

News and Views from the Westerley family August 2022

Platinum Jubilee celebrations in June



What a wonderful time we all had – decorations, cakes and fun! Just look at these photos to see how much effort the staff put in to make sure everyone enjoyed themselves. We think they enjoyed it, too!



'At Westerley Westcliff we had a wonderful day. We all worked very hard and had lots of stalls to raise money



for our residents. Activities included a raffle, card stall, cakes, teas and coffees, Bric-a-Brac, face painting,

Guess the weight of the cake, Guess the sweets, Guess the bear's name and a wonderful buffet with Jelly and ice cream. With great support from all friends, families and churches around the area - we couldn't have asked for more and raised £362.73 for the residents' amenities funds.'

Interesting Visitors!



Most people love animals and enjoy caring for them – not so easy when you live in a residential home.

However, we can still enjoy the experience - visits from donkeys and tortoises have been on the agenda at our Homes recently as you can see! The tortoise came to Minehead and the donkeys were at Westcliff - it almost seems as though they are caring for us!



'On 25th May we had some donkeys visit us at Westcliff from a local undertaker, who owns the donkeys. This was a great treat for many residents who really enjoyed the attention from the donkeys.'



Great news – donkeys and miniature ponies are expected at Westerley, Minehead in the near future, too! We look forward to the next lot of photos!

Thanksgiving Service for the life and service of Philip Nuttall held at Westerley, Woodhall Spa on 20th July 2022.

Philip was a dearly-loved and highly respected LWPT Trustee and LWPHomes Director for many years. We came together, with members of his family, in the beautiful surroundings of Westerley, Woodhall Spa to remember him and to celebrate his life. He was the LWPHomes Director with special responsibility for the Christian well-being of the Westerley at Woodhall and, through his regular services and pastoral care, he spent many hours supporting residents and staff alike in their



Christian faith. God blessed Philip's work, and blessed all of us, through our friendship and fellowship with him. Caring for us in the LWPHomes family was for him truly 'the work of the Kingdom'. In the words of our Chief Executive, Adrian Needham, *'So many happy memories, Philip will be much missed, but most certainly never forgotten!'*

As a place dear to Philip, Westerley Woodhall provided a wonderful venue for the service, and the welcome we received was heart-warming. The Home provided a superb buffet lunch which was appreciated by all – a lovely variety of both savoury and sweet delights to keep us fed and watered!

Grateful thanks go to those who welcomed us and prepared for us – many "Martha's" must have spent hours running round before we arrived! It was all worth it, because the day was a fitting tribute to a remarkable man. Thanks be to God!

Forthcoming Events

Westerley, Minehead is looking forward to its Open Day, to be opened by Rev Colin Braithwaite, the Chair of the LWPHomes Board, on September. The day will feature great music from the Watchet Town Band and, weather permitting, local stalls in the garden.

Minibus trips are also planned for the summer around the beautiful Somerset countryside in the Minehead area.

Westerley, Westcliff is organising a visit to the Memory Garden at Imperial Avenue in August. Now that life is getting back to normal, they are also planning to get the residents out and about once more and have lots more fun-filled family days at the Home.

How about visiting the Westerley nearest you for one of their Open Days or just to see what we do? One of our Trustees may be available to meet you there and introduce you to some of the staff and residents. If this appeals to you, please get in touch with the home you would like to visit using the contact detail below: -

Westerley Westcliff – 01702 349209

Westerley Woodhall – 01526 352231

Westerley Minehead – 01643 702066

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