



Corner Lodge Newsletter

May Edition

We want to thank everyone for their co-operation at this time due to the restrictions put in place. As you can understand this is to protect our residents here and keep them safe. You are more than welcome to call our residents line to speak to your loved one on 01255 711028. Please note the phone may not be answered during medication rounds or at lunchtimes. We have also set up a SKYPE account so you can see your loved ones! (Further details are below)



Rest assured there are lots of activities going on in the home to keep our residents entertained! Please see our Facebook page for all activities and pictures and also for updates.

April was a busy month for our residents! Easter Egg Hunts, Easter Arts and Crafts and of course all the Residents enjoyed tucking into their eggs! (See Pictures)

There were TWO very special birthdays that we celebrated in April! One 90th and another a 102nd!! (See Pictures)

Easter Fun!

The residents have had a wonderful Easter! Just look at those happy faces when they got their Easter Eggs!



More Fun and Activities!



Special Birthdays at Corner Lodge!

It was wonderful for Corner Lodge to celebrate TWO very special Birthdays in April. The very lovely Betty Austin celebrated her 90th Birthday on the 17th April. Betty joined the Corner Lodge family on 1st July 2016. Betty's family left her some beautiful presents to open on her Birthday. They also very kindly bought in gifts for our staff to enjoy! Thank you very much from us all and everyone is looking forward to celebrating all together with you soon!



Our wonderful sprightly resident Ruby (Nellie) Brightly celebrated her 102nd Birthday on 24th April! Ruby was surrounded by all the Staff, special Birthday Balloons and blew out the candles on her birthday cake! Nellie said she puts her long life down to 'No stress or men!'.



MAY BIRTHDAYS

★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!



Lillian 8th



George – 13th



Joan – 13th



John – 22nd



Sheila – 23rd

Meet Our Residents: Nellie

Meet the lovely Nellie, who joined the Corner Lodge family on 11 June 2018.

Last month was a very special month for Nellie as she celebrated her 102nd Birthday!! She said she puts her long life down to 'No Men'!

Nellie loves watching the soaps on television, has a great sense of humour and enjoys the company of others.



Thank You from us All!

Everyone at Corner Lodge has been overwhelmed by the amazing kindness of Communities, Organisations, Families and Companies who have very generously donated items and gifts from:- Chocolates to flowers to PPE equipment to Sweets to the home at this challenging time. It really has lifted all the spirits here and we are all truly thankful to you all!





We have now set up a SKYPE account so you can see your loved one and have a chat. The details are as follows:

- Download Skype
- Type in Corner Lodge
- This will come up with our logo
- Press it, we will accept it and then you will be able to call.

Please remember that we will not be able to accept calls during Medication Rounds (7 – 10:30 AM and 4:45 – 6:00 PM) and at Lunchtime.



May Activities

	Bowls	
	Karaoke	
	Arts & Crafts	
	Sing-alongs	
	Painting	
	Flower Arranging	
	Ladies Day / Gentleman's Night	
	Sunday Pub Quizzes	

Please check the bulletin boards for any changes or additional activities.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO VISITORS

CORONAVIRUS – COVID-19

Following further Government updates and advice regarding Coronavirus, we are sorry to announce that UNFORTUNATELY we must **close our Care Home to All VISITORS** . With effect from **Saturday 21st March 2020**. We ask that family members respect this decision.

These robust measures are absolutely necessary to safeguard the health and wellbeing of our vulnerable residents and we will continue to assess the risk and take steps to prevent, detect and control any spread of infections.

Please be aware that the guidelines in regard to best practice containment recommendations for the COVID-19 are developing and changing daily. This is the present situation, however, if circumstances change, further updates will be promptly announced.

EXCEPTIONS

Exceptions will be made for any urgent visits, but these would need to be ratified by the Manager or Directors of the home (for example Palliative Care)

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

- In these uncertain times for the Residents' personal safety they will be restricted to the Home at all times (we have discussed this with the Residents).

COMMUNICATION

- Families will be encouraged to SKYPE their loved ones.
- We are working to ensure that our residents will be helped to use software for video calling, to allow families to keep in contact.
- We are requesting families to provide us their email address. Please provide to the admin staff.
- Activities within the home will be offered to head off any feelings of isolation.

Thank you everyone for your cooperation and understanding.



There are a number of ways you can keep in touch with your loved ones at Corner Lodge:

By Phone: We have a dedicated Residents' Line, 01255 711028

By Email: You are welcome to send emails to cornerlodgecare@aol.com. Please put the Resident's name in the Subject and we will print and deliver your message.

By Skype: Please see the instructions above.

Remember: We will not be able to accept calls on the Residents' Line or Skype during Medication Rounds (7 – 10:30 AM and 4:45 – 6:00 PM) and at Lunchtime.



Enclosed with this newsletter is our annual questionnaire.

Even though we haven't seen much of each other these past few months, it's time for you to have your say.

Everyone loves to be told how wonderful they are. But we want to know if :

- we're not on top of things
- have missed something
- or just could do better in an area

Please return this as soon as you are able.