
DORRINGTON HOUSE (WELLS)



NEWS LETTER

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Lawrence's Column



*Hello everyone,
Summer is in full swing now
and we have been making the
most of it, having afternoon tea
on our patio which is full of
summer flowers and our sun
sails in place ensuring a safe &
cosy shade.*

*Join me as we look back at some
of the recent activities and
events.*

Hope you enjoy the read.

Congratulations to our Employees of the Month



April – Madge W. “We were impressed by Madge. Her in depth knowledge and thoroughness in carrying out the review of my mum’s care plan. She is well organised, and is a credit to Dorington House.”

Nominated by relative.

May – Ionela T.

“Taking on a senior job, despite being a carer and doing it with calmness and efficiency and with staff who are quite new. She has a very retentive memory.”

Nominated by resident.

Please note: Residents, Relatives, Visitors and Staff can nominate staff members, the forms are available next to the signing in sheet in the Entrance.

Vacancies



We have employment vacancies for a part time or full time **Health Care Assistant, Support Worker, Senior Health Care Assistant and Cook**. Applicants can visit our website and complete an application form online or contact our office 01328 710861 to ask for an application form or email us on wells@dorringtonhouse.com

Keeping in touch....



Emails are checked daily, if you would like to send a message to your relative/friend then feel free to email us. We will ensure your email is printed, delivered & read out on your behalf. Our email address is: wells@dorringtonhouse.com

Residents Birthday's



July - None

August

Lionel L. 8th
Philip L. 13th
William P. 22nd

September

Graham P. 2nd
Edward E. 6th
Margaret A. 10th
Gordon P. 12th

Hair & Nail Health



Tina our Hairdresser comes in every THURSDAY. Tina & Emma the Foot Health Specialists come in every 4-6 weeks. If you would like your relative to be seen by either please let a member of staff know and we will arrange it for them. They will invoice you direct for treatments.

Dorrington House Wells Turned 8!



Our residents enjoying the exercises...

Extend...Keeping our residents fit



Trip to Wells Primary School



The children had a talent show prepared, which our residents enjoyed greatly; afterwards we had tea and homemade cakes in the school cafeteria.

Fish and chips outing



With careful planning, we were delighted to have such a lovely day out, a Big Thank You to our volunteers for helping & making this happen.

Our Fete ... Summer 2016



We are happy to announce that the Fete was a success, raising £500.42 for Friends of the Home. Many Thanks to all that helped out!

Friends of the Home



Our entertainment, trips out and activities are funded by Friends of Dorrington House Wells. We greatly appreciate all of the donations that you make throughout the year, without your support these activities, which all residents really enjoy and which are a vital source of social and mental stimulation, would not be possible.

We need your help!

We are looking for volunteers to help us with our future activities and to join Friends of Dorrington House Committee. We need ideas for activities that will bring some fulfilment to the lives of our residents, if you have any thoughts and ideas please let us know.

Tuck Shop (open 24hrs)

The care staff will help all our residents who want to visit the shop which is situated in Reception/Entrance. Should you not have any cash available; the Friends of the Home can invoice the person that deals with your financial affairs. **Should you or your advocate NOT wish us to purchase any items for you then please inform the management so we can document this on our records.**

Possessions and Valuables

Dorrington House is not insured against resident's personal effects, clothing, cash or valuables going missing, therefore residents or their nominated advocate or relative are advised to arrange your own household cover.

We also strongly advise that residents do not have cash in their possession in the home, we cannot be held responsible for any losses.

We can provide a bedside unit with a lockable drawer if the resident is able to be responsible for the key, but again, Dorrington House accepts no liability for any items going missing. (Please refer to your contracts.)



Wheel Chairs

Should you require a wheelchair, you will need to purchase one of your own. Wheelchairs must be identified with your name and stored in your room.

Residents & Relatives Forums

Resident & Relatives Forums are held on the third Friday of every month at 14-00. You are very welcome to attend to have your say on events & happenings in the home, we welcome any suggestions for forthcoming events or activities.

If you are unable to attend, but you would like to contribute you can leave us a note, send an email, phone or come in the office to discuss it.

Staff announcements



Our senior Madge (Qianqian) W. has been promoted to Assistant Manager.

We wish her the best of luck in her new position. Well done Madge!

Care Plan Reviews

We have been tweaking the care plan review system recently and we've decided that care plan reviews will be every 3 months, with greater focus on changing the care plan as and when resident's needs change.

We invite you to attend care plan reviews; we can be flexible on dates and times, please see a member of staff for more information, including dates for you loved one.

Date's For Your Diary

We hope you will be able to come and join us, and we look forward to seeing you there!

Extend Exercises  - **Tuesday 2nd August 15:30**

Watching Wells Carnival Parade - Saturday 6th August at 2-30pm

Holy Communion - Wednesday 10th August 14-30



-Friday 12th August at 14:00

Games with Amanda - Monday 15th August 14-00 - 15-00

Church Service - Wednesday 17th August at 14-15

Resident Forum - Friday 19th August at 14-00

Time scape - Summer Special Monday 22nd August at 15-00

Richard Lowe - Friday 26th August at 15:00

Games with Amanda - Monday 29th August 14-00 - 15-00

Mike and Helen -Wednesday 31st 15:00

Please see the posters in the home for updated information on upcoming activities as the current schedule might change