



The Hatfield

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ST PATRICK'S SUCCESS

Good Vibes Inside!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 2026

Statistics show that people born in March on average are taller, more likely to become CEO's and pilots, and are more likely to be night owls. They also share a birthday month with plenty of famous people - Einstein, Van Gogh, Mariah Carey and Bruce Willis to name a few!



Alan W.
March 2nd



Thomas B.
March 15th



Madeline L.
March 25th



Ron P.
March 26th



Diane P.
March 31st



SCOTT JENNER STUNS

Live at Hatfield Lounge performer, Scott Jenner of Recollections Entertainments, simply wowed our residents with a variety performance of classic hits!

Residents clapped, sang and bobbed along as Scott performed.

We're eagerly looking forward to having Scott back - to the point where we've already booked him for the Christmas party!



SPRING IS HERE!

We're officially out of 'dark at 4pm' season, and we've never been more ready to see spring-time!

As the weather continues to improve, we're looking forward to spending more time outside with our residents, whether that's enjoying a peaceful stroll, tending to the garden, or simply sitting together in the fresh air and soaking up the sunshine.

Inside the home, residents have already been embracing the season with colourful flower-arranging sessions in the lounge.

From garden activities to sunny afternoons and everything in between, we look forward to sharing plenty more seasonal highlights with our Hatfield family.



A SPECIAL ST PATRICK'S

Hatfield Lodge was full of green, good cheer and plenty of laughs as we celebrated St Patrick's Day.

The lounge was filled with smiles, friendly chatter and - in true festive spirit - a touch of Guinness to help set the scene.

Residents and staff gathered together to enjoy the occasion, with music playing and everyone embracing the fun of the day. There were plenty of attempts at Irish dancing -

some more successful than others - but the enthusiasm more than made up for any lack of rhythm!

It was a simple celebration, but one filled with great company, shared jokes and a wonderful atmosphere throughout the home.

St Patrick's Day delivered good vibes all round.



COMPUTER SAYS... YES?

We are currently preparing to migrate over to digital prescription ordering!

We're currently working with local GP surgeries to introduce *proxy ordering* in our home. This will allow trained senior members of staff to order and request medication for our residents in a fraction of the time - meaning more time on the floor and less

time on the phone to the surgery. Think of it as our version of the NHS app, but without the data protection worries.

During the migration, you or a family member will be able to chat with either the home manager or our IT lead about any concerns you may have. We plan to have this system implemented by the summer, but we'll be doing things properly - not quickly.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOHN!

Managers from across Sai Care Homes gathered at Tudor Lodge for manager John's birthday.

If your loved one's been at Hatfield for a few years now, that name might ring a bell - John was Hatfield Lodge's manager for many years (and deputy before that), and still pops round regularly to catch up

with staff and residents.

It was a great opportunity for the team to catch up over a curry, courtesy of the catering team at Dover Marina Hotel & Spa.



RAISING A TOAST TO MUM

On the 13th of March, Hatfield Lodge was the venue for a wonderful ode to Mum, as we hosted a cosy and heartfelt afternoon tea party.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, setting the perfect backdrop for an afternoon spent celebrating the incredible mothers, grandmothers and mother-figures within our Hatfield family.

Residents and relatives gathered to enjoy plenty of tea, scones and a lovely selection of sweet treats - the kind of simple comforts that make these moments feel extra special. Conversations flowed, memories were shared and the room was filled with the gentle warmth that only a special

occasion like Mother's Day can bring.

It was a joy to see families relax and spend quality time together, and we're so grateful to everyone who joined us and helped make the afternoon one to remember.

These shared celebrations are a big part of what makes Hatfield Lodge feel like home, and we look forward to many more.

We'd like to thank all of the staff that helped make such a magical Mother's Day for our Hatfield family - including our activities co-ordinator, kitchen team and care staff. Such a wonderful occasion couldn't have happened without them.



VICTORIA BASS VISITS

We were treated to a wonderful afternoon of live music this month as local performer Victoria Bass joined us for a special in-house performance.

Victoria filled the lounge with well-loved songs, creating a lovely atmosphere for residents to enjoy together.

We'd like to thank Victoria for visiting Hatfield Lodge and sharing such a lovely set of songs. We always enjoy welcoming performers into the home, and we look forward to more musical moments in the months ahead.

LIVE AT HATFIELD LODGE

April 2026

We've got some Live at Hatfield legends in our home next month - oh, and the guinea pigs are back!

GUINEA PIG VISIT
with Terri and Colin
21st April
14:00 to 15:00
Cuddly Caves

VICTORIA BASS | LIVE AT HATFIELD LODGE
8th April 2026
14:00 to 14:45

Live at Hatfield Lodge
Iain McKenzie
Live at Hatfield Lodge
14th April 2026 | 14:30 to 15:30

Sai Care Homes
THE ROCK 'N' ROLLIN...
BARRY GOSS
LIVE AT HATFIELD LODGE
28th April | 2pm - 3pm



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