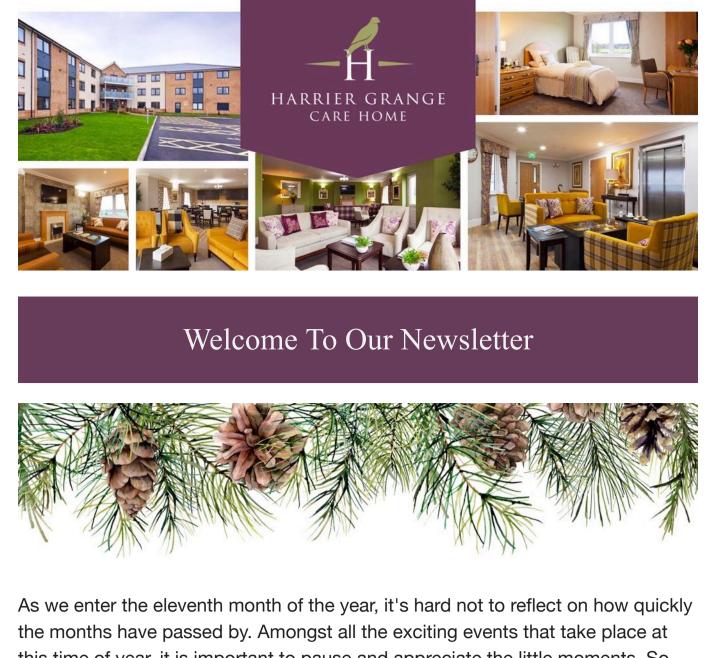
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this time of year, it is important to pause and appreciate the little moments. So, sit back and read all about our recent happenings, activities and celebrations.

If you know someone who would like to receive our email newsletters/updates just let us know, or forward them the newsletter sign up link below:

**Newsletter Sign-Up** 

Best wishes,

Baiju

**Baiju Punnasserry** General Manager



## Coming up in November 2023 November Overview Main Events Archers + Church AM (All Lounges) 10am - 10:30am AM АМ AM AM PM Residents Meetin (Cinema Room) РМ Movie Magie (All Lounges) 2pm Onwards P M РМ 12 Archers + Church (All Lounges) 10 am - 10:30 am AM РМ РМ РМ $\mathbf{P}\mathbf{M}$ Movie Magie (All Lounges) 2pm Onwards 19 Archers • Church AM (All Lounges) 10am - 10:30am 13 Evie's Nail Bar (By Appointmen - All Day-AM AM AM AM PM Residents Meeting (Cinema Room) PM Church Service РM РМ Movie Magie (All Lounges) 2pm Onwards ΡM 25 26 23 Archers + Church (All Lounges) AM 10am - 10:30am AM AM РМ PM Movie Magie (All Lounges) 2pm Onwards 30 Evie's Nail Bar (By Appointment) A M - All Day-AM PM Residents Meets (Cinema Room PM C PM 'Classic Belles Singers

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We now have a monthly overview in reception where relatives can look ahead in the month to plan around the big activities, visitors and events so that they can find the best times to socialise with their loved ones without getting interrupted!

- Furry Friends: Marina and Whimbrel are back by popular demand! • 'Helping Hands': Our Activities Team have changed our weekly residents' meetings. We are now calling it 'You Said, We Did'. This is a more proactive approach to residents thoughts and ideas so that we can achieve full transparency from both staff and residents. Each week, we post the latest responses on our activities board and read them out every meeting so that everyone can keep up to date! During our latest 'You Said We Did', residents expressed that they'd like to help out more around the home, so we're creating an hour where residents can help members of staff with odd jobs in the lounges or a chance to tidy and spruce up their rooms! • New Entertainment: India Lily will be joining us on Friday 10th November
- to perform a brilliant set list! • We're trying out a new exercise! Qigong with Julie Thomas on Monday 20th November from 11:00-11:30 on Ground Floor with the possibility of a
- back-to-back session if popular! (So, make sure to come and give it a go!) • 'Wings of Freedom' will be taking place on Tuesday 21st November at 2pm with the chance to come face to face with some incredible birds of prey! A

definite Must Do for the diary!



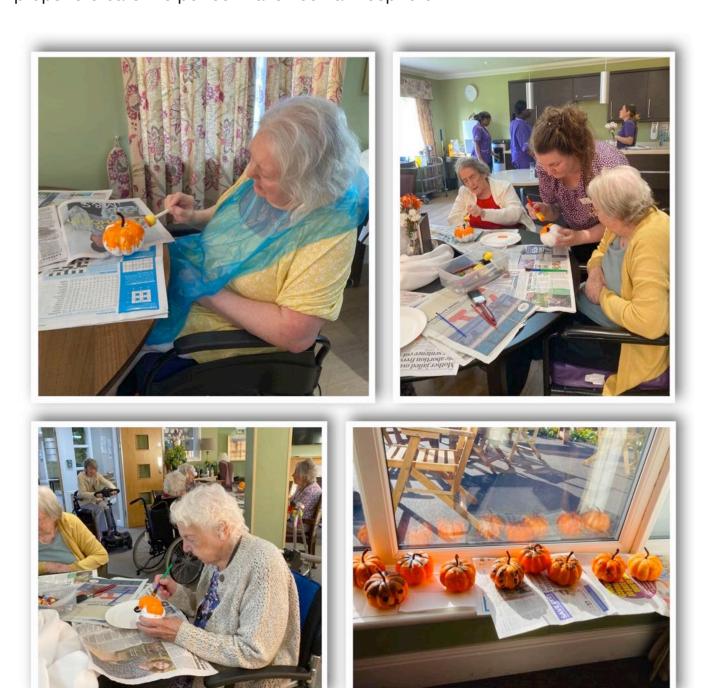
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Halloween was a fantastic event and we had a great time preparing for it. Going Pumpkin Picking gave us the perfect opportunity for us to get into the spooky spirit and have some fun.



We were also busy decorating our home with all sorts of themed displays and props to create the perfect Halloween atmosphere.





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Updates Around Our Home



Always Improving

- Quiet Room: Our ground floor quiet room has had a new lick of paint and the covid panels have come down! Hurrah!
- Seasonal Menus: Our newest seasonal menus have been handed out to residents and have had a lot of positive feedback! (Big thanks to the Kitchen Team for working hard to listen to residents' requests and tailoring the menu to meet a lot of people's preferences!).
- Nail Care: Our Thursdays will now be dedicated to Nail Care in our very own Salon. So, make sure you book your appointment with Evie to avoid disappointment.

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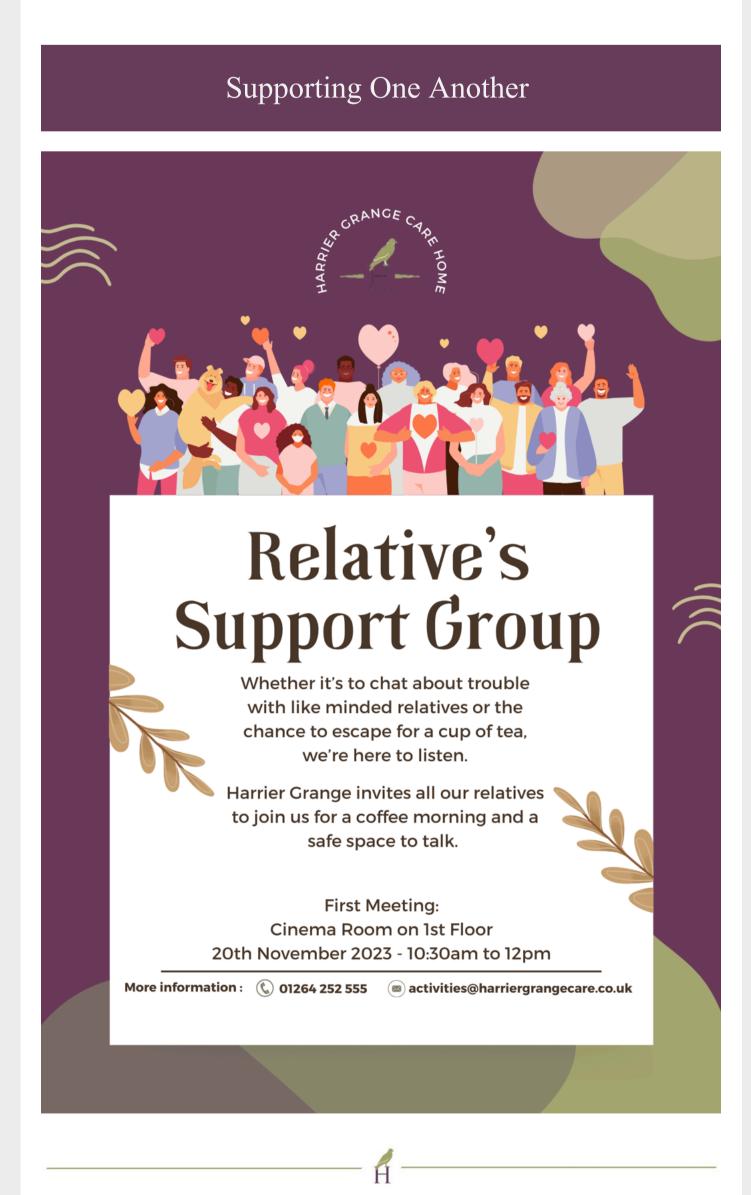




After our first shot at a fete was a brilliant success, we've decided to have another go! We will be holding our Christmas Fete on Saturday 2nd December 2023 between 2pm-4pm.

Activities are in the process of making it as jam packed as the last fete with lots in the pipeline! We're also very excited to announce that the Mayor and Mayoress of Andover will be in attendance again which we are truly honoured for!

So, keep your eyes peeled for flyers around reception for more information!



Our wonderful Lead Volunteer, Julie, will be hosting the first (of hopefully many), Relative Support Group meetings this month, on 20th November 2023 at 10:30am, in our Cinema Room on 1st Floor.

The group is a chance to meet up with other relatives who are going through the same challenges that often come along with having relatives in care or just for a catch up and a cup of coffee! Julie and our lovely carer, Chelsea, will be there to host and as a friendly face to talk to.

It's an open invitation to all relatives so please feel free to come along and join, or if at an inconvenient time, please let us know a time that would better suit yourself so that we can make it as accessible as possible!

Staff News & Updates



Working Hard!

- Volunteering Team: We'd like to welcome Chris to our volunteering team! Chris is currently studying his A levels and eventually wants to get into Medicine. So, he's joined us for some first-hand experience of what it's like to work in the care industry. He's already done a few shifts with the Activities and Care Team and has already been welcomed into the family by our residents. It's great to have you here Chris!
- New Staff Members: We also say 'Hello' to Apsara G and Neha S, who have joined us as Registered Nurses, Bijyata G and Sajin who are our newest Health Care Assistants as well as Thomas K who is our newest Care Practitioner. Last but not least, Laxmi R, who has joined the Housekeeping Team! It's great to have you all with us!
- Pastures New: We're sadly saying goodbye to our brilliant Maintenance, Andy, as he embarks on a new path! We've also had to say goodbye to our wonderful Administrator, Sophy, who brought the laughter, sunshine and silliness to work every day with her (even while doing a brilliant job at being serious). It's always sad to watch a member of staff leave here as we build a lot of strong bonds amongst each other, but we wish them the best of luck in their new endeavours and will be cheering them on as they do so!

New Opportunities

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We are currently looking to fill some more roles within the home. We are looking for a Full Time Head of Administration, Head of Maintenance and Care Staff. As well as this, we're also looking to people who would be interested in signing on to be bank staff for when Activities and Kitchen have time off/annual leave.

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If you or anyone you know would like to submit your interest, please get in touch with the Home for more information! We'd love to have you join our family!

Warm Welcome

New Beginnings

Linda and Colin have joined us as residents! Welcome to the Harrier Grange family, we are sure you will settle in quickly and make lots of new friends.

With Sympathy

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In Our Thoughts

Both June and Sheila had been with us for a very long time and it's heartbreaking that we will no longer have their smiles and laughter here with us. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their loved ones during this sad time.

Keep In Touch

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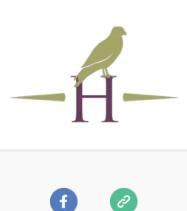
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