

Etive House
CARE HOME

INTRODUCTION

Message From Our Manager

Welcome to our Autumn newsletter! As the seasons change, we have been enjoying some lovely autumn activities here at Etive House, with residents getting creative and preparing for Halloween. It has been a pleasure to see everyone getting involved, whether making decorations, enjoying seasonal activities or simply relaxing with a cuppa and some good company.

With Christmas just around the corner, we are also looking forward to the festive season and the opportunity to spend time with residents, families and friends. As always, I would like to thank our wonderful staff team for their continued hard work and dedication, and our families for their ongoing support.

I hope you enjoy catching up on our latest news and look forward to seeing many of you over the coming months.

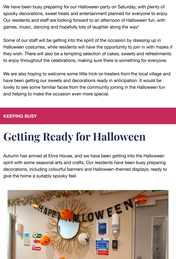
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Best wishes,

Georgina Taylor
Care Home Manager

NEW SEASON



Halloween Party

We have been busy preparing for our Halloween party on Saturday, with plenty of spooky decorations, sweet treats and entertainment planned for everyone to enjoy. Our residents and staff are looking forward to an afternoon of Halloween fun, with games, music, dancing and hopefully lots of laughter along the way!

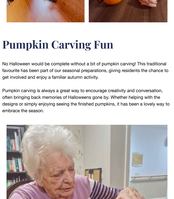
Some of our staff will be getting into the spirit of the occasion by dressing up in Halloween costumes, while residents will have the opportunity to join in with masks if they wish. There will also be a tempting selection of cakes, sweets and refreshments to enjoy throughout the celebrations, making sure there is something for everyone.

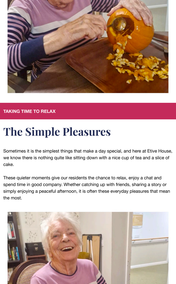
We are also hoping to welcome some little trick-or-treaters from the local village and have been getting our sweets and decorations ready in anticipation. It would be lovely to see some familiar faces from the community joining in the Halloween fun and helping to make the occasion even more special.

KEEPING BUSY

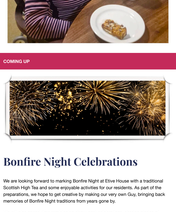
Getting Ready for Halloween

Autumn has arrived at Etive House, and we have been getting into the Halloween spirit with some seasonal arts and crafts. Our residents have been busy preparing decorations, including colourful banners and Halloween-themed displays, ready to give the home a suitably spooky feel.





It has been a lovely opportunity for everyone to get creative, share ideas and enjoy some time together. With our decorations taking shape, we are looking forward to celebrating Halloween and enjoying a little fun along the way.



Pumpkin Carving Fun

No Halloween would be complete without a bit of pumpkin carving! This traditional favourite has been part of our seasonal preparations, giving residents the chance to get involved and enjoy a familiar autumn activity.

Pumpkin carving is always a great way to encourage creativity and conversation, often bringing back memories of Halloweens gone by. Whether helping with the designs or simply enjoying seeing the finished pumpkins, it has been a lovely way to embrace the season.



TAKING TIME TO RELAX

The Simple Pleasures

Sometimes it is the simplest things that make a day special, and here at Etive House, we know there is nothing quite like sitting down with a nice cup of tea and a slice of cake.

These quieter moments give our residents the chance to relax, enjoy a chat and spend time in good company. Whether catching up with friends, sharing a story or simply enjoying a peaceful afternoon, it is often these everyday pleasures that mean the most.



COMING UP

Bonfire Night Celebrations

We are looking forward to marking Bonfire Night at Etive House with a traditional Scottish High Tea and some enjoyable activities for our residents. As part of the preparations, we hope to get creative by making our very own Guy, bringing back memories of Bonfire Night traditions from years gone by.

We will also spend time reminiscing about past celebrations, sharing stories of bonfires, fireworks and childhood memories of the occasion. Residents will have the opportunity to watch some colourful firework displays on video, allowing everyone to enjoy a little of the excitement from the warmth and comfort of the home. It promises to be a lovely occasion, combining familiar traditions, good food and time spent together.

Remembering Together

Remembrance is an important occasion at Etive House, and we will once again be taking time to reflect and pay our respects to those who have served and sacrificed. Our residents will watch the BBC's national Remembrance Service, and we will also hold our own service led by our local minister, with residents laying the poppy wreath at our Remembrance display.

Throughout this period, we will enjoy themed activities and reminiscence sessions, giving residents the opportunity to share memories and reflect on times gone by. We are also hoping to welcome a piper, although this has yet to be confirmed.

We are particularly looking forward to a performance from the Catalina Sisters, who will entertain us with familiar wartime songs. Their visits are always a favourite with our residents, who love singing along to the music and recalling fond memories. It promises to be a lovely occasion, bringing everyone together through music and remembrance.

FESTIVE PLANS

Looking Ahead to a Wonderful Christmas

Christmas is always a special time at Etive House, and we have a busy and exciting December planned, with plenty of festive activities, entertainment and opportunities for residents and families to enjoy the season together.

Our residents' Christmas Choir has been busy preparing for two special performances, which we are very much looking forward to. We will also be welcoming children from local schools to share some Christmas carols with us, bringing the familiar sounds of the festive season into the home. A Christmas church service will provide another lovely opportunity for residents to come together and enjoy the traditions that make this time of year so meaningful.

Throughout December, our residents will be involved in preparations for Christmas, from creative activities and seasonal decorations to all the little touches that help make the home feel festive and welcoming. We have lots of activities planned to keep everyone involved and ensure there is something for all interests and abilities.

One of the highlights will be our two Christmas parties, with a celebration taking place on each floor. Both parties will feature entertainment and plenty of festive cheer, giving everyone the opportunity to relax, socialise and enjoy themselves.

There is so much being planned that we could hardly fit it all into one newsletter! Above all, we are looking forward to making December a lovely time for our residents, filled with familiar traditions, special moments and opportunities to spend time with family, friends and one another.

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