

Harrogate Neighbours Summer Newsletter

Find out what we have been up to!

On the 5th of September, a group of staff and clients took part in the Nidderdale Charity Walk to raise money to support our vital services. Please support our clients, staff, friends and family, by donating through the link below! All donations will go towards making our gardens at Harrogate Neighbours the perfect place to be, all year round.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/harrogate-neighbours-nidderdale-walk>

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A Note from Sue



Dear all,

I wish I could say that we have had a good summer – but it has been a mixture of hot and cold mixed with rain, and no 2 days the same... It's a bit like that virus that seems to come and go in waves. However, I am sure you are all fed up with talking about it now – we are all now just learning to live with it and continue to focus on keeping everyone safe and well.

I hope you are all enjoying being able to visit again and are taking the time to walk around our wonderful gardens – a huge thank you goes to

Gloria who continues to do an amazing job. We took 7 prizes at the Starbeck in Bloom Summer Competition this year – well done to Gloria, Stephen Wilkins for his amazing baking entries, and all of our garden helpers, including Margaret, Michael, Paul, and David.

The Dining Car Café at The Cuttings is open, and we welcome everyone to visit and sample our 'Cake of the Week', and to also take the opportunity to join in our regular activities: Knit and Natter, Quizzes and more – and of course you can always join us for lunch, too!

We are looking forward to all sorts of activities over the coming months. Please read our newsletters and noticeboards, and of course we took part in the Nidderdale Charity Walk on the 5th of September with our team taking part in distances from 4 to 26 miles! If you haven't sponsored the team already, please do! Additionally, of course, we have our annual fund-raising ball on the **29th of October at The Crown Hotel.**

It will be a **spooktacular** evening!!

Thank you to everyone for your amazing, continued support of Harrogate Neighbours Housing Association! Please let us know if you have any ideas or suggestions for future events, activities, or fundraisers.

Take care!

Regards,

Sue

The Cuttings—Extra Care Facility

Around the World Tour

As most of you know, our tenants and staff virtually travelled around the globe following in the footsteps of HRH the late Duke of Edinburgh on his Royal Tour in 1956 aboard HMS Britannia.

We travelled to a different country every day aboard 'HMS Cutty' and the tenants took part in a range of activities from arts and crafts, quizzes, food tastings and more! Some of our main events included travelling to the

Seychelles and theming our day around James Bond as Ian Fleming, was most inspired for his novels on a trip there in 1958. Our tenants dressed up in black tie, drank prosecco and enjoyed a three-course meal in true 007 Style.

We also enjoyed a BBQ on Australia day and had a Beach Party on arrival back on the docks of Portsmouth, again. A big thank-you to the talented Leo Hicks who sang for our tenants and staff, and to Drakes in Starbeck who supplied our delicious fish and chips to eat on our manmade beach!

All tenants, staff and visitors had a lovely time and we thank everyone who followed our journey.

Carers Resource

To say thank you to the 'unsung heroes' in our community, we decided to deliver surprise [Special Moments' Afternoon Tea Boxes](#) to carers' supported by local charity, Carers Resource.

Launched in lockdown to help people celebrate those 'special moments' in life in an affordable way, our beautifully arranged afternoon tea boxes are filled with a selection of home-made sandwiches, scones, cakes and fresh fruit. Please see the News Section on our website for more on this story, or to see what's new at Harrogate Neighbours, go to <https://www.hnha.co.uk/news/>



Heath Lodge—Residential Care Home

A visit from Chris Berger (Guitarist)

The residents and staff were treated to a lovely visitor in the garden who played some live music. Everyone enjoyed the songs and a few had a little boogie, too!



'Euro 2020 Cup' Cupcakes!

We challenge you to say that one quickly! The residents at Heath Lodge enjoyed decorating cupcakes in support of the Euros. It was a close call but enjoyed by all, and there's nothing like a bit of baking to lift spirits and bring everyone together during a sporting event!



Activities and more!

It's never a dull day at Heath Lodge. Staff work hard to make sure everyone has lots of activities organised! This season, residents have enjoyed doing their regular quiz outdoors in the sunshine, alongside Bingo and a good film when the weather hasn't been permitting.



Gardening at Heath Lodge

Thank you to our fabulous gardening team for creating a beautiful atmosphere for residents to enjoy our gardens at all our sites. It has brought so much joy to everyone over the past 18 months and will continue to do so!

Greenfield Court Care

'The Girls'

As you may have seen in our Spring Newsletter, we have chickens! They've been busy growing and becoming adults. We are pleased to announce that they finally have names! A huge official welcome to:

Camilla (Red Tag), **Patty** (Pink Tag), **Gladys** (Green Tag), **Lady Marmalade** (Orange Tag), **Sian** (Purple Tag) and **Henrietta** (Yellow Tag).

Staff, tenants and members of support bubbles donated £1 to enter a name of their choice and these were then pulled out at random! A big thank you to the Care Team at the Cuttings for getting stuck in and looking after The Girls.

If you would like to support the lovely ladies on their journey at Harrogate Neighbours, please follow the link below to help towards their upkeep!

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/hnha-eggciting-adventure>



Care Awards

Congratulations to Nicola Cunningham, who was awarded the 'Home Care Coordinator Award' for her efforts to motivate and support staff while ensuring the client remains at the heart of the service. Another congratulations goes to **Denise McEvoy**, who was awarded the inaugural 'John Fisher Award for Contribution to Social Care' for her 'determination' and 'courage' throughout the Covid-19 pandemic, at the Great British Care Awards.



Food Angels

The Queen's Award for voluntary service

We are delighted to have received this award, presented by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of North Yorkshire, Johanna Ropner. We are immensely proud of all our staff and volunteers who played a huge role in this achievement.

Thank you and well done!



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Interested in volunteering?

We always welcome new Volunteers as we are an ever growing charity. If you have spare time you would like to fill then we would love to hear from you. Have a look on our '[Volunteers](#)' website page for more information. Alternatively, call Gaynor on **01423 888083** if you have a spare hour over lunchtime!



Work For Us...



Current Vacancies

Care Team Leader at Heath Lodge (Full Time)

Care Assistant (Daytime) at Heath Lodge (Full Time)

Care Assistant (Nights) at Heath Lodge (24 hours per week)

Weekend Chef at Heath Lodge (18 hours per week)

Housekeeper at The Cuttings (6 hours per week)

If you are looking to start a career in the care sector, or you're just looking for a new role within a friendly and supportive team, then we have the role for you.

We regularly advertise for care roles and have other opportunities from time to time, so keep an eye out on our

'[work for us](#)' website page.

To apply for any advertised roles, please contact us on 01423 888777 or email your CV to info@hnha.co.uk



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A Special Mention...

Congratulations to the following for passing their probation:

Chris—Maintenance-The Cuttings

Megan—Care-The Cuttings

Kathleen—Care-The Cuttings

Marcella—Care-The Cuttings

Elyssa—Care-The Cuttings

Jess—Receptionist-The Cuttings

Congratulations to **Danni**
(Care Assistant at Heath Lodge) for your promotion!



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Outstanding Care & Support

Self-care at Harrogate Neighbours!

Emma Jane is in our wellness suite at The Cuttings every Tuesday to cater for all resident, staff and family's **beauty** needs! Please call or message her on **07737647850**

Lady Jayne visits weekly to both Heath Lodge and The Cuttings and is available for both Lady/Gent **haircuts and colours**.

Please contact her on **07548554452**

We would like to give a big welcome to **Katie** who will be catering to all **Podiatry and Chiropody** needs once per month on a Friday. Please contact her on **07563616201** if you would like to make an appointment or email her on **katiebradley219@hotmail.com**

Please note that Emma, Jayne and Katie are all external, local businesses who we are proud to support!

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