



*Birchfield*  
Luxury Residential Care Home

**Newsletter**  
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## ***Blackpool Zoo Trip***



We had a fabulous day out at Blackpool zoo on 29th July with residents, family and staff. It was a great day and we didn't even let the rain spoil it for us as we sat out with our picnic—we still had plenty of laughs and fun.

We were also joined by Kelly, Wayne and their baby, Isaac, which made it even more special for our residents as they love to see him.

## ***Congratulations to our Yummy Mummies***



Kelly became a proud mummy to Isaac Joseph Lakey on the 18th May 2014. Isaac came into the world at 4.17am and weighed 5lb 6oz.

Grace became a proud mummy to Emily Irene Dearden on the 13th July 2014. Emily came into the world at 5.59am and weighed 7lb 6oz.

Natty became a proud mummy to Ziggy Simon Grieves on the 10th July 2014. Ziggy came in to the world at 6.35am and weighed 7lb 14oz.

They all came together to visit our residents and show off their little ones. Everyone enjoyed lots of cuddles and giggles and we hope to see them and their little bundles of joy again soon!

## ***Connie Leeson***

Emily Leeson, who likes to be known as Connie, has two sons and four grandchildren.

She worked as a clerk in a transport office but after having her sons she then began to work in an office dealing with car sales.

Connie has a lot of fond memories of her mother who wanted Connie to learn many different things when she was young. She went to dance classes, Girl Guides and elocution lessons.

Connie used to put shows on for people in the war time when she was young to help cheer the mood.



## ***Birthdays!***

There's been lots of celebrating at Birchfield recently, with four of our residents having birthdays!



*Alice Bennett, Jean Garlington, Dorothy Smith and Ted Levy all celebrating their birthdays!*

## ***In the Pink!***

The staff wore pink to work on 30th June to raise money for the residents funds. If you would like to make a donation to the fund, please speak to a member of staff at the home.



*Tracy, Janet, Natty and Rachel  
looking pretty in pink!*

## ***Regular Activities***

We aim to bring as much variety and fun into the lives of our residents as possible. They are encouraged to continue with their long established hobbies as well as joining in with organised group activities which include: baking, card-making, crafts, bingo, dominoes, crosswords and quizzes as well as other 'one-off' activities.

*On the **second Wednesday** we are visited by the library so if you would like to borrow books, please let us know.*

Also, our hairdresser calls in weekly, so if you fancy a change or a bit of a 'do' we'll be happy to make an appointment for you.

*Please see the full list of upcoming events on the back page!*

## ***PJ Day!***

On July 4th, staff came to work in their PJ's to raise money for the residents funds. It was great fun and the money raised will be put towards events and trips for our residents



Rachel, Janet, Julie, Tanya, Jackie and Saima in their PJ's

## ***Clothes Show!***

On Monday 23rd June, Pensioners with Style put on a clothes show for the residents.

It was a very enjoyable day and we made £30 commission which will be added to the residents fund.

## ***Northeast Producers***

The Northeast Producers show this month was called "That's life". This was much enjoyed by the residents and they said they can't wait until the Christmas show!



## ***Upcoming Events***

**24th September**

Trip to Oswaldtwistle Mill

**27th September**

Autumn Fair

**26th October**

100th Birthday Part for Jane Wilde

**31st October**

Disney Show by the Vintage Scene Academy

**5th November**

Forget Me Not Crafts from the 1940's

**19th December**

Northeast Producers "The Christmas Carol"

***Keep an eye on the notice board for our new***

***DAILY ACTIVITY PLAN***

***Dominoes, Tasting Sessions, Afternoon Tea, Bingo, Films and  
Reminiscence Afternoons as well as any trips in the pipeline.***

***We also have board games placed out daily  
for everyone to enjoy***

## ***Respite Care***

We currently have availability in our ***dedicated respite room*** so please call us on **01254 266020** with your respite enquiries—we will be pleased to help in any way that we can.

## ***Feedback***

We welcome all sorts of feedback. If you have any suggestions for improvements to the Home or the service we provide, do let us know.

Also, please feel free to send in any articles, memoirs or photo's for inclusion in our newsletter.

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