

THE MONTH OF APRIL AT BARROW HALL

The weather is better, the sun is shining, and we all feel we want to get out and enjoy the days.



Philip started the month deciding to start cooking for himself. This was planned with a trip to Scunthorpe market to purchase his goods. A trip to the pub for a lunch and a pint was enjoyed. Philip chose to cook himself a steak with all the trimmings. Although this was a challenge for Philip, it was thoroughly enjoyed. Lunch was shared with Nigel(nurse).

We had a Clothing party for the first time. This gave all an opportunity to purchase something new, but also gave the Key workers a chance to shop with their residents that might not feel able to go out to shop for new clothes. We were given 10% of the total purchases made. This gave us £70.50 towards future activities.

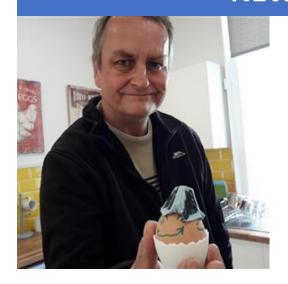


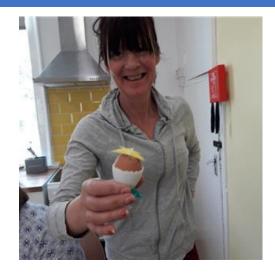
We have been spending time in Arts & Crafts preparing for Easter.



Several residents enjoyed decorating Eggs. These were entered in St Philips competition.







Andrew and Katrina proud of their decorated eggs

Some residents were taking out to see new born Lambs at Elsham Hall.



The first time Doreen has held a Lamb

A visit to New Holland at War was found to be interesting for some residents.







The Greenhouse is now in use. We will be filling our baskets and pots soon.

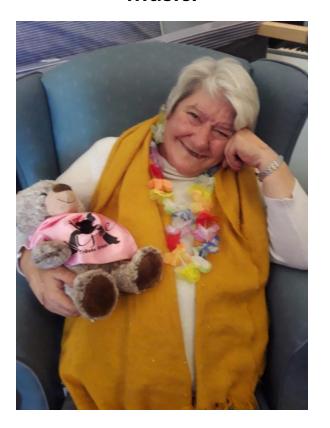


MANDY HELPING WITH PLANTING

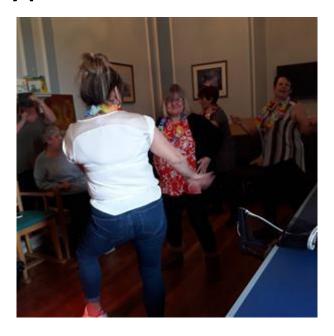


ANDREW ENJOYS KEEPING OUR GROUNDS CLEAN AND TIDY

The Residents were treated to an afternoon of Elvis music.



June's family provided the entertainment as a treat.





DECORATED OUR RECEPTION AREA

The residents were enjoying Hot Cross Buns on Good Friday.

Saturday, Easter Bingo was enjoyed.

Sunday, the Easter bunny delivered Chocolate for all.



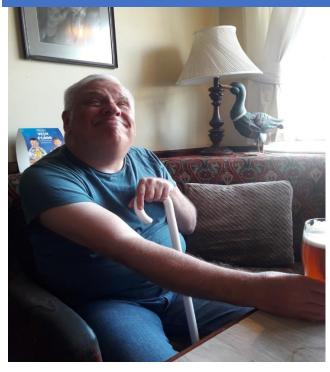




Big Breakfast was offered to all on Easter Monday



The full works was offered.



Bank Holiday Pint at the Local for Philip.

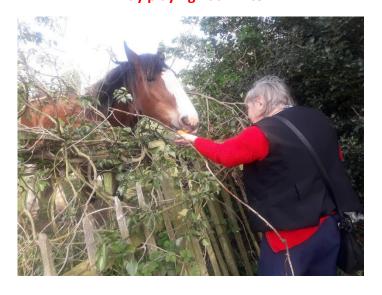


The Girls like a drink too!!

As the Sun Has been shining, out door activities have been enjoyed.



Andy playing Badminton



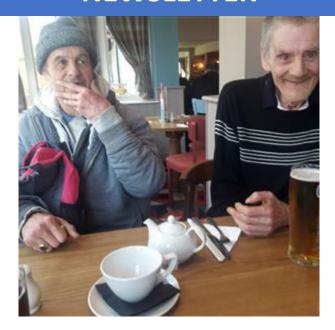
Doreen enjoying saying hello to our neighbours.



Doreen taking our Therapy dog Eddie for a walk in our beautiful grounds.



Andrew has also enjoyed taking Eddie for a walk.



Lads lunch out.

We continue to go out as much as possible, and always looking for new places to visit.

Next month we have several trips to the Theatre organised.

Something for everyone, Fleetwood Mac, Dirty Dancing and Abba and The Dream Boys have been booked so far.

We have started arranging Holidays and long weekends away.

Next month a Caravan at Cleethorpes is booked for Mandy and Paul escorted by Kay and Ann.

Mandy has been on a shopping spree to buy her new summer outfits.

We have celebrated several Birthdays this Month.

All enjoy their chosen cake, lovingly baked and decorated by the Kitchen girls.

The Residents are always taken out to have a birthday spend up and to enjoy a meal out with their Key worker.



Gordon was 65



Angie enjoyed her birthday



Norma celebrated her 65th

Steve also enjoyed his 50th, and was taken to a pub in his home town to celebrate.

We are working hard with our Pathways planned activities.



Angie put her favourite Music on while we worked together cleaning her Flat.

Many Residents are enjoying some 1 to 1 time cooking and baking.

We had our Residents meeting at the end of this month.

Many attended to have an open discussion and an update given on our refurbishment.

Our Manager, informed all present of the next planned changes to happen and any disruption will be kept to a minimum where possible.

Residents were reminded that Holidays are now being booked.

The time was spent also discussing the Menu. The summer menu will start giving new choices.

Themed evenings will also start again as this is a chance to experience new recipes.

Now the better weather is here we can start planning Barbecue evenings too.

