



## Etive House Newsletter



With December fast approaching, it's hard not to reflect on how quickly the months have passed by. Amongst all the exciting and festive events that take place at this time of year, it is important to pause and appreciate the little moments. So, sit back and read all about our recent happenings, activities and celebrations.

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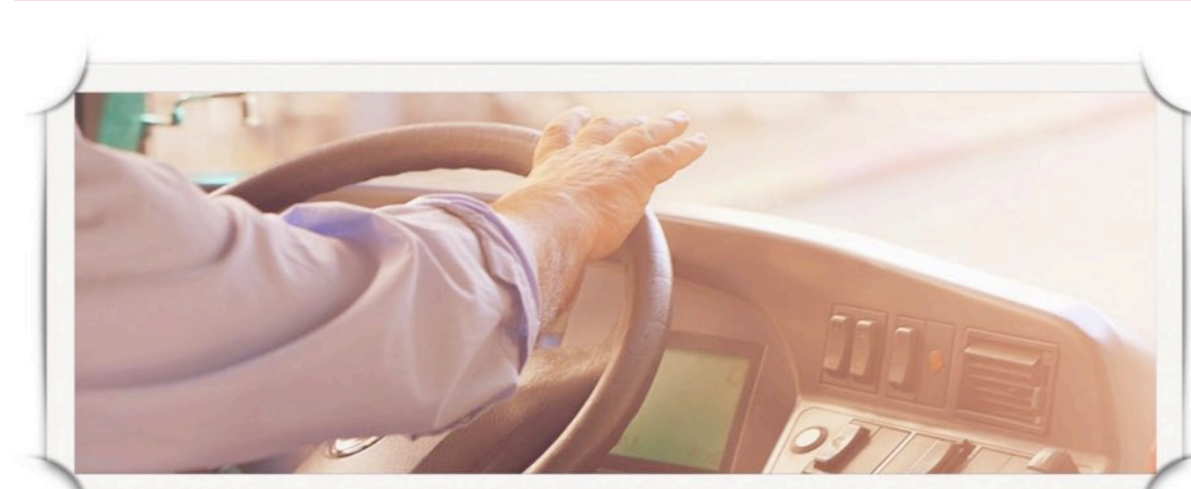
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Best wishes,

**Georgina & Mhairi**  
Home Management

## Busy Month at Etive House

### Activities and Celebrations



## Busy Times

At Etive House, the residents have had a busy month with exciting activities and celebrations. They enjoyed weekly visits from Honey, the therapy dog and went on trips to the cinema. Additionally, they had weekly Soroba House visits, which brought joy to their routines.



Soroba House, Oban

Remembrance Day was celebrated with a buffet and the residents made poppies to decorate the home.

We also engaged in various activities such as making food for bird feeders, creating and putting up a bee hotel, painting ladybird rocks and baking cookies, lemon drizzle cake and shortbread.

Moreover, the residents had fun playing Bingo and participating in quizzes on science, geography, food and history. They also enjoyed Zumba, music, therapy dog sessions and manicures. These activities helped them stay active and engaged in different ways.

### Residents Getting Out and About in Oban



## Pass The Popcorn!

Residents at Etive House Care Home in Oban have been embracing the spirit of community engagement, enjoying outings to various local attractions. The excursions have added plenty of joy and social connection to their daily lives.

One recent adventure took them to the Oban Cinema, where residents immersed themselves in the magic of the big screen watching old film favourites in the company of friends and fellow movie enthusiasts.



Oban Phoenix Cinema

Adding a festive touch to their outings, the residents will be participating in the upcoming Oban Winter Festival, reveling in the seasonal cheer and community spirit that the event brings. From dazzling lights to the aroma of festive treats, it will be an experience that resonates with the joy of the holiday season.

The Etive House residents will also be attending the Bookends Festival in Benderloch, a celebration of literature and creativity. Engaging in book-related activities and cultural events, residents can find inspiration in the vibrant local arts scene.

## Celebrating Our Resident Cats

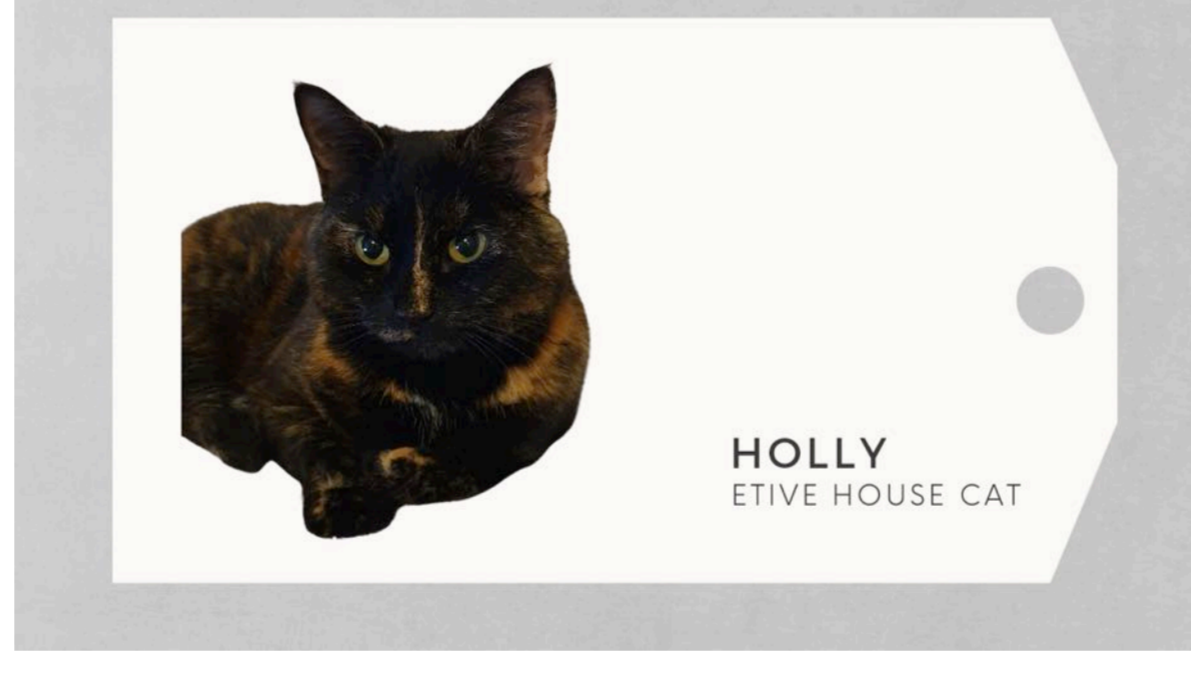
### Holly and Ginger



## Furry Friends!

Etive House is home to two lovely cats, Holly and Ginger. During this month, the residents celebrated these beautiful animals and shared their stories with everyone.

Holly was adopted along with her mom, Bella, around 2018. Bella has since passed away, but Holly remains an independent outdoor cat who loves to sleep on the printer or any laptop that someone is trying to work on. The residents on the ground floor care for Holly, ensuring that she is never without treats. Sometimes it's hard to tell if they own Holly or if Holly owns them.



HOLLY  
ETIVE HOUSE CAT

Ginger was found by the home manager, Georgie, in a bush by the road outside the village. Initially, he was supposed to stay only until he recuperated and built his strength. However, that was three years ago, and since then, he has become a loved resident, staff and friend. Ginger loves being petted and loved by all the residents on the upper floor and although he has his human mum, he considers everyone his family.



GINGER  
ETIVE HOUSE CAT

## Etive House Are Introducing...

### 'You Said, We Did' Boards and Suggestion Boxes

At Etive House, the staff is committed to improving the residents' lives by welcoming their feedback and suggestions. To this end, they have introduced 'You Said, We Did' boards and suggestion boxes on each floor. These boards and boxes will be used to collate the residents' suggestions, ideas and feedback, which will be shared with them to improve the home's overall quality.

The staff is excited to see the residents' suggestions and looks forward to implementing them to enhance their experience at Etive House.

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