

Welcome all!

We're pleased to send you our latest newsletter. We've not send one out in a while, but hope to be keeping you up to date on a regular basis, not only here in our newsletters, but also on our <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u> and <u>Website</u> too. We'd like to give a big welcome to all new residents and staff at Pinewood and hope that they enjoy living / working here as much as the rest of us. We would also like to extend our welcome to the relatives and friends of our new residents.

We need your reviews!

Calling all residents families. We need your reviews. If you like what we do, we'd really appriciate a review. However if you have any concerns, please do speak to us directly so we can help. You can review us on Facebook and/or Carehome.co.uk.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas...

... and we've been getting into the festivities with a fabulous show from Tickled Pink Productions. Our residents loved joining in with a little sing along and even a little dance!









Join us for Christmas dinner



There may be a visit from Santa on Christmas day together with his new friend! We hear on the grapevine that one of his reindeer has begun to look a lot like Philip's dog Ziggy! We are offering visitors the opportunity to dine with our residents this year. Places are limited so if you would like to join us, please let Sally or Philip know asap.

Weekly activities

We have a full and active weekly activity programme, from 'Move it or Lose it' with Tracey to Friday's Fish 'n' Chip minibus outings, and from craft afternoons to special trips to the Pavilion in Exmouth. We certainly do have fun all week long. Take a look at a few of our recent activities.









Road Closure...

As Philip mentioned at the Residents and Visitors meeting, we were concerned that Victoria Place will be closed for a week whilst essential maintenance works were carried out to the drains on the road. Fortunately, we have been informed that whilst the works to the drainage will still be carried out, there will be provision made so that visitors and staff will be able to access Pinewood.

Walking for Charity ...

Our very own cook and kitchen assistant Zoe Spencer, together with one of our former domestic assistants Emma Bristow undertook a sponsored walk on 26 October. They walked 12 miles (nearly half a marathon!) and have together managed to raise over £500 for <u>Devon Air Ambulance Trust</u>

A wonderfully sunny day for it, the pair walked from Ocean to Orcombe Point, Orcombe Point to the Docks, from the Docks to Ocean (twice), Ocean to Manor Gardens and Manor Gardens to the sea front amusements.

They were accompanied on the walk by our care home dog Ziggy the collie cross and with Zoe's dog Bue. Well done ladies, you've done so well and we are super proud of you both





Birthday celebrations...

We had a lovely birthday celebration recently for Peter, he had a huge cake for us all to share and lots of smiles all round!

We wish all our residents and staff who've celebrated their special day with us over the last few months a very happy birthday.









