in all our hearts. While his absence will be profoundly felt, we're comforted by the many cherished memories shared. As a testament to the wonderful evening, the celebrations continued over the weekend. Staff and friends toasted to Dan's achievements and journey ahead during a special

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weekend gathering. His transition to the Head Office signifies a new chapter, and we can't wait to see all the wonders he'll undoubtedly achieve.

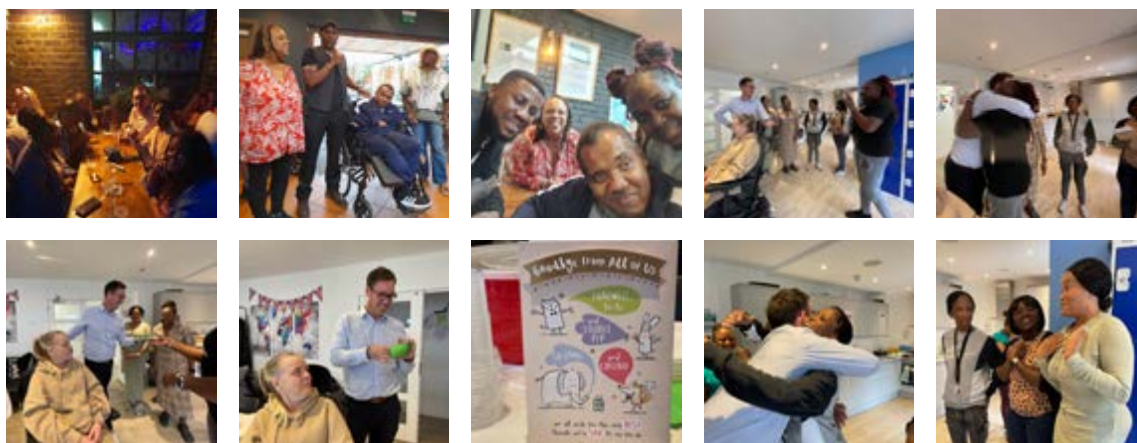
On behalf of Suzette, the senior members, and our entire team, we send our best wishes to Dan. Here's to new beginnings!

Sun, Sand and Memories: Southend-on-Sea Adventure

On the sun-soaked day of the 25th of August, a group of our residents and staff embarked on a trip to the picturesque Southend-on-Sea. With ED, PC, SR and four dedicated staff members in tow, the day was filled with seaside adventures. From leisurely strolls along the beach to shopping for souvenirs and relishing delectable ice creams, every moment was savoured. And what's a trip to Southend without indulging in its famous fish and chips? A special thanks to Joe and Mo from the head office for making this trip a reality.

ED's Enchanting Evening at the Antwerp Arms Pub

Saturday night saw ED immersing himself in a Caribbean-themed night at the Antwerp Arms pub. The tantalizing aroma of jerk chicken, curry vegetables, and rice and peas set the tone for the evening. With a steel band setting the musical backdrop, ED didn't hold back, participating actively in the poetry session, singing, and dancing with gusto. A heartwarming highlight was the reunion with a family member, making the evening even more special. Here's to many more such delightful evenings!



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The Big Breakfast

The Hamptons Full English

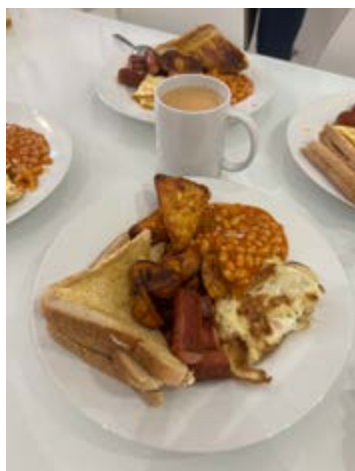
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WORDS & PHOTOS BY: THE HAMPTONS

A Work of Art

Girls Club, Birthday Breakfast & Much Much More



It's been a bustling month at Winns Mews, bursting with joyous celebrations and positive stories. Our foremost priority, as always, is the happiness and wellbeing of our residents, and we're delighted to report that the ladies are thriving and contented.

We're overjoyed to welcome KN back into our fold. After a short stint in the hospital due to illness, it's heartening to see her back, recuperating and settling in comfortably. At the same time, our thoughts and best wishes are with DK, who's presently hospitalised. We eagerly anticipate her return, cheering for her swift recovery and continued journey towards independence.

Art, as they say, is the manifestation of human creativity and imagination. It often takes the tangible form of paintings or sculptures, appreciated for their aesthetic appeal and emotional resonance. This month, we're spellbound by the masterpiece crafted by our very own HF. Engaging in arts and crafts can be therapeutic, offering a retreat for the mind, lost in the whirlwind of creativity. HF's creation perfectly embodies this.

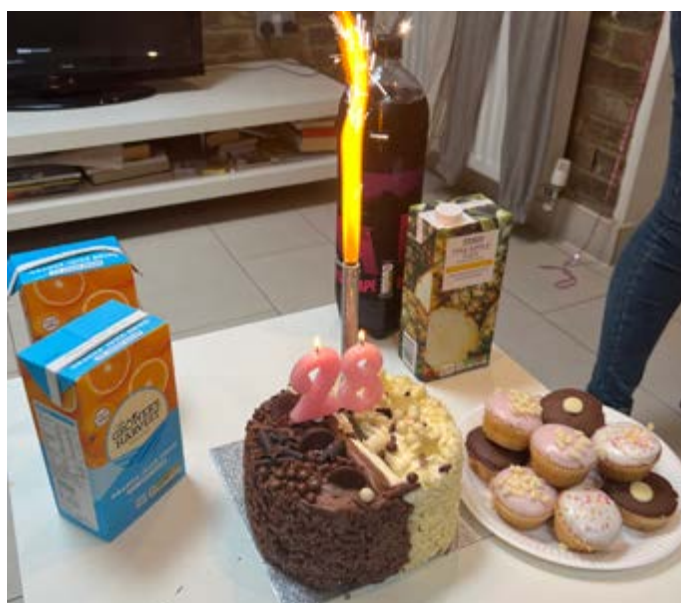
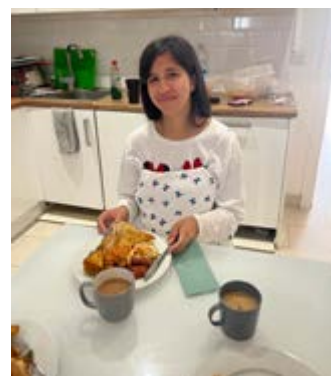
A member of our community for over a year now, HF's baking skills are renowned. Her cakes are nothing short of edible art. But this month, she unveiled yet another feather in her cap a magnificent art piece. The intricacy, the attention to detail, and the sheer dedication she poured into this project over several months left us in awe. It's a testament to the surprises and untapped potential our residents harbour.

This month's Girls Club was another roaring success. With hairstyling and braiding taking centre stage, our ladies not only learnt but also imparted some valuable lessons. It's heartwarming to see the club's membership swell each month. Given our growing numbers, we're contemplating a larger venue, ensuring it's wheelchair accessible.

Mark your calendars for the upcoming 'Big Bake Off'. It promises to be an event teeming with flavour, fun, and friendly competition.

In closing, I wish to extend my deepest gratitude to everyone for their unwavering support. It's been a fantastic journey, and together, we'll forge ahead to even brighter days.

WORDS & PHOTOS BY: **WINNS MEWS 3**



A Month of Celebrations and Achievements

Manor Lodge Potters Bar

This month, we've had the pleasure of celebrating two special birthdays. One of our dear residents rejoiced with family, and another marked the occasion in the company of our dedicated staff. As part of the festivities, we were thrilled to offer computer training, adding a touch of learning and fun to the celebrations.

The lovely weather played a perfect host, allowing our residents and staff to enjoy the delights of window shopping at various UK retail outlets.

We were also pleased to welcome the PAMMS monitoring team from Hertfordshire. With the invaluable assistance of our area manager and staff, their visit was both successful and informative.

Ensuring the safety and security of our residents is a top priority. In line with this commitment, we've upgraded our CCTV system. Health always comes first, and we're proud to share that this month's scheduled hospital and dental appointments went ahead as planned.

A harmonious partnership between our staff, families, and professionals ensures the wellbeing of all our residents. Our maintenance team has been working diligently, making notable updates including the replacement of kitchen appliances and the thorough testing of equipment.

Every day, our team is unwavering in their dedication, ensuring the smooth and efficient running of Manor Lodge.

SH:

This month, SH celebrated a memorable birthday with his family - his most joyous since the onset of the pandemic. An active participant in our residents' meetings, SH remains enthusiastic about voicing his opinions. He successfully completed his periodic dental review in Watford and continues to enjoy community outings, be it shopping or a pub visit. With staff guidance, SH also had a chance to delve into computer training.

JO:

JO faced some challenges at the beginning of the month but received swift medical attention and has since been stable. He cherished a home visit with his family and was excited to meet his PA and career mentor, both of whom are supporting him in the 'Hop on Your Future Career' scheme. JO's days are filled with scenic walks, fitness activities, and leisure time in the games room. His progress, both personally and in group activities, has been commendable.

GS:

GS had a mostly positive month, with a minor setback when his phone was damaged. Thankfully, with our staff's swift intervention, a replacement was arranged. He celebrated his birthday quietly at the service, awaiting a grander celebration with his family. GS continues to work on weekends and is known to pitch in during busier times. He's an asset during

WORDS & PHOTOS BY: **MANOR LODGE**

our meetings, always looking out for others and keen to share. Recently, he had an exciting trip to Currys, feeding his fascination with electronic gadgets. Despite a few challenges, GS has shown resilience and remains content at Manor Lodge.

Wishing all our residents, families, and staff another month of happiness, growth, and beautiful memories.

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Triumphs and Togetherness

Devonshire Lodge

August has been a heartwarming and bustling month at Devonshire Lodge.

We celebrated significant milestones. One that stands out is SS successfully having a blood test. While it may seem a small task to some, it's a tremendous achievement for us. Over the past three years, our dedicated team has patiently worked with her. Their unwavering commitment bore fruit when two staff members accompanied SS to an appointment, gently broached the subject, and were met with success.

Jamal, with a heart full of joy, visited the mosque for the first time in ages. The happiness wasn't just his alone; his mother was equally thrilled by this progress.

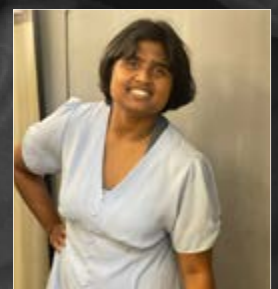
OB has rediscovered his love for cycling at Pedal Power. His enthusiasm is infectious, drawing Ina, Sheka, and Benjamin into the mix. Fridays at Devonshire Lodge are now lively and spirited, with staff and residents eagerly anticipating their weekly cycling and jogging session.

DB has shown remarkable strength and growth. Even though she chose to stay indoors this month, we stand by her, confident that she'll step out when she feels the moment is right.

A heartfelt thanks to the Devonshire Lodge team is in order. Their selfless dedication, day in and day out, doesn't go unnoticed. They not only believe in our residents but empower them. By setting achievable goals and supporting them through every hurdle, they boost our residents' confidence and champion their independence.

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