



INTRODUCTION

Message From Our Manager

Welcome to our Summer Newsletter!

The past few months have been filled with enjoyable activities, visits from members of our local community and plenty of opportunities to make the most of the warmer weather. From creative sessions and themed celebrations to music, entertainment and time spent together, there has been something for everyone to enjoy.

A heartfelt thank you goes to our residents, families, volunteers and dedicated staff whose enthusiasm and support continue to make the Willows such a welcoming place to live. We hope you enjoy reading about some of the highlights from recent weeks.

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Best wishes,

Claudia
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Home Manager

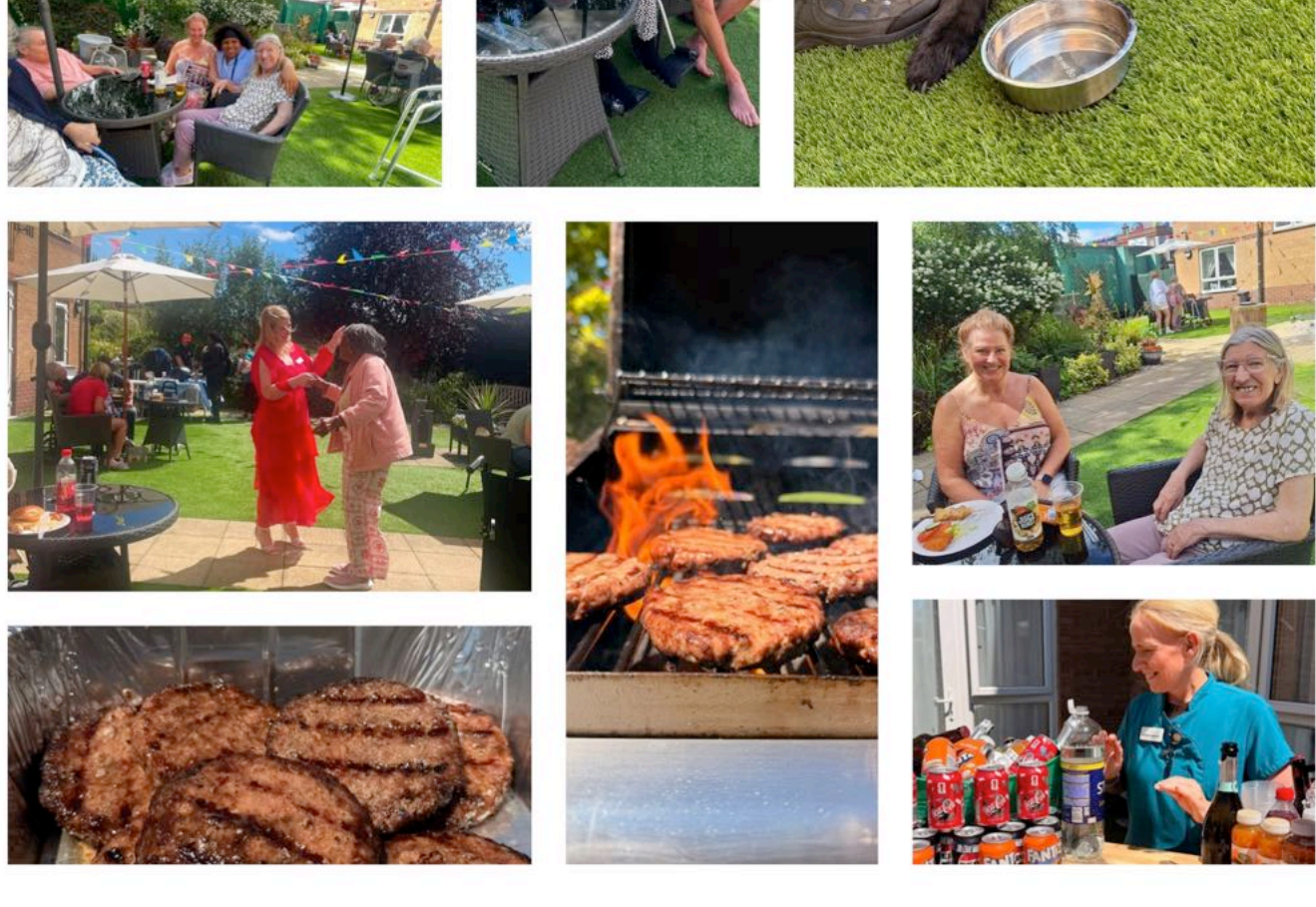


HUGE SUCCESS

A Wonderful Open Day

Our recent Open Day was a fantastic opportunity to welcome residents' families, friends and members of the local community into the Willows.

Throughout the day we were pleased to welcome local politicians, the fire brigade, relatives, residents, staff and visitors, all coming together to enjoy everything the home had to offer.



Guests took part in a creative workshop led by Equal Arts, enjoyed meeting the rescue dogs and relaxed over a delicious barbecue. Live entertainment from Robert Jerome provided the perfect soundtrack to the afternoon, keeping everyone entertained with music that had residents singing along and enjoying the occasion.

The Open Day was a wonderful celebration of life at the Willows and the strong relationships we continue to build with our local community. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the day such a success.



ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Tropical Fruit Frenzy

Our residents enjoyed a fun-filled afternoon preparing their very own tropical fruit salad, with plenty of colourful fruit and even more laughter along the way.

Working together, everyone helped chop pineapple, melon and a selection of other tropical fruits before carefully mixing them into large bowls ready to share across the home. Of course, no baking or cooking session would be complete without a little taste-testing, and it is fair to say that quality control was taken very seriously!

By supper time, each floor had received a generous bowl of fresh fruit salad, which was enjoyed by residents throughout the home. It was a simple activity that encouraged conversation, teamwork and plenty of smiles from start to finish.



Country & Western Afternoon

Residents dusted off their cowboy hats for a lively Country and Western afternoon with our regular entertainer, Jacque.

The lounge was transformed with country-themed decorations as everyone enjoyed an afternoon of familiar songs, singing along and plenty of laughter. Some residents embraced the theme with bandannas and cowboy hats, adding to the fun atmosphere.

Although there were no horses in sight, there was certainly plenty of toe-tapping, hand-clapping and smiling as everyone joined in with another enjoyable afternoon of live entertainment.



Wimbledon Tea Morning

To mark the start of this year's Wimbledon Championships, residents gathered for a traditional British tea morning inspired by the famous tennis tournament.

Freshly baked scones were served with cream and strawberry jam, alongside bowls of fresh strawberries and plenty of cups of tea. As always, there was plenty of friendly debate about whether the cream or the jam should go on first!

The morning was filled with conversation, laughter and a wonderful sense of occasion as residents enjoyed one of Britain's best-loved summer traditions together. It was the perfect way to celebrate Wimbledon without leaving the comfort of home.



Getting Behind England

The excitement of the FIFA World Cup inspired residents to get creative as they made their own England flags using a variety of craft materials.

Everyone enjoyed decorating their flags before gathering together beneath a large England banner to show their support for the Three Lions. The activity encouraged creativity, conversation and teamwork while creating a wonderful atmosphere around the home.

Although England's tournament came to an end before lifting the trophy, residents were proud of how far the team progressed and thoroughly enjoyed following the competition together.



A Musical Visit from Crowlands School Choir

We were delighted to welcome the choir from Crowlands School, who treated residents to a wonderful performance of popular songs from the 1970s.

The talented young singers performed favourites including We Are Family, Car Wash and Mr Blue Sky, with many residents joining in, clapping along and singing every word.

Intergenerational visits like these always bring a special atmosphere to the home, and it was lovely to see the enjoyment shared by both residents and the children. Our sincere thanks go to the choir and their teachers for such an uplifting visit.



COMING UP

Looking Ahead...

As we continue through the summer, we are looking forward to making the most of the warmer weather with more time in the garden, visits from entertainers, creative activities and opportunities to welcome families and friends into the home. Our activities team is already planning more themed events and outings to ensure there is always something for residents to look forward to.

Thank you to everyone who continues to support The Willows. We look forward to sharing more happy memories with you in our next newsletter.

EXTERNAL LINKS

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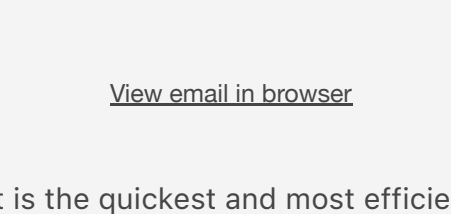
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