Hello and Welcome

A very warm welcome to our Spring edition of Westergate’s newsletter.

With the cold months now hopefully a distant memory, we are looking forwards to enjoying some brighter and lighter evenings, with residents already enjoying the beautiful spring blooms in the garden.

It has been wonderful to be a part of not one, but two special Wedding Anniversaries a 50th and 60th, Gold & Diamond which have been celebrated recently with families and residents enjoying the entertainment, sumptuous food and the party atmosphere.

Looking forwards there is a sense of excitement in the air regarding Royal festivities, firstly there is the Royal birth, followed by a Royal Wedding and lastly Her Majesty’s Birthday. So come and join us ‘Wet the baby’s head’ raise a glass to the Bride and Groom and wish Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth a very Happy Birthday from us all at Westergate House.

General Manager
Paul Middleton
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One Giant Leap for Dementia Action Week

Westergate House is sponsoring a senior member of our care staff to skydive from 10,000 feet to fundraise and also raise awareness for Dementia Action Week. More information to follow…..

Tea at Tangmere Dementia Hub

Tea at the Hub enables our residents to meet other people who are living with dementia and their carers, share experiences and socialize. A member of the Sussex Partnership Foundation is there to answer any dementia related questions.

60th Wedding Anniversary
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National Care Home Open Day
Care Home Open Day is taking center stage here at Westergate House we want to shout out about all the positive things happening here at our home, the different people, lifestyles, cultures and how we are linking with local communities and making it fun. We hope you can join us, or pop in anytime.

Happy Birthday Ma’am
The residents and staff of Westergate House would like to wish Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth ll a very Happy Birthday.

Royal Wedding Invitation......
You are invited to join our residents and staff to celebrate the Royal Wedding of Prince Harry and Megan Markle on Saturday 19th May 2018. Toasting the happy couple and celebrating with afternoon tea and wedding cake. We can’t wait!
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Did you know...

Sunday afternoon at Westergate House there is a traditional tea party held every other Sunday, with homemade cakes, cream scones and teapots galore, its just how our residents tell us it used to be. All welcome.

50th Golden Wedding Anniversary

Joan & John Hart will be celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday 15th April 2018, with family, music and cake. Let's celebrate!

Nina’s Coffee Morning at Eastergate Village Hall.

Held every Tuesday morning Nina’s Friendly Coffee morning is a delightful way of bringing the local community together, invariably the cakes are homemade it’s a good opportunity to meet and mix with new people. This event is sponsored by Westergate House Care Home.
Barchester Care Awards

Nominations will soon be open for the 2018 Barchester Care Awards – our annual celebration of the special people working and volunteering in our homes and hospitals.

There will be a range of categories, so if you know a Barchester staff member who does an outstanding job and goes above and beyond their normal day-to-day duties to help residents, patients and their loved ones, please do let us know!

To nominate a member of staff, please complete the form on our website or pick up a paper form from any Barchester care home once nominations open.

Carehome.co.uk

Carehome.co.uk is the UK’s leading care home website. It’s the care industry’s equivalent of Trip Advisor. If you are pleased with the care you or a loved one are receiving at a Barchester home, please consider sharing your experience with others who are looking for good quality care by submitting a review.

You can pick up a review card to fill in at any Barchester care home or you can go to www.carehome.co.uk to submit a review online.

A big thank you to our volunteers

Our volunteers are wonderful people who give up their free time to improve the lives of others, which no small thing, and the difference it makes is profound!

20th April is Volunteer Recognition Day, so Barchester would like to say a huge ‘thank you’ to every single one of our volunteers.

If you would like to volunteer or find out more about what you could do to help, please speak to the General Manager at your nearest Barchester home or hospital or visit: www.barchester.com/our-people/volunteers

Follow us on social media!

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