# Blair Park

CHARING HEALTHCARE

## Newsletter

## August 2023 Issue

Throughout our newsletter you can expect to read a little bit about what goes on here at Blair Park, we hope you enjoy!



## Residents celebrating their birthday this month are...

11<sup>th</sup> – Betty

We wish you a very happy birthday xx



## A little preview of what we got up to in July...

We celebrated Shirley's, John D's and Eileen L's birthdays this month.

We had our Summer Fête on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> July. Unfortunately, not many people attended. However, the residents and families that did attend had a fantastic day. We raised just under £300.00 for our Residents' Fund. We had a singer, Peter Kneebone, who was very good.

We had a drag artist, Chamonix, in and he helped us all celebrate Eileen's birthday. A buffet was provided by her son and family. It was a lovely day with everyone up dancing.

John D celebrated his 68<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. His wife, Dorothy, and their son came to celebrate with an afternoon tea.

We have done our usual music and movement, arts and crafts, bingo and tuck shop every Sunday and Tuesday.

Rivers Rodents came in with some rodents for the residents to hold.

We have had lots of trips to the shops, church, coffee shops and walks around the park.

We have found The Light cinema in Sittingbourne, has dementia friendly showings of films so we took some of our residents to see Calamity Jane which was fantastic. We also had tea, coffee and biscuits.









July















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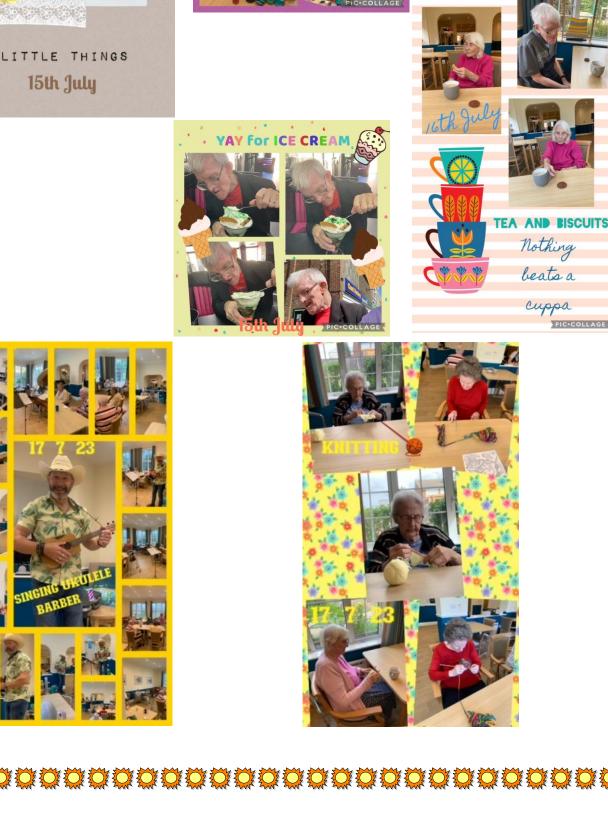








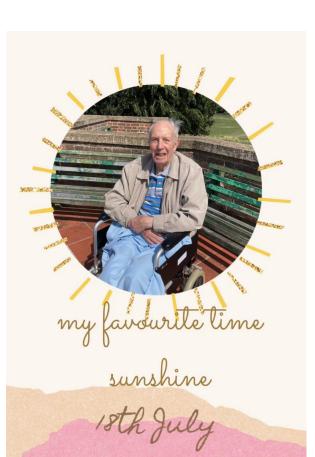






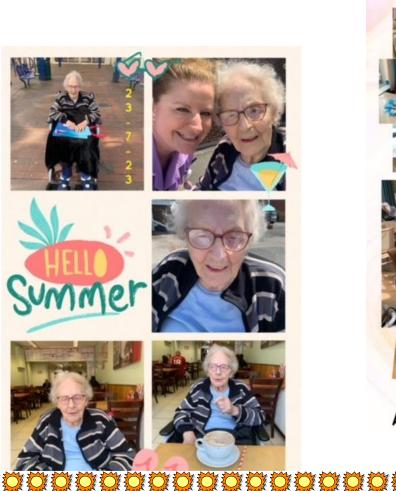






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Blair Park – August Activities Planner

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## In the Spotlight this month is...

## George



George has been with us for quite a while as a kitchen volunteer, helping our Cooks and Dining Room ladies. He has also been making cakes for the residents and staff. George has left for pastures new and will be missed by all.

*Thank you, George, for all you have done for us. We wish you well for the future.* 

We would like to welcome all our new residents and their relatives to Blair Park.

We will be holding our next relative meeting on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> August at 2.00 pm. We look forward to seeing you for cakes and drinks!

Our building works are continuing to progress well on the first floor, please take note of the building work warning signs located around the home. The builders have almost finished the centre section and have started on the next area.

Parking – I appreciate that at times it can be difficult for parking, particularly during busy periods of the day, due to the building work and skip, but can I please ask that everyone is mindful when parking their vehicles on the outside road area of the home that this does not obstruct any of our neighbours as we would like to continue to have good relationships with them.

We have a singer, Tricky Trev, coming in on  $11^{th}$  August from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm if you would like to join us.



We are in the process of setting up our memory lane café area courtesy of the Residents' Fund. We will be having table and chairs so that families can have afternoon tea with their relative. The cost will be £5.00 per person and will go into the Residents' Fund for more exciting things for our residents. We will let you know when we are ready for booking an afternoon tea.



#### Programme of dementia-friendly films at The Light, Sittingbourne.







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