



The Hatfield

EXPRESS



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...and so much more!

A MESSAGE FROM US

It's been a jam-packed month here at Hatfield, with so many of us enjoying the beautiful weather in our little corner of Folkestone - find out more inside!





The Easter Spirit!

How can you have an April newsletter without some Easter highlights!

Residents enjoyed a light-hearted morning in the lounge, trying on some fun

Easter accessories and bringing a cheerful touch of springtime into the home.

It was lovely to see these little moments of joy shared around the home!

Arts & Crafts Moment



The session wasn't just great fun, but a great way for participants to utilise their fine motor skills.

We've been hosting all sorts of springtime arts & crafts - residents took part in a relaxed creative session, carefully working at their tables with bright paints and sponge shapes to make colourful prints.

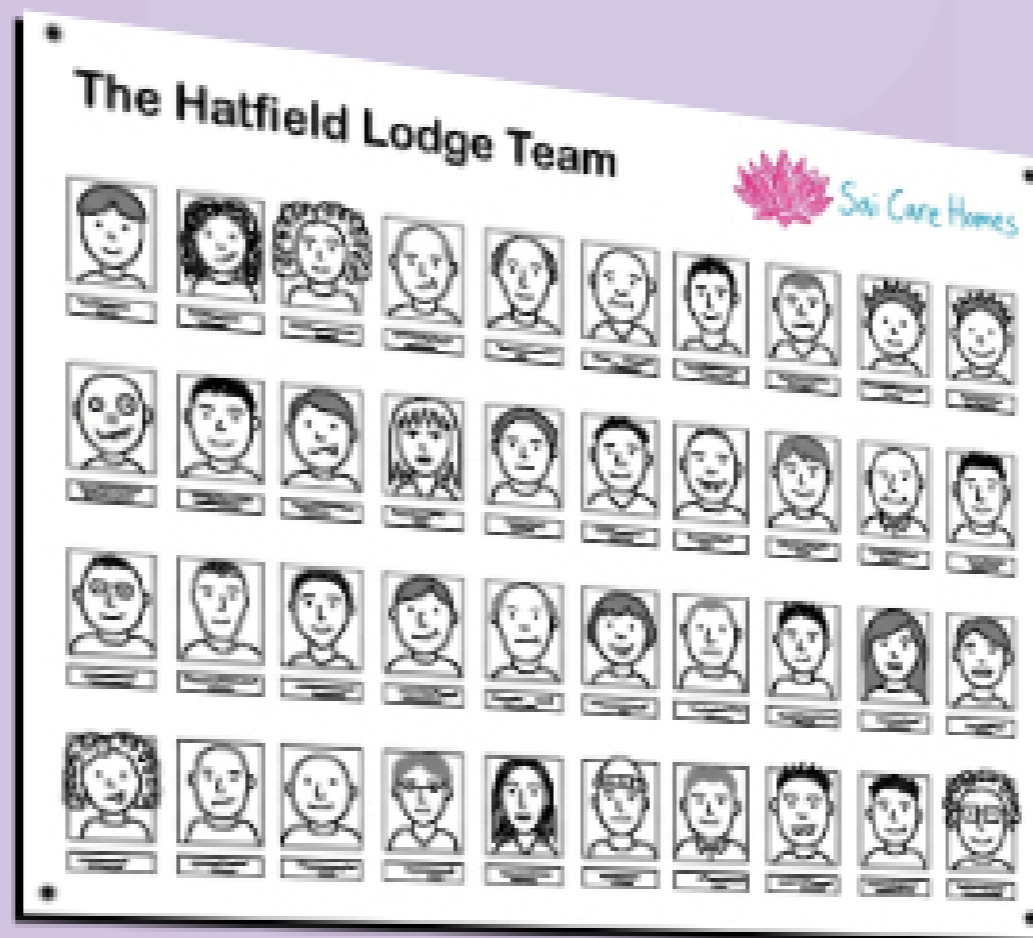
The room was set up with everything needed for a calm, hands-on afternoon, and it was wonderful to see everyone taking their time, focusing on each step and enjoying the activity together.

Let's Face It!

We've had some new faces join Team Hatfield in the past few months, so we've ceased the opportunity to start updating our 'meet the team' board in the reception area.

All of us believe it's important to be able to put names to faces - nobody in our home is a stranger!

Thank you to the staff who put their duties on hold while we snapped their photos - we appreciate having your portrait done can be daunting, but they all came out wonderful!



A Fan-tea-stic Birthday...

at  TAPESTRY COLLECTION
DOVER MARINA HOTEL & SPA by Hilton™

This month, our residents enjoyed freshly-made finger sandwiches, delicious cakes and scrumptious scones at the **Dover Marina Hotel, Tapestry Collection by Hilton.**

In our recent next-of-kin surveys, plenty of you wanted to see our residents out and about as the weather gets warmer - and we've booked all sorts for the summer from zoo trips to Dover Castle!

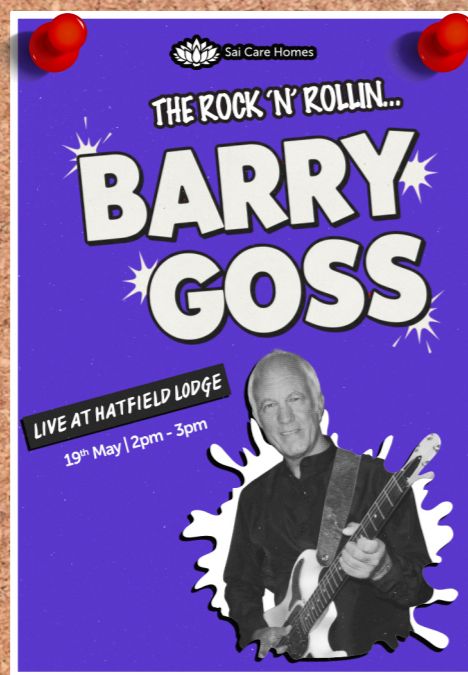
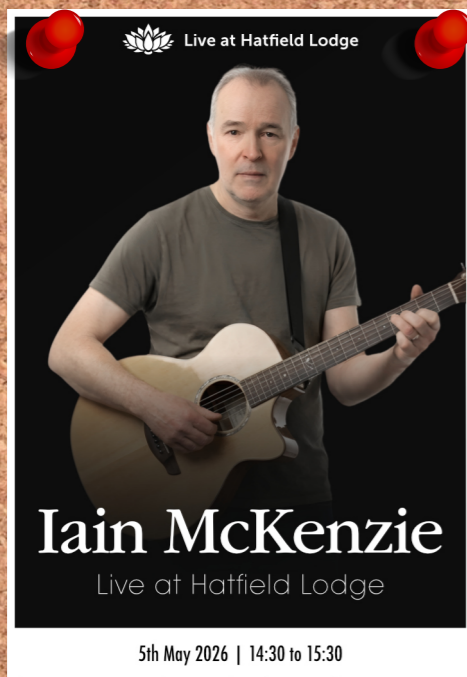
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LIVE AT HATFIELD LODGE

May 2026

We've got some Live at Hatfield legends in our home next month - but we've also got some extra-special events lined up to celebrate the lovely weather!



HATFIELD LODGE STREET PARTY **PARTY** CT20

AN AFTERNOON OF FUN AND TOGETHERNESS

MONDAY | 12:00
18TH MAY

JOIN US FOR GAMES, MUSIC AND A BITE TO EAT.
FRIENDS AND FAMILY WELCOME!



A Boogie with Barry!

Cheriton Ukulele Visit



We were treated to a wonderful performance from the wonderful Cheriton Ukulele Group!

Residents clapped, sang and grooved along throughout the entirety of the performance.

This isn't the first time the group's visited our home - long-time members of the Hatfield family might remember them visiting around this time last year.

We've been sharing all sorts of highlights on our Facebook page - scan the QR code below to take a look!



We had a brilliant musical afternoon at Hatfield Lodge as Barry Goss joined us for a live performance

Residents were invited to join in using a variety of percussion instruments, adding their own rhythm to the music and taking part in a fun, interactive session.

was lovely to see everyone getting involved in their own way.

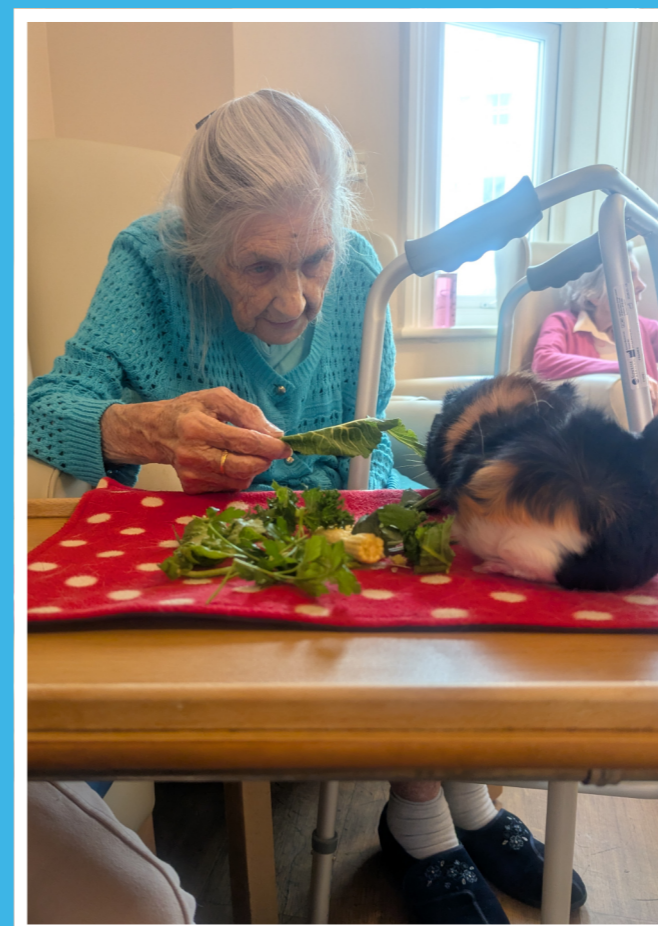
From gentle tapping to enthusiastic clapping along, it

Live music like this always brings people together, filling the room with sound, movement and shared moments.

Guinea Pig Palaver

On the 21st of April, we were visited by the adorable guinea pigs from Cuddly Cavies - who returned after a bit of a hiatus!

Since their last visit, they've had some adorable pups join the team, who you might be able to see in the second photo. As always, our residents thoroughly enjoyed interacting with the guinea pigs, and serving them their lunch!



Takeaway Fridays

We're excited to be introducing Takeaway Fridays at Hatfield Lodge from May, giving residents something new to look forward to each week. Every Friday, a different takeaway will be on offer, bringing variety, familiarity and a little end-of-week treat to mealtimes.

As always, choice is at the heart of the experience. Residents will have the opportunity to share their preferences in advance, ensuring everyone can enjoy something they genuinely want to eat. All dietary requirements, allergies and individual needs will continue to be carefully considered by our kitchen and care teams.

Takeaway Fridays are all about **comfort, choice and enjoying good food together** - and we're really looking forward to rolling this out across the home in the weeks ahead.





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