



TUDOR TAKES A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE



A DAY OF ADVENTURE AND LAUGHTER

On October 10, 2024, a group of six residents and six dedicated staff from Tudor Lodge embarked on an unforgettable adventure to Wingham Wildlife Park, and what a day it turned out to be!

The trip was a roaring success, filled with laughter, joy and plenty of wild encounters. Everyone had a blast exploring the park's impressive collection of creatures, encountering everything from tigers to tortoises. Tall or short, big or small, our residents saw them all!

A huge shout-out goes to the staff who went above and beyond to make the trip possible. Despite having their day off, they generously volunteered their time to ensure the day ran smoothly, making the outing not only memorable, but also filled with the care and compassion our staff never forget to give.

"We couldn't have asked for a better day out," said one of the residents, beaming with excitement.

The trip to Wingham was a perfect example of the fun and enriching experience that Tudor Lodge offers to its residents, all thanks to the caring and committed team. Here's to more days of adventure and discovery in the future!



JAMES CHEERS ON INVICTA

On September 7th, James, a football fan and self-proclaimed devout Spurs supporter, enjoyed an enduring afternoon at Folkestone Invicta's home game.

Leaving Tudor Lodge at 2pm, James and John, home manager, couldn't contain their excitement as they headed towards Invicta's home grounds. Arriving just 40 minutes later, he was eager to dive right into the action. From the very first whistle to the final goal, James soaked in every moment of the match, and even had the opportunity to meet some of Invicta's players afterwards!

The highlight of the trip wasn't just the game itself, but the pure joy on James' face as he connected with his love for football in the heart of his community. Staff at Tudor Lodge couldn't agree more, noting how special it is to create these cherished moments for residents.



GOLDEN YEARS & GORGEOUS LOCKS

Hairdressers help Tudor residents look a cut above the rest

The residents at Tudor Lodge are turning heads with their new glamorous hairstyles! What started as a fun afternoon event quickly transformed into a fully fledged makeover party, all courtesy of the team at Elderly HairCare.

The hairdressing professionals, known for their expertise in working with elderly clients, brought their skills to Tudor Lodge for a special makeover session. Residents were treated to trims, new styles, and personalized cuts, all designed to help them look and feel their best.

The haircuts not only gave residents a chance to enjoy a little pampering but also fostered a sense of community and joy throughout the home.



SRI LANKAN DANCING SENSATION AT HATFIELD

Residents at Hatfield Lodge were treated to a spectacular performance by their very own care assistant, Malmi, who graciously shared her culture with a beautiful traditional Sri Lankan dance. The lively and colorful performance captivated everyone in the room, leaving residents clapping and cheering with delight.

You can watch a short clip of Malmi's sensational dancing on the Sai Care Homes Facebook page.





RESMIMOLE NAMED EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH!

Resmimole has been crowned Employee of the Month for March at Tudor Lodge, thanks to her unwavering dedication and exceptional care for the residents. Voted by the senior carers, her commitment to making a real difference in the lives of those she cares for has truly shone through. The praise for Resmimole highlights not only her hard work but also the outstanding teamwork at Tudor Lodge, where every member—from carers to kitchen staff and maintenance—contributes to a supportive and positive environment.

Posting about her achievement on the Sai Care Homes Facebook page, manager for Tudor Lodge, John, expressed his gratitude for not just Resmimole, but everyone at the home.

Well done, Resmimole!

DO RABBITS NEED CARE PLANS?

Tudor Lodge is hopping with excitement as two new residents have joined the family—meet Popcorn and Pepsi, the adorable rabbits! These fluffy newcomers are settling in nicely and are eager to make new friends. Staff and residents alike are looking forward to spending time with them, and Popcorn and Pepsi can't wait to greet visitors.

Popcorn and Pepsi aren't the first animals to get care plans at Sai Care Homes - back in the winter of 2019, Whitfield Care Home welcomed Peanut the hedgehog for a short-term stay!



CRIMEFIGHTERS, CAKES AND CAPES

On 2nd October, the sleepy village of Whitfield could've easily been mistaken for Gotham City as staff at Whitfield Care Home planned a day of crime-fighting fun and villainous antics as the home hosted a **Superhero & Villain Day**.

Staff pulled out all the stops, sporting costumes of characters such as Batman, Robin and Wonder Woman. Heroes and villains roamed the halls and rooms of Whitfield, bringing smiles and laughter to residents.

On the day a superhero-themed party was held, featuring an array of tasty treats. Friends and family joined for the festivities, enjoying an afternoon of music and indulging in delicious cakes, sandwiches and other nibbles. The event proved to be a hit, with laughter and camaraderie filling the care home.

Whitfield's team once again demonstrated their dedication to creating magical moments for the residents, ensuring their day was truly super.



FOLKESTONE HONOURS THE FALLEN

Hatfield Lodge residents attend Folkestone memorial service

On November 10th, in a touching tribute to those who served and sacrificed their lives during the First World War, residents at Hatfield Lodge joined the community at the Folkestone War Memorial on The Leas to gather for the annual Remembrance Parade.

The touching procession, led by a piper and the Band of the Brigade of Gurkhas, made its way through the streets. The service, conducted by Reverend Bob Weldon, featured a wreath-laying ceremony and the solemn melodies of the Last Post and Reveille. The parade concluded at Folkestone Town Hall, where Mayor Cllr Abena Akuffo-Kelly received the salute.

This service was one of three held in Folkestone, and demonstrated Folkestone's enduring commitment to honouring its fallen heroes.

We will remember them.



WE'LL MEET AGAIN

Whitfield clients shine at Dame Vera Lynn Gala

Clients from Whitfield Lodge Care Home were treated to a night of glitz, glamour, and nostalgia at the Dame Vera Lynn Memorial Statue Gala Dinner on 19th April 2024. Held at the elegant De Vere Grand Connaught Rooms in London, the event celebrated the life and legacy of the "Forces' Sweetheart" while raising funds for a fitting memorial to honour her remarkable contributions.

The evening was hosted by daytime TV presenter and former parliamentarian Gyles Brandreth, who kept the crowd entertained with his wit and warmth. Lord Archer, best known for authoring Kane and Abel, brought his flair to the auction, helping to raise significant funds for the £1.5 million statue project.



Whitfield clients joined other guests in singing along to wartime classics performed by the D-Day Darlings, Vicki Lee, and Colin Thackery, the winner of Britain's Got Talent in 2019.

The night ended on a high note with a set from the comedian and singer Lenny Beige, who came through with a heart-warming & hilarious set.

The event wasn't just about reminiscing - it was about giving back. Whitfield Lodge clients were immensely proud to be part of an evening that raised vital funds for a statue to commemorate the great Dame Vera Lynn's legacy, ensuring future generations remember her role in lifting spirits during Britain's darkest hours.



RETAIL THERAPY

John and Pam's bargain slam!

Folkestone's retailers are full of festive goods in the run-up to the Christmas season, and Tudor Lodge resident, Pam, couldn't resist checking out what the shops had to offer this year.

Accompanied by John, home manager, Pam took a visit to The Range in Cheriton, where the aisles were packed full of all sorts festive keepsakes - lights, baubles, even Santa-themed garden gnomes!

Shopping can be tiring work (unless you're perched up in bed on Amazon), so once John and Pam had scanned the aisles, they took a moment to wind down with coffee & cake in the store's café. All-in-all, their trip was a great success!



GRILLS, THRILLS & GOOD VIBES

As the winter chill settles in, we look back with fondness on the vibrant summer fete held at Hatfield Lodge Care Home, a day that brought together residents, staff, and families for an unforgettable celebration of community spirit and to fundraise for a surprise Christmas outing.

Held in the heart of the beautifully maintained garden, the event was the perfect way to embrace the sunny summer skies.

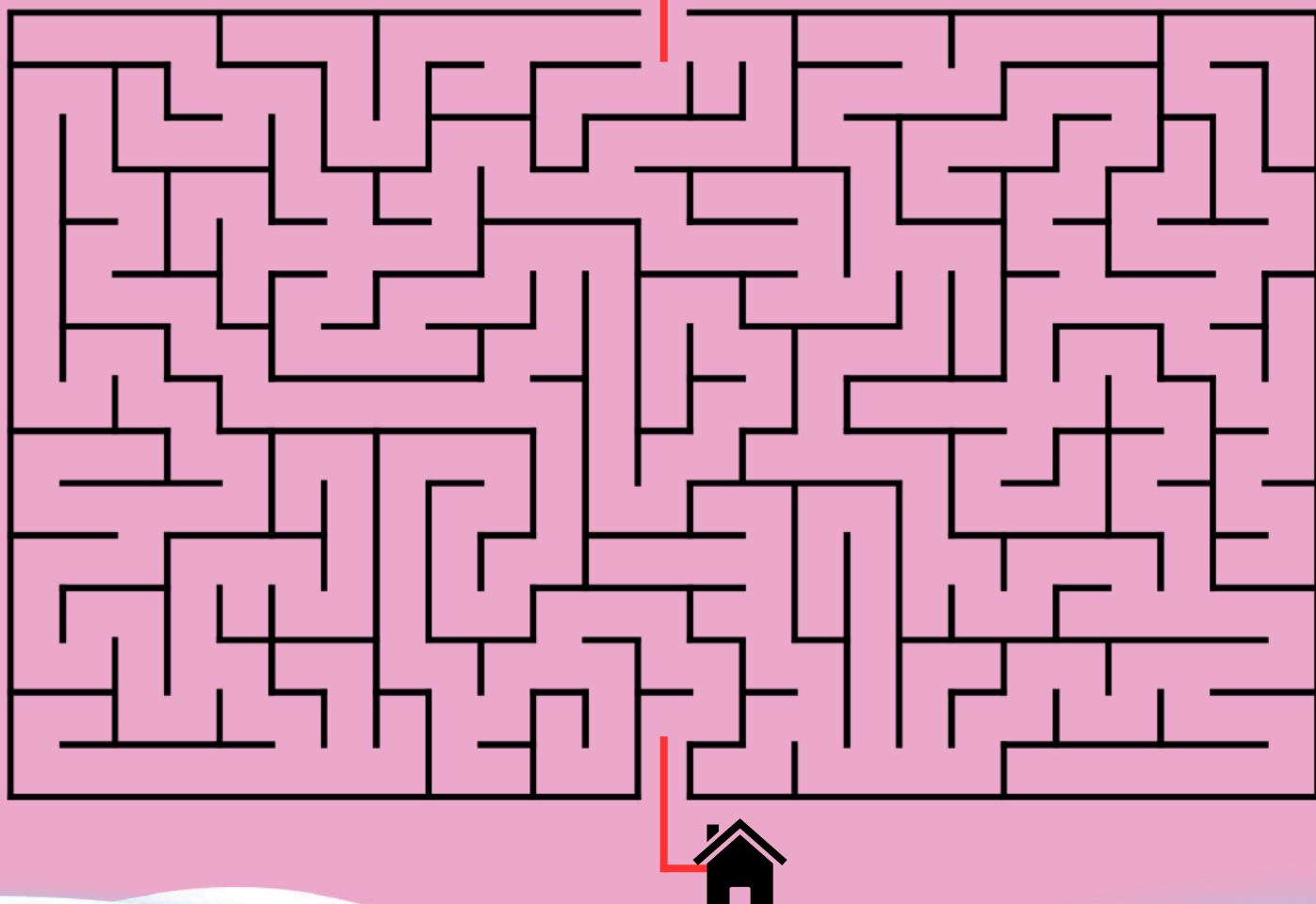
Staff at the care home went above and beyond to create a festive atmosphere, offering relaxing henna tattoo sessions, firing up the barbeque to serve mouth-watering grilled treats, and ensuring that smiles were in abundance throughout the day.



Puzzle Corner

Help John Home!

After a hard day's work at Tudor Lodge, John just wants to go home and get the telly on. However, due to roadworks, he can't take his normal route back - can you find the path to his house?



Sudoku

	6	8	9	2	7		3	5
5		4	3		8	1	7	
	3	9	5	4		6	2	
9		5	2				6	4
				9	4			2
			7	5				1
	5	3		7	9			6
4			1	3		5		
2	1		6					3

To fill in a sudoku puzzle, you have to put each number (one to four for the first puzzle and one to nine for the second) in each row, column and square without repeating them.

Frosty Anagrams

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OFSKNWLAE

RTEWASE

ICLAGER



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What people are saying about us

'I cannot thank the management and staff enough for the excellent care that has been given to my mother since the beginning of admission'

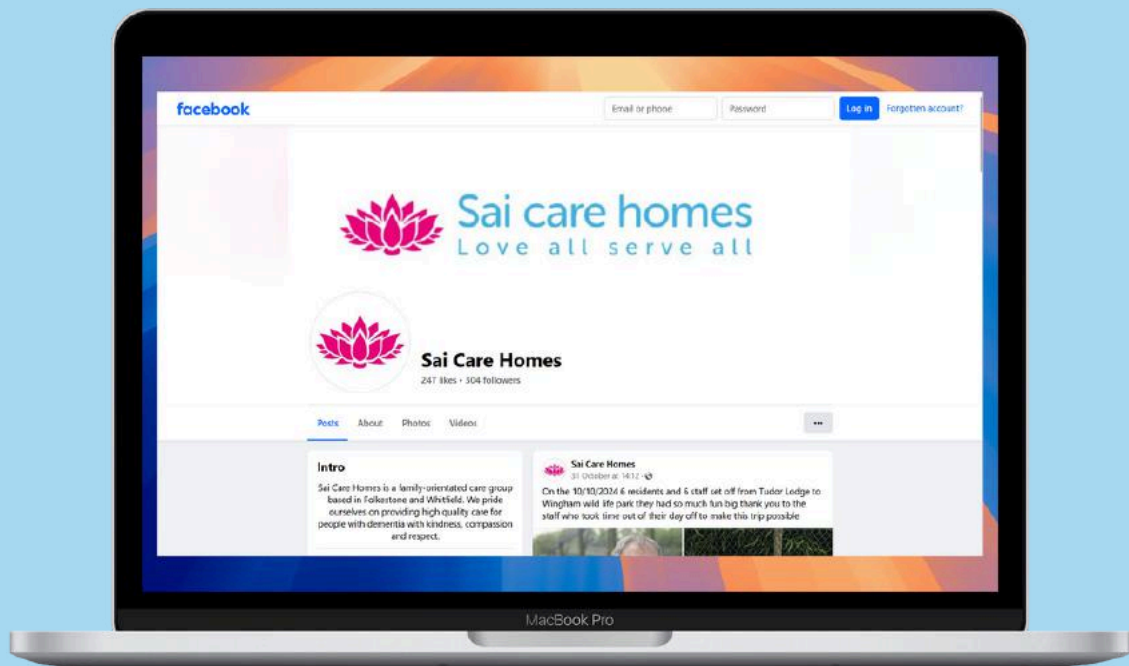


'Since Mum has been at Hatfield Lodge EMI/Residential Home she has become more like our mother, she laughs and has taken an interest in people again'

Source: carehome.co.uk

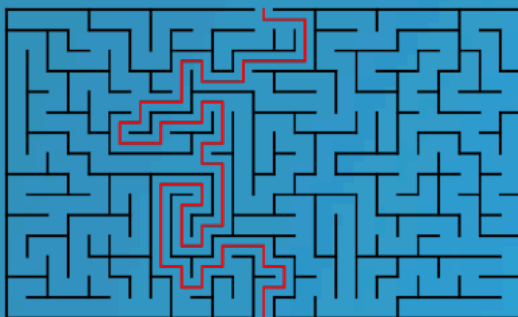
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Puzzle Corner

Answers



STORE	FROST
EICLCI	ICICLE
OFSKNWLAE	SNOWFLAKE
RTEWASE	SWEATER
ICLAGER	GLACIER

1	6	8	9	2	7	4	3	5
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