

# Blackdown Nursing Home

# December 2023 Newsletter

#### **Introduction**

Welcome to our December Newsletter. We will be putting the decorations up in the next few days to get us all in the festive spirit. A busy program of Activities is planned, and we have a special Christmas Treat Cinderella performed by Eva Long Productions.

#### Forthcoming Events

- 1st December Christmas Service with Catholic Church at 11am, Animal HQ at 2pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> December Wendy Wellness at 11.30am & Singer Peter at 2pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> December Talk Beneath the Ocean with Malcolm at 2pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Crafts at 2pm
- 8th December Josie Whitfield Pastoral Service at 11am & Pantomime at 2pm
- 12th December Zumba with Liz at 11am & Singer Tony Quinn at 2pm
- 13th December Keri & Barney the Therapy Dog at 2.15pm
- 14th Decmeber Minature Ponies at 10.30pm, Table Decs with Katherine at 2pm
- 15th December Yoga with Sonya at 11am
- 18th December Sydenham Blowers at 11am, Alpacas at 2pm
- 19th December Wendy Wellness at 11.30am & Singer Alison at 2pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> December Josie Whitfield Christmas Service at 11am, Raffle at 3pm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> December Singers Martin & Sarah at 2.30pm
- 25th December Visit from Santa
- 27th December Irish Dancing by Victoria at 11.15am
- 28th December Singer Patrick at 2pm

#### Key Workers

We are going to reintroduce having key workers. This enables families to have a point of contact to communicate with regarding their relative/friend. This will help with likes/dislikes, clothing that may be required. Suggestions for birthday or Christmas presents.

#### January 2024

The rear Car Park is being extended.

Congratulations to Ryan on passing your driving test.

#### **DECEMBER BIRTHDAY'S**

Gillian 11<sup>th</sup> Noel 19<sup>th</sup> Nick 23rd



## A selection of photos from Events in November











Showing our love of animals at Blackdown.

# Christmas Raffle 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 3pm





We will be holding our Christmas Raffle on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 3pm.

Tickets are £1 strip – Available from 1<sup>st</sup> Dec

## All proceeds to the Residents Fund.

If you would like to purchase tickets but won't be visiting before then you can email: <a href="mailto:admin@blackdownnursinghome.co.uk">admin@blackdownnursinghome.co.uk</a> and we will charge the agreed amount to your Sundry account.



# **Christmas Lunch**

1 family member is welcome to have lunch with us at Blackdown on Christmas Day.

If you would like to attend, please either email:

#### clinical@blackdownnursinghome.co.uk

or speak to the Nurse on duty. Please let us know any dietary requirements.