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THE BELMONT THYMES

A ROUND-UP OF ALL OUR POSITIVE NEWS STORIES FROM OUR CARE TEAMS AT
EDENDALE LODGE, HASLINGTON LODGE, MADEIRA LODGE & WOMBWELL HALL
AND OUR HOMECARE SERVICES

Belmont Healthcare - Kent Care Award Winners 2023

In a momentous recognition of dedication and service, Belmont Healthcare celebrates not one, but two of its stellar team members receiving prestigious industry accolades.

Chris Saunders, our esteemed Maintenance Manager at Wombwell Hall Care Home, won the Ancillary Frontline Award. The entire Wombwell Hall family is immensely proud of Chris's dedication and this well-deserved recognition.

Not to be outdone, Tracey Crittenden, Activities Coordinator at Haslington Lodge Care Home received the Residential Champion Award for her relentless pursuit of resident-centred activities and programmes has set a gold standard in the industry.

Congratulations to both winners! Your passion and commitment inspire us all.

Congratulations!



Belmont Healthcare Winners!
Kent Care Awards 2023

Wombwell Hall's Trip to the Local Prom

Days out and about, especially those shared with loved ones, have a certain magic to them. The residents of Wombwell Hall Care Home were reminded of this joy during a delightful trip to the local promenade. The added pleasure? Having family members join in on the fun!

The prom, with its panoramic views, offered a peaceful retreat for everyone. Whether it was gazing at the horizon where the sky meets the water, or simply taking a leisurely stroll, the morning was filled with serene moments and laughter.

The Thames, majestic as always, did bring with it a nip in the air. But that didn't dampen spirits. Instead, it gave everyone the perfect excuse to huddle close, share stories, and a warm cuppa. And for those in need of a little extra warmth, a chocolate boost was just the ticket!



Belmont Healthcare Donates £2500 to Birmingham Children's Hospital's iMRI Fund

Belmont Healthcare has generously donated £2500 to the Birmingham Children's Hospital's iMRI Fund. This commendable contribution came from the company's Corporate Golf Day held at Shirley Golf Club, where members of the local business community came together in the spirit of goodwill.

Thanks to their outstanding support, Belmont Healthcare has earned a red balloon on the hospital's 'walk of fame' entrance - a symbol of the charity and a gesture of their deep appreciation.

Dearbhla Craddock, Senior Corporate Fundraising Officer at Birmingham Children's Hospital, reciprocated the sentiment, stating, "We can't thank Belmont Healthcare enough. Guiding them through our hospital was a joy. Their generous donation will undoubtedly make a significant difference in the lives of countless children."



L-R: Reception Area then, internal Interactive Wall & External Playground to keep entertain the children are just a few of the pictures taken during our tour of the hospital

Madeira Lodge Visits Kearsney Abbey & Russell Gardens

We were fortunate to experience a delightful day out to Kearsney Abbey & Russell Gardens. For birdwatchers and ornithology fans, Kearsney Abbey & Russell Gardens is an avian wonderland. The parks are home to a plethora of bird species, from the commonplace mallards, coots, and moorhens to the more elusive grey wagtails and the mesmerizing kingfishers.

Walking alongside the lakes admiring the swans up close, then enjoying a meal in the great outdoors, But no day out is complete without a classic cuppa! The group made a pit stop at the local café, sipping on warm tea while drinking in the stunning views all around. It was the perfect conclusion to an already perfect day.

Here's to many more such outings, where the beauty of the natural world and the warmth of companionship combine to create magic.



Haslington Lodge Care Home Takes a Breath of Fresh Air at Historical Rochester

A day out is always a refreshing break from routine, especially when it combines history, nature, and a bit of indulgence. Residents of Haslington Lodge Care Home had precisely this kind of day recently when they embarked on a delightful morning outing to the historical Rochester.

Rochester, with its rich history, provided a serene backdrop for the residents to soak in the morning sun and breathe in the crisp air. Conversations flowed easily, with stories from the past intertwining with observations of the present, painting a vivid tapestry of experiences and moments.

However, what's a day out without a little indulgence? After their historical and scenic rendezvous, the group decided to treat themselves to a delightful lunch at McDonald's. Here's to many more such outings and countless more McFlurries!



Edendale Lodge Care Home Residents Relish a Day at Bexhill Memory Moments Café



For those grappling with dementia, understanding, empathy, and a touch of fun can make all the difference. Edendale Lodge Care Home firmly believes in this ethos, which was perfectly encapsulated in a recent outing experienced by three of its residents: Wendy, Jo, and Janet.

The trio had a delightful day at the Bexhill Memory Moments Café - a renowned establishment hosted by Know Dementia, nestled within the venerable walls of St Michael's Church. This café isn't just a place for a warm cuppa and a slice of cake, although those are undeniably delightful perks. It's a haven that offers support, understanding, and camaraderie for adults with dementia and their caregivers.

For Wendy, Jo, and Janet, the outing was filled with moments of joy, introspection, and connection. They took part in various activities, forged new friendships, and came back with a renewed sense of confidence. And yes, they did enjoy their cuppas, complemented with a cheeky slice of cake!

Edendale Lodge Care Home hopes to continue collaborating with such institutions, ensuring its residents always have a supportive hand to hold.

Here's what else have we been up to throughout September



Wombwell Hall BBQ Bliss, singing, dancing, and feasting under a canopy of love, laughter, and unforgettable memories



Sunny Bank Holiday BBQ at Edendale Lodge Care Home was a sizzling grill delight, made all the better by cherished moments with family and friends.



A day trip for a few of our railway enthusiasts to Hythe and Dymchurch Railway at Dungeness was very enjoyable indeed.



Haslington Lodge - National Cupcake Day: Savouring heavenly bites of pure delight, one cupcake at a time! 🍰🌟

'Celebration' was the name of the game for Belmont Healthcare Winners, Finalists and Team Members



L-R: Tracey Crittenden, Kyle Butcher (Haslington) - 2) Chris Saunders (Wombwell), Andrea Vinten (Head Office) - 3) Gurps Vara (Wombwell), Andrea Vinten, Liz Tart (Madeira), Claire Skinner (Wombwell) - 4) Adam Hutchison (Head Office)

Belmont @ Home Midlands Partners with St Laurence Church and The Ark, Alvechurch for Heritage Day

Belmont @ Home Midlands had the honour of participating in the esteemed #HeritageDay2023 alongside prominent community pillars like St Laurence Church and The Ark, Alvechurch. It was a day of connection, learning, and shared stories.

The day saw Belmont @ Home setting up a cosy spot, welcoming attendees with warm smiles, and the opportunity to introduce themselves to the broader community, discuss their services, and understand more about the needs and stories of local residents. A special shout-out is in order for St Laurence Church and The Ark, Alvechurch, who played the perfect hosts for this grand event. Their warm welcome made the Belmont team feel right at home.

The enthusiastic feedback and the invitation for Belmont @ Home Midlands to be a part of next year's Heritage Day, only goes to show the positive impact and genuine connections made during the event.



Lisa (Belmont Healthcare) and daughter Amelia with Alex of Better Together supporting St Laurence Church, Alvechurch

Celebrating our most recent Employee of the Month Winners



L-R: Amandeep Dhesi, Timia Deadman (both Wombwell Hall) & Jasmine Gillingham (Madeira Lodge)



Email us here to find out more about joining our amazing team:
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We look forward to bringing you many more updates in our next edition of The Belmont Thymes!

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