Hello and Welcome!

- We are holding a Relative’s meeting on Thursday 18th May, 2pm – 4pm.
- Dementia care, coffee / sherry mornings are held on the 1st Friday of each month. Please feel free to pop in.
- Cheese and Wine Evening open to Relatives, Friends and the Local Community on Friday 26th May, 6pm – 9pm. We are looking forward to welcoming you all.
- As the warmer months approach we would be grateful for a labelled sun hat & sun cream so our residents can safely enjoy the sunshine.
News in and around Windmill Manor

Spring has arrived at Windmill Manor

Our Windmill Manor Family always makes the most of the sunshine and the warm weather. The garden is looking beautiful with lots of newly planted flowers, shrubs and different plants. We now have a small greenhouse where residents are growing tomatoes, butternut squash and peppers. In our vegetable patch we planted blackberries, blackcurrant, redcurrant, raspberries, runner beans and peas. We also have a herb waterfall and all fruit, herbs, vegetables can be used by our chef to add to the delicious meals and deserts he freshly prepares daily.

Residents enjoying lunch in our tranquil garden, which improves the appetite, creating a feeling of wellbeing.
Easter Celebrations

Our Easter celebrations started with decorating Easter bonnets.

This was followed by a fresh fish lunch and traditional hot cross buns with melting butter, which was greatly enjoyed by all of our residents. We held an Easter Quiz competition and lots of chocolate was shared amongst residents as well all staff at Windmill Manor. On Easter Monday the entire home was singing and some of us were dancing along to Barry Steven’s great entertainment session. The winners of our Easter Raffle were ‘pulled from the hat’ by the residents, proceeds of which went towards our fundraising for Age UK.

Fund Raising

Windmill Manor raised a grand total of £148.50 for Age UK during April. We held a Cheese and Wine Evening with a Pub Quiz for residents, relatives and friends. ‘The No Hopers’, ‘Malcolm’s Gang’, ‘The Ancients’ were but a few of the team names participating. It was a great evening with ‘The Ancients’ taking the lead and coming in 1st place.
Special Thank Yous:

We would like to say a special ‘Thank You’ to David Best for donating all the plants, bulbs, flowers for our new garden project.

Thank you for all the relatives & friends who came along to our Quiz Night in order to help to raise funds for Age UK and also for everyone who contributed to our raffle by buying tickets and by donating prizes.

We would also like to say a very special ‘Thank You’ for all staff at Windmill Manor who worked extremely hard for our Home to achieve and overall ‘GOOD’ rating across the board on the latest CQC inspection.
What’s New at Windmill Manor

Update on 10-60-6 Project

Staff at Windmill Manor are still working hard on the 10-60-6 pilot project which they have been undertaking to help improve dementia care. Last year the project was completed for our ground floor residents which is now also being implemented on the first floor. Windmill Manor was picked by Barchester to pilot this project in order to enhance the lives of Residents living with dementia. It has proven to be extremely beneficial to our Residents at Windmill Manor, who are enjoying our ‘village shop’, glamour, pets & animals, music, beach / seaside corner all of which has colorful items, pictures and a rummage basket.

Upcoming Events

We are looking forward to seeing you at our upcoming events:
15th – 21st May - Dementia Awareness Week – variety of activities & entertainment throughout the week.
- Tuesday 16th May, 2.30pm – Musical Entertainment
- Thursday 18th May, 2pm-4pm – Relatives Meeting
- Thursday 25th May, 2.30pm – Singing & Dancing with Barry
- Friday 26th May, 6pm -9pm – Cheese & Wine Evening
- Friday 2nd June, 10am-12noon – Coffee Morning
- Friday 16th June – National Care Homes Open Day
- Tuesday 27th June, 6.30pm – Wonderful West End Show
- Thursday 29th June, 2.30pm – Singing & Dancing with Barry

Dates to be announced for our Summer Fete and Car Boot Sale.
To all residents, relatives & visitors

Choosing a care home for a loved one is such an enormous responsibility. It can prove to be an incredibly stressful, painful and emotional time. You may indeed recall all the emotions you experienced when you went through the same journey.

Thankfully, there is now a website which can provide re-assurance to families as they search for their ideal care home.

[carehome.co.uk]

carehome.co.uk is the UK’s leading care home website. It’s the care industry’s equivalent of Trip Advisor. It’s sole purpose is to help potential residents and their families find the right care home. Every home is rated according to reviews made by residents, relatives and other people who have an opinion on the homes.

We kindly ask you to complete one of our carehome.co.uk review cards or visit their website and leave a review on our page.

It’s so easy to do.

Please don’t hesitate to ask at reception if you need any assistance in completing the review cards.

Once complete, you can post it directly to carehome.co.uk using their freepost service, or pop it in at the reception desk and we can post it for you – please be sure to include your telephone number.

Thank you so very much for your continued support. This really is a wonderful way to help other families currently considering their care options.