



Russetings

Residential Care Home Newsletter

APRIL AT RUSSETINGS

April Fool's Day kicked off the month in the best way possible: with loads of fun and laughter!

When Palm Sunday arrived, we dove headfirst into the Easter spirit with various arts and crafts activities. Painting adorable bunnies and chicks popping out of eggs kept us entertained, although creating the Garden of Gethsemane turned out to be quite a hilarious adventure. Let's just say the clay cave didn't hold up too well, and those lollipop crosses were a bit wobbly!

To make the Easter celebrations even more special, we were lucky to have a visit from St. Mary's Balcombe, who kindly offered Holy Communion to our residents. We indulged in beautifully decorated biscuit bunnies and cupcakes that tasted as good as they looked. And oh, the Seminal cake was an absolute showstopper—it was not only stunning but also incredibly delicious!

On 8th April, Russetings hosted a festive Easter lunch and afternoon tea, reuniting families and friends for a joyous celebration. The Easter Bank Holiday featured an exciting egg hunt during our Easter Bingo, where residents struck lucky with a basketful of delightful little eggs.





BIRTHDAYS

Birthdays are always a special delight at Russettings, and April was certainly no exception. Our celebrations were elevated with the presence of stunning cakes that took centre stage, adding an extra touch of beauty and indulgence to the festivities.

RESIDENTS AND FAMILIES MEETING

On the 20th April, the anticipated bi-monthly Residents and Families meeting took place. For those interested, the minutes of the meeting are now available for review.





ST. GEORGE'S DAY

Russetings celebrated St. George's Day on the 22nd with a delightful meal and festive decorations. We took the opportunity to decorate the lounge and dining room with pennants, flags and pictures.



MARCO THE MAGICIAN

Magic circle member and excellent singer, Marco the Magician, entertained us with mesmerising magic tricks, jokes and songs. The ladies received souvenir balloon art flowers and hats. We were spellbound!

TRIPS OUT

Our mini bus trip this month was to a local animal charity, Raystede, confirming our love of animals and birds. We started with a lunch in the coffee shop; where the staff were very helpful reserving our tables for our return after a tour of the animals. We saw Alpacas - a firm favourite with our residents. Cats, dogs and rabbits. An opportunity to guess the age of a tortoise which we all got wrong! As the heavens opened up and the sun peaked, we visited the Raystede charity shop for old and new items. Shopping is very a popular activity with the residents!



WHAT'S TO COME

With the Coronation of King Charles, the III and his wife Queen Consort; we have many exciting celebrations to come in May! We have planned to do gardening and planting as well as visiting the Golden Oldies cinema club with a showing of Annie with refreshments! Dementia week is from the 15th of May - with forget me not, clay art flowers and afternoon tea. We have also planned a Greek themed Special lunch and Spring Bank Holiday tea. Please also note, the Residents and Relatives meeting will be held on 21st of June 2023 at 6.30pm

