
The latest news, views, and announcements

What a busy and enjoyable month we've had here at Kenton Manor throughout May! We've packed the month full of activities, entertainment, celebrations, and special visits, and as always, our residents have joined in with great enthusiasm.

At the beginning of the month, during the first May Bank Holiday, we welcomed Christine Rosemond for an afternoon of singing and entertainment, which went down extremely well with everyone. Smile Through Sport has also returned, bringing lots of laughter and fun to our residents once again — and we're sure there are plenty of wonderful photographs to share from those sessions too.

We also celebrated VE Day this year. Although there wasn't a great deal of VE Day coverage on television, we still made sure to mark the occasion here at Kenton Manor. Residents enjoyed watching videos and singing along with a wonderful vintage-style performer on our big screens.

TYNEMOUTH AQUARIUM VIST



International Nurses Day gave us the opportunity to celebrate and thank our amazing nursing team for all the hard work, care, and dedication they show every single day. A huge thank you goes to Nisha, Kelvin, Silence, Lijy Mol, Esther, Josephine, Agnes, and Sini. We created a lovely photo montage to recognise everything they do for our residents and families.

During the month we were also entertained by Kayley Vintage Singer, who was an absolute hit with residents. She even brought along her own musical instrument, which everyone loved joining in with. It was another wonderful afternoon filled with music, laughter, and dancing.

Our activity sessions have continued to be very popular. Residents enjoyed another lively game of Snakes and Ladders — with Tommy winning outright this time without landing on a single snake! We also had great fun playing "Play Your Cards Right," with lots of dancing in between games as always.

Monday morning gym ball drumming sessions continue to be a favourite and always bring lots of energy and smiles. Our reminiscence session this month was themed around "When We Were 18," where residents talked about what life was like when they turned 18 and shared memories from those special years. One resident even remembered turning 18 during the year of the Queen's Coronation!

Tuesday morning quizzes remain a regular highlight. Our most recent quiz focused on music from Disney films. While we may not have scored particularly highly, we certainly had a lot of fun trying!

Our "What's in the Box?" game still causes a little suspicion amongst residents, who never quite trust what might be hidden inside — although we promise nothing too gruesome! It always creates plenty of laughter and fun.

One of the highlights of the month was our trip to Tynemouth Aquarium. We were very lucky with the weather and enjoyed a lovely sunny day at the coast. Residents saw everything from seahorses and turtles to sharks, rays, and even monkeys! The octopus was particularly fascinating — at first it looked like a little rag tucked in the corner until it suddenly moved to everyone's surprise. Walking through the underwater tunnel while sharks swam overhead was a wonderful experience for everyone.

Every other Thursday we are visited by Marcia and Little Richard through WAG, an organisation that brings therapy dogs into care homes across the North East. Little Richard is a tiny Shih Tzu who absolutely loves cuddles and sitting on residents' laps. His constantly wagging tail brings so much joy to everyone he meets. Residents always look forward to hearing Marcia's stories about Richard's adventures.

Looking ahead to June, we have plenty to look forward to!

With the World Cup beginning in June, we'll also be getting into the football spirit here at Kenton Manor. The Kenton Bar will be open for match coverage, and we're sure there will be plenty of excitement and friendly competition.

We would also like to remind families about our updated photography consent forms. Previously, we asked permission to use photographs within Kenton Manor and in our newsletters; however, we did not include permission for photographs to be used on our website. Updated forms will now include website consent, and we would appreciate these being completed and returned if you are happy for us to continue sharing photographs of your loved ones.

Thank you once again to everybody who continues to support us. Donations for our Summer Fair have been coming in wonderfully, and we're very grateful for everyone's kindness and generosity. We're keeping our fingers crossed for good weather for both the Garden Party and the Summer Fair!

On 4th June, the The Salvation Army will be joining us for the afternoon at around 2pm. We are hoping to hold this session in the reception area this time, and everyone is very welcome to come along and join us.

We also have another trip planned for 17th June when we will be visiting Ouseburn Farm. We currently have five places available, so if any family members would like their loved ones to attend, please let us know — relatives are more than welcome to join us too.

FUN AND GAMES



COMING UP

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Between the 15th and 21st June we will be taking part in Care Home Open Week with lots of exciting activities planned throughout the week. One of the highlights will be our darts tournament, where residents will compete to achieve the highest score — all in good fun of course!

To round off Care Home Open Week, we will be holding our Garden Party on Saturday 20th June. We have a fantastic afternoon planned, including live entertainment, a football penalty shootout, musical bingo, and our postponed International Tea Day celebrations. We're hoping as many families and friends as possible will join us for what promises to be a brilliant day. Please keep an eye on the noticeboards for further information.

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As always, thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to another fun-filled month at Kenton Manor!

Key Dates... JUNE

4th June - Salvation Army
Singing by Heart 2-2.30pm

5th June -World Environment
Day

11th June - World Cup starts

15-21 June - Care Home
Open Week.

20 June -John Fletcher sings
Rat Pack 2.30-4.30

RESIDENTS BIRTHDAYS

Pat P	16 th June
Maureen W	17 th June
Mary	19 th June
Norman	28 th June
Feliks	29 th June

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM US
ALL



BEER GARDEN TIME

THE BAR IS OPEN EVERY FRIDAY AFTERNOON, EVERYONE WELCOME

(NON ALCOHOLIC OF COURSE)

CHEERS



RELATIVES AND FRIENDS MEETING

25th June 2pm

30th July 2pm

27th August 2pm

24th September 2pm

8th October 2pm

26th November 2pm

3rd December 2pm

COME ALONG, ANY IDEAS FOR ACTIVITIES ETC ALWAYS WELCOME



CHRISTINE ROSEMOUND SINGS AS WE CELEBRATE VE DAY