

Briardene News

Autumn 2017 Edition

Home Managers Comment



“ It’s been a very busy and eventful time here at Briardene. It’s been a sad time for us all, but at times like these you realise what a caring home we have.

All the staff and residents have supported each other and I’ve been extremely proud of everyone. And families of those we have lost have been extremely kind and generous in donations they have made.

Next year will be a very enjoyable year as the residents begin to plan trips, events and holidays with the huge amount of money that’s been donated, it really will change their lives for better.”

Remembering Liam Kowalski

Liam arrived at Briardene from college and in the five years he lived with us at Briardene we watched him develop into an adult. Liam enjoyed active weeks of music, sensory and hydro therapy and days out around the Yorkshire Dales.

Liam touched a lot of peoples hearts. If you ever crossed paths with him you'll remember a great smile, infectious laugh and wicked sense of humour. We would like to thank Liam's family for all the support over the past 5 years. Liam will be sadly missed.



Pene's Southlands Birthday Gathering

Pene Gerrard move in to Nursing Care during September. We are delighted that Pene has remained in the Harrogate area at Southlands Care Home. She has settled in to her new surroundings well and a number of Pene's friends from Briardene have been able to visit, even stopping in to celebrate her birthday.



£6000 raised in memory of Richard King

Richard came to work at Briardene for a bit of knowledge to help him fulfill his dream of becoming a doctor. Richard succeeded in his goal and became a qualified doctor, he also travelled the world seeing incredible sights, but no matter where he was Briardene remained in his thoughts.

After his passing earlier this year Richards Fiancé, Paige Reuben began a fundraising drive for the residents of Briardene. The money raised is to enable the residents to choose some 'special trips' and make some memories. A staggering £6000 has been raised...what an incredible way to honor Richard....gone but never forgotten.



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Out and About...

Centre Parks



Lizzie - "I went to Centre Parks for my holiday in September, with Hannah, Julie D and Suzanne. I really liked walking, swimming and bowling. I would like to go back next year!"

Briardene Family Meal



A day out at Yorkshire Wildlife Park in Doncaster & lunch at Fish Bits- Yummy!

Karen - "We really enjoyed looking at the different animals - I liked the meerkats."

Blackpool Holiday



Philip - "I had a great time. We did lots of different things. I really enjoyed watching the Trams (I saw a new black & white one!) We also went to the zoo which was good fun!"
Sorry Charles...Paulsimon insisted on this picture!

Tropical World



A day out at Tropical World in Leeds!

Kim - "We saw lots of butterflies, reptiles, birds and my favourite Meercats - I really had a great time!"

Cosy nights in...



BINGO GETS A THUMBS UP!



Vicki - "I won Bingo!!! I won some chocolates and sweets!"

Philip - "I love playing Bingo - especially when I win! I WON! (full house)"

Alison makes the Briardene Christmas Cake



Alison - "I helped make the Christmas Cake this year... I can't wait to eat it... Yum!"

The secret to Gwen's amazing Christmas cake recipe is apparently making a wish while stirring the ingredients.
However I have it on good authority that the Brandy also helps!

Dates for your Diary

27th November - Emma, Vicki & Alison - Edinburgh Christmas Market.

6th December - HS4LC Christmas Party

19th December - HS4LC Christmas Fair

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and best wishes for 2018.

HS4LC are hosting a

Christmas Craft Fair



Join us on the
19th December
at No.9 North Park Road,
Harrogate HG1 5PD

