

HILLSIDE LODGE CARE HOME



INTRODUCTION

Message From Our Manager

We have had a jam-packed autumn with lots of activities at the home. Thank you to residents, relatives, volunteers, and our brilliant team who helped make the past few months so special.

As the seasons change and the weather takes a turn, we embrace the cosy nights ahead. With the festive build-up towards Christmas, there is much to look forward to. Let's make this season one to remember!

If you know someone who would like to receive our email newsletters/updates just let us know, or forward them the newsletter sign up link below:

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Best wishes,

Claire

Claire Anderson

Home Manager

UPCOMING PLANS

Dates for the Diary

- Therapy Ponies Scotland visiting on Saturday, 29th November at 2:30pm
- Monthly church service (Christmas carols and nativity) on Tuesday, 9th December at 2:00pm
- Downstairs Christmas party with Mark Hill entertainment at 2:00pm
- Upstairs Christmas party with Mark Hill entertainment at 1:30pm

SEASONAL EVENTS

Halloween Party

We held a Halloween party on Friday, 31st October. Staff dressed up for the occasion, and residents enjoyed a modified version of apple bobbing and donuts on a string. Later on, we invited some staff members' children and grandchildren into the home to go around the rooms trick-or-treating. Thank you to everyone who joined us to make this Halloween one to remember!



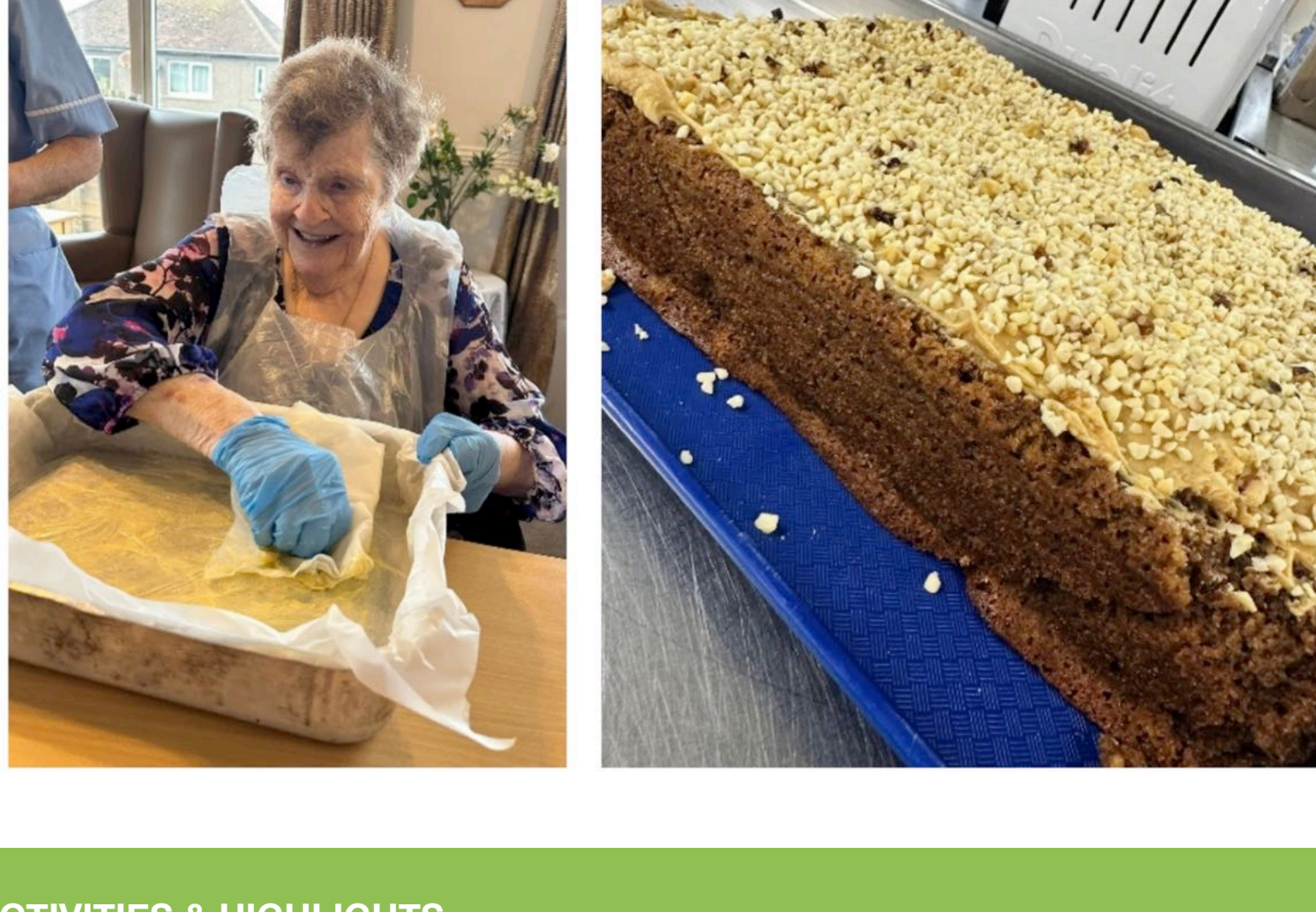
Pumpkin Flower Arranging

Residents enjoyed getting into the Halloween spirit by making some wonderful pumpkin flower arrangements. They started off by scooping out the pumpkins and then preparing the flowers to put inside, which all looked fabulous, brightening up our rooms. Flower arranging is a very restful activity that encourages creativity, relaxation, and friendly chat.



National Coffee Day

In celebration of National Coffee Day, residents made a delicious coffee cake to go on the tea trolley for all to enjoy along with a good chat with friends old and new.



ACTIVITIES & HIGHLIGHTS

Helping Pupils School Project

Two pupils from a local school came to Hillside to interview a small group of residents about their memories of VE Day and WWII as part of their writing for a short story competition. This intergenerational activity not only fosters connection but also creates cherished memories. We can't wait for more collaborative projects in the future; our residents loved to help.



Putting Skills

Residents and staff alike enjoyed practising their putting skills with an indoor putting green. Our day was packed with fun and plenty of playful competition as they tried to get a hole in one!



STAFF & HOME NEWS

Employee of the Month

Our Employee of the Month for September was Mairita Zembkovska. Mairita was recognised by her colleagues for her dedication to Hillside Lodge; she is always smiling and kind to others. Nothing is too much trouble for Mairita, and she does all she can for our residents with a smile on her face.



Salon Makeover

We are continually improving areas throughout the home and very much welcome resident and family involvement. The latest transformation was the salon, which is now ready for pamper sessions.



EXTERNAL LINKS

Social Media

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

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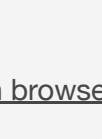
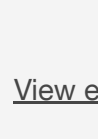
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