



Sai Care Homes

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The Hatfield EXPRESS



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...and so much more!

A MESSAGE FROM US

We've had some grand weather in our little slice of Folkestone this month - the perfect backdrop for all the antics at Hatfield Lodge!



SRI LANKAN DAY

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On the 28th of August, some of our wonderful Sri Lankan staff brought a little taste of home to share with everyone!

Residents, staff members & families alike enjoyed traditional food, music, dancing and a splash of island culture - all in the comfort of our communal area.

This celebration was especially meaningful for us, as the director of Sai Care Homes is proudly Sri Lankan, and our dedicated care staff from Sri Lanka are at the very heart of what we do. Their care, kindness, and hard work are a cornerstone of our home, and it was a joy to share and celebrate their culture together.

It was a lovely chance to celebrate together - and Charlie even gave us an extra harmonica performance at the end!



Garden Updates



Our residents didn't need to worry about the August sunshine - there's plenty of shade to go around.

Over the past couple of months, our residents at Hatfield have witnessed their garden get transformed into a more open, airy & inclusive space - because fresh air and fun in the sun should be available to everyone.

Renovations plan on being complete ready for next summer - you can get regular progress updates by following our Hatfield Lodge Facebook page.



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Hatfield Welcomes Barry Goss

Barry Goss paid a visit this month to play some rock 'n' roll tunes for our residents. He certainly woke us all up ready for the day with his electric guitar!

Barry is a regular performer at Hatfield, and has a knack for getting our residents clapping & dancing along.

You can watch Barry performing for everyone on our Facebook page!



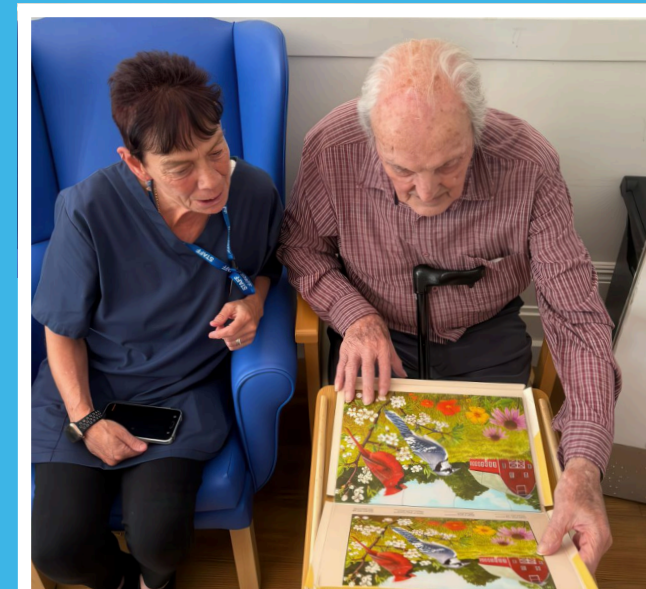
Communal Crafts

If Folkestone is an art school, then our communal area's one of the classrooms...

Our residents have been busy letting their creative sides loose & creating all manner of masterpieces, taking part in everything from fingerpainting to colouring in!



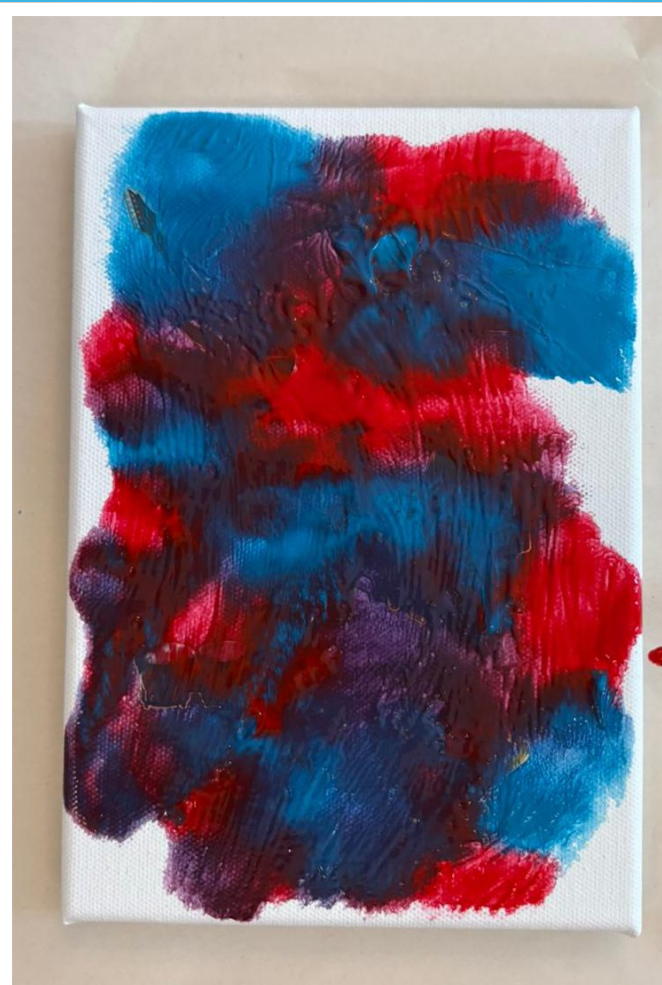
Carer & resident, working in tandem!



Some more jigsawing here - admiring the finished product!



Finger-painter Diane created this wonderful artwork - don't those purple highlights look lush?



Tom opted to do some colouring in - not just a creative exercise, but a great way to keep motor skills in check.

Cheriton Ukes

On the 18th of August, we were treated to a visit from the wonderful Cheriton Ukes!

Our residents thoroughly enjoyed themselves as they clapped & sang along to the Ukes' medley of tunes. Some residents even paired up with carers and danced along as duos!

A massive thank you goes to the Ukes for playing for our residents. You're all stars!



Wonderful playing from all - we can't wait to see (and hear) you again!

Needle Niceties

Beryl has been keeping busy with a beautiful new needlework project. Using bright threads and plenty of patience, they've created a colourful plant design that's quickly become a talking point among residents and staff alike.

Needlework is a wonderful way to relax and focus, while



also giving a real sense of achievement as each design comes together. Beryl's work is a lovely reminder of the creativity and talents that continue to flourish within our home.

We look forward to seeing Beryl craft more of these finished pieces!



...and Perfect Painting



Several of our residents recently enjoyed a creative afternoon painting lollipop sticks, an activity that encouraged hand-eye coordination and fine motor skills. Bright colours and cheerful patterns soon covered the table, with each design showing off a little individuality.

It was a simple exercise that brought plenty of smiles - and some very colourful results to display around the home.

A statement regarding our recent CQC inspection

Hatfield Lodge Care Home Limited acknowledges the findings of the recent inspection carried out by the Care Quality Commission (CQC), and we take the outcome of Hatfield Lodge being placed into special measures with the utmost seriousness. Providing safe, compassionate, & person-centred care is our core responsibility as a care provider, and we fully accept that we have fallen short.

We're taking action immediately to address the areas of concern laid out in the report – this includes working closely with external advisors, implementing a robust improvement plan, and strengthening our leadership structure.

Additionally, we're pledging to maintain close communication with the relatives of our residents as we make progress towards improving the quality of care the team at Hatfield Lodge provides, via social media updates, news bulletins, and direct communications.

For any questions or further information, please contact us at info@saicarehomes.com.



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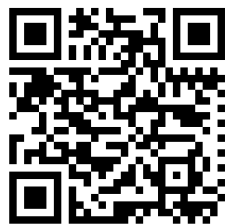
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