

News from WATERMILLHOUSE CARE HOME



Dear friends

As a cosy new season approaches and our favourite autumnal activities begin once more, we have been reflecting on a glorious joy-filled summer at Water Mill House.



Sunshine and good times

Our residents made the most of every sunny day, of which there were plenty this year! We took to Dunstable Downs to fly kites which was such a thrill for everyone that we went back again and again! There have been games of boules, art classes and flower arranging! We were delighted to participate in the Hertfordshire Festival of Music with a visit from local musicians, Sing from the Heart. The talented duo captivated everyone with their wonderful performance featuring a variety of instruments. Then as the seasons began to change we took great joy in collecting the harvest of the tomatoes we have been growing the garden!

Day trips



Over the last few months our team members and residents have set out on many lively minibus adventures. There have been blissful walks along the canal in the sun and relaxing lunches in country pubs. We've taken day trips to the local indoor snow centre where we watched the skiers on the slopes over a warming cup of tea! We've gone for picnics in the local park and enjoyed Bingo Lunch at the Three Blackbird's pub! We are so lucky there is all manner of nature and entertainment right on our doorstep and, with our own minibus on hand, we are only a short ride away!



Celebrating our superheroes

Our residents together with their loved ones recently celebrated our team who together make such a difference to their lives every single day! We are always looking for fun and heartfelt ways to recognise and reward those who make our home joyous and our residents' days purposeful. So, we hosted a wonderful event that brought everyone together for a day of music, dancing, food and fun! Each team member was also presented with a personalised water bottle, a pin badge and thank you card with meaningful messages from residents and their families as to why they make life at Water Mill House extra special for us all!



Animal friends



Some of our resident's most touching moments are spent in the company of our affectionate animal friends! We are blessed to work with several wonderful pet therapy charities who like to visit regularly. This summer we have been lucky to share the company of Sully and Mike, our favourite guinea pigs who like to pop by for a visit and have cuddles with everyone. These lovable creatures always brings a smile to everyone's faces! Our residents love getting up close and personal with the local wildlife too and over recent months we have made many visits to the zoo to see the incredible flamingos, penguins and giraffes, which is always a joy!



With love,
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**We always love reading your comments on Facebook!
Here are a few recent ones:**

"Lovely to see my mum and all of you are out together in lovely weather!" Caroline

"Oh my gosh this is so lovely." Katie

"Everyone looking very happy and relaxed, wish I could have been there with you." June



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