



Russettings

Residential Care Home Newsletter

DECEMBER AT RUSSETTINGS

December at Russettings, has been a sparkling month! Our preparation for the Festive time of year saw a variety of arts, crafts and culinary delights, created by our residents. They created personalised door baubles and painted clay robin's that adorned the home. We also enjoyed wonderfully decorated Christmas cakes and mince pies for our afternoon teas.

The mini bus trips for December, took us to a local garden centre with specialist shows of animated Christmas animals singing and dancing! Families and friends met with us to take their loved ones shopping and enjoyed Christmas themed teas. We all had a lovely time!



CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Russettings Christmas Party was a great success! With over 50 guests enjoying the music of 'More T Vicar', who created a festive ambiance where we could sing, dance and have fun! Pat dog, Hugo, couldn't resist joining in on the fun. Visiting his friends around the home and taking to the dance floor for a quick turn! The party continued with our resident chef Miguel and his team, as they treated us to a sumptuous Christmas buffet with all the trimmings and drinks for toasting!





ST MARYS

Balcombe St Marys joined us with Reverend Paul and his choir, for a Christmas Carole service and 9 lessons. Residents joined the choir for a chat and Mulled wine and mince pies. They were delicious!

BLOOM THE SHEEP

Bloom, the sheep, returned to the home after 10 months! Her first visit to Russettings was as a tiny lamb at only 2 months! Bloom had blossomed into a lovely lady and the residents enjoyed meeting her again as she delighted everyone with her presence!



SINGING

As Christmas inched near, Russettings greeted Melody and Robyn to perform a medley of well known songs from Christmas films and shows. Singing beautifully and dancing to well known routines for the residents. We didn't want them to leave!



SPA DAYS

Hairdressing and spa days leading up to Christmas saw our residents looking very elegant and ready for the festivities ahead.





ALPACAS

Our lovely alpaca friends, Hugo and Toffee, visited us and dressed to impress with Festive hats and tinsel necklace's. They looked very handsome! Hugo and Toffee treated our residents throughout the home with love and cuddles for all, putting smiles on all our faces!

NYE PARTY

The perfect end to the festive season, was the New Years Eve party with Tash as she performed Motown and well known 60's hits! Residents took the opportunity to dance and sing along with the last few hours ticking away! A special New Years supper took place to close what has been an outstanding celebration of the season at Russettings!

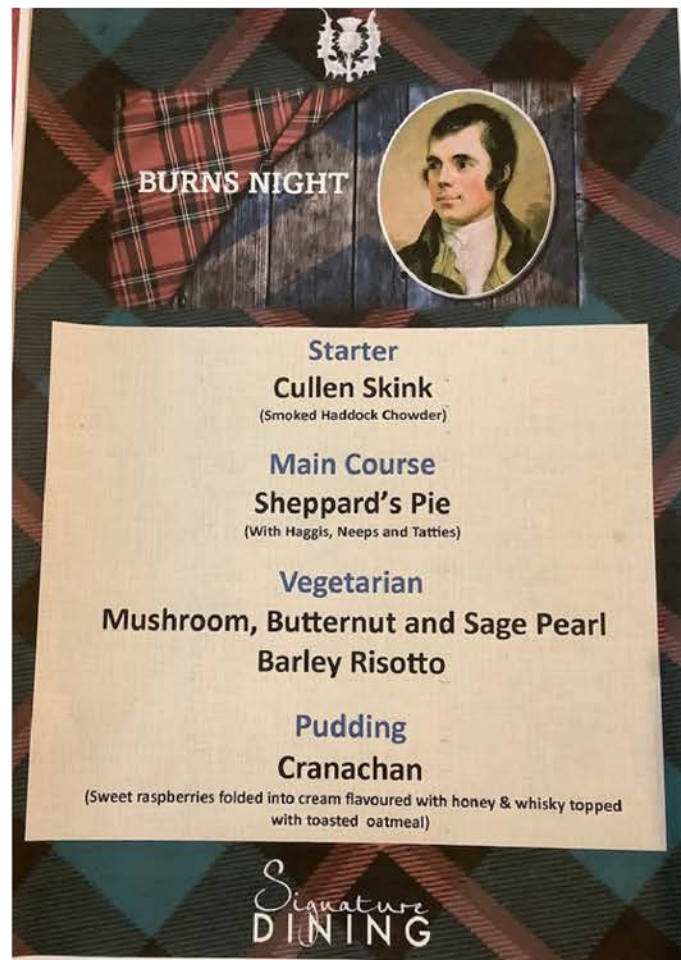
We want to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and healthy New Year from all of us at Russettings!



BIRTHDAYS

We celebrated a couple December birthdays this month!





FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS

Monday - 8th	The celebration of Dia De Los Reyes with a special Spanish lunch and Three Kings Cake.	Tuesday - 23rd	Mini bus trip to the Golden Oldies Cinema club with refreshments.
Thursday - 11th	3.pm Performance act TBA.	Thursday - 25th	Burns Night with a special neeps, tatties and haggis lunch. address to the Haggis followed at 4pm by a Rod Stuart singing performance.
Friday - 12th	You name it we will try and cook it! Decorating Winnie the Pooh cupcakes.	Friday - 26th	You name it we will try and cook it! Australian lamington cakes for Australia day!
Wednesday - 17th	Karla's sit down exercise's at 3.15pm.	Saturday - 27th	The Big Garden Bird Watch!
Friday - 19th	Hugo pat dog at 11.am and you name it we will try and cook it! Mini toad in the holes.	Wednesday - 31st	International Zebra day! Karlas sit down exercise's at 3.15pm
Saturday - 20th	Mrs Mills sit down exercise's 3.pm.		