

# Home Matters



## The newsletter for The Royal Cambridge Home

*The Mission of The Royal Cambridge Home is to provide high quality and empathetic care to all our residents, with dignity and compassion in a safe and happy environment.*

## Joyful June 2026

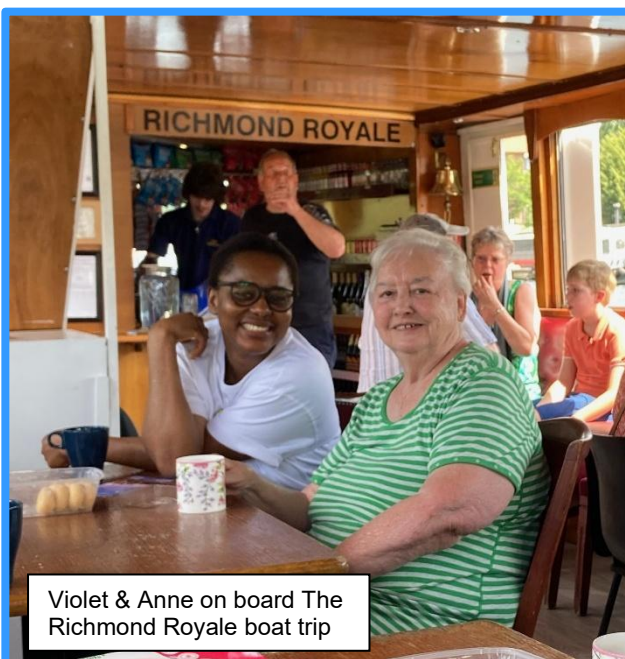
# Welcome

Well folks, one word to sum up the last couple of weeks...scorchio! Hasn't it been warm. The Met Office reported that we reached the highest recorded temperature for May in Kew Gardens which was registered at just over 35°. Just down the road here at East Molesey it has certainly been warm but we have been cooling down with plenty of sun umbrellas in the garden, windows flung open and a selection of cooling drinks and ice lollies.

Activities wise, a few of us went off on a boat trip to Richmond one morning. It was the most perfect day with brilliant blue sunshine and a refreshing breeze. Still very warm at over 30° but simply wonderful on the Thames with the surrounding banks looking glorious. We enjoyed refreshments on board before coming back for a delicious lunch and then afterwards a relaxing afternoon in the shade.



Our Birthday Girl Joyce



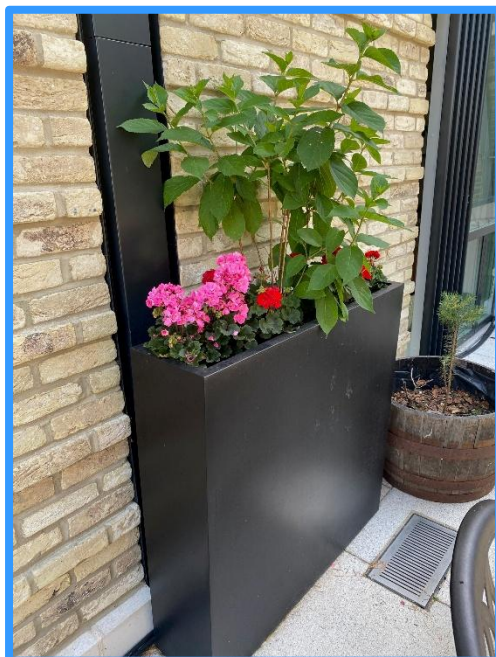
Violet & Anne on board The Richmond Royale boat trip

We enjoyed a new entertainer in May; Chris Murrell from Soul Songs came in one evening for a wonderful night of music. He has a fantastic voice and this is another talent we will be adding to our list, so rest assured he will be back. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed his company.

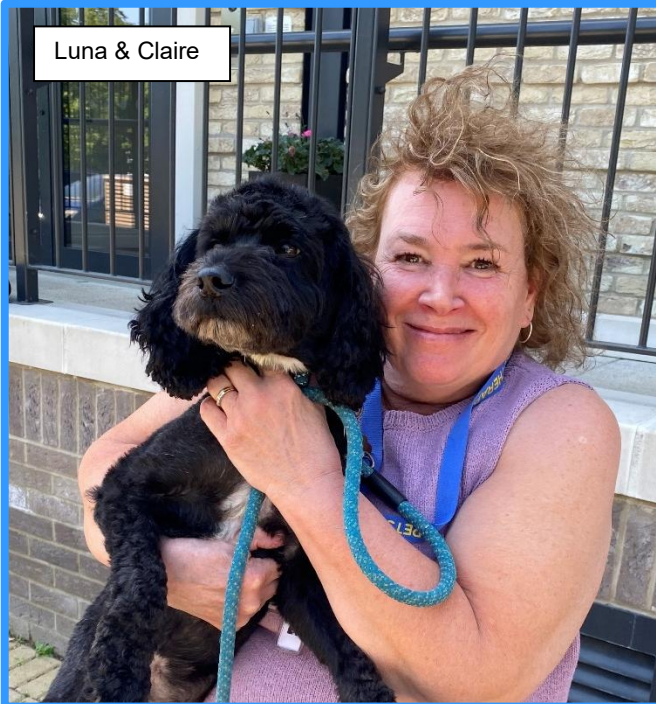
We have been hosting the occasional evening get togethers for a couple of months now and they have been very successful. If you haven't joined us yet do come along as it is great opportunity for a chat over a glass of wine and nibbles, especially with the lovely warm light evenings ahead of us.

# Garden Views

Our garden is looking fabulous at the moment. Since moving to our new building in August 24, Seton from Garden Rescue and his incredible team have made some terrific progress. After the building work finished we were left with our beautiful cedar tree and a lawn. Since then the garden has seen an incredible transformation and it still continues. The gardeners have laid out pathways around the garden, a new raised herb area, raised beds for our residents' gardening club, copious amounts of bedding plants, a gorgeous olive tree and an extensive irrigation system, to name a few. If you have time, please do have a wander around because there is so much to see and a good opportunity to reflect for a moment. Enjoy everyone.



## Pet Corner

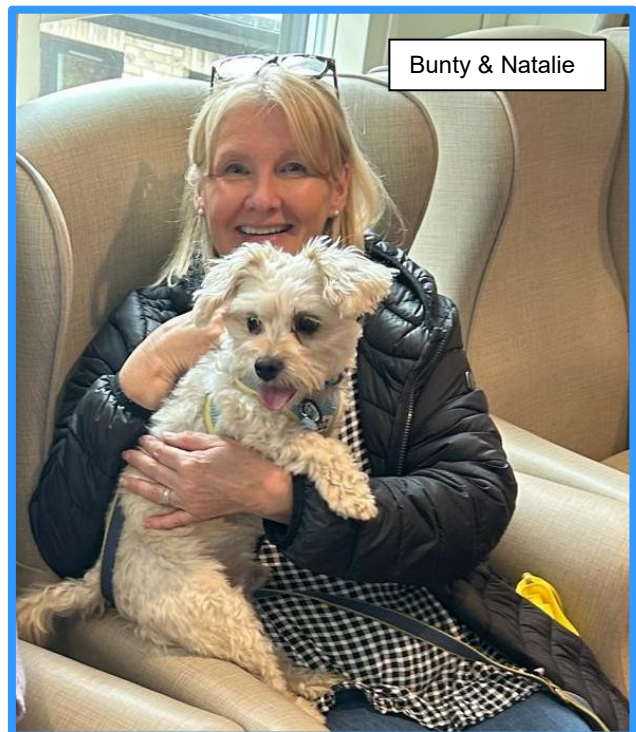


Luna & Claire

We have some wonderful news folks! In last month's newsletter we reported that our visiting Pets as Therapy (PAT) dog Luna was in a severe spot of trouble. After developing Tetanus, she ending up in intensive care at the vets, we were all deeply worried, none more so than her beloved best friend Claire and her family. At the tender age of four it seemed so sad. We are absolutely delighted to report that beautiful Luna fully recovered!!! Unbelievable. She came to visit us with Claire and who would have thought she has been through this terrible situation. She is back to her charming and happy self. An absolute joy to see. There were tears of joy all round!

More good news. Beryl's daughter Natalie has recently adopted a gorgeous little dog called Bunty. Natalie reports he has fitted in at home so well and is enjoying family life in his forever home. They came in for a visit recently and yes folks you've guessed it, we've fallen in love again.

And finally the last piece of good news from our pet corner's roving reporter, do you remember our five lovely ducklings that we watched hatch over the Easter period? Well folks, the below picture shows them amongst many friends on a beautiful farm setting. Can you imagine the noise! Great stuff. PS – There's a super round the world cruise up for grabs for anyone who can spot our five from the photo below.



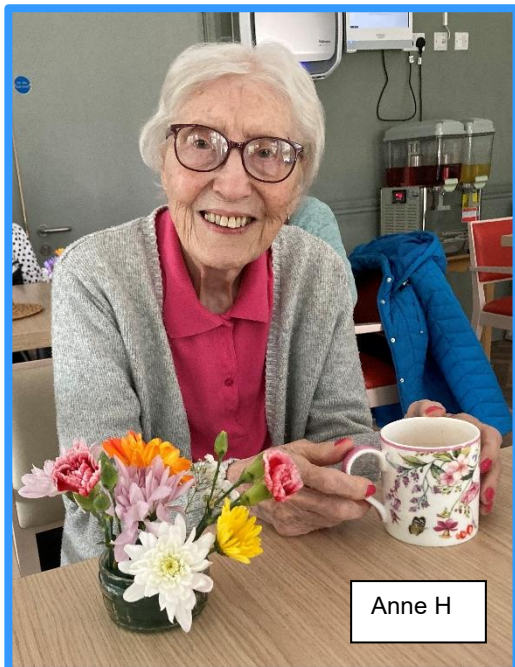
Bunty & Natalie

Win an all-inclusive round the world cruise with expenses, if you can spot our five ducklings



# New Residents

A very warm Royal Cambridge welcome to John who has moved in. He just happens to have his birthday on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June, so we will hopefully have a lovely photo to include next month. Enjoy John.

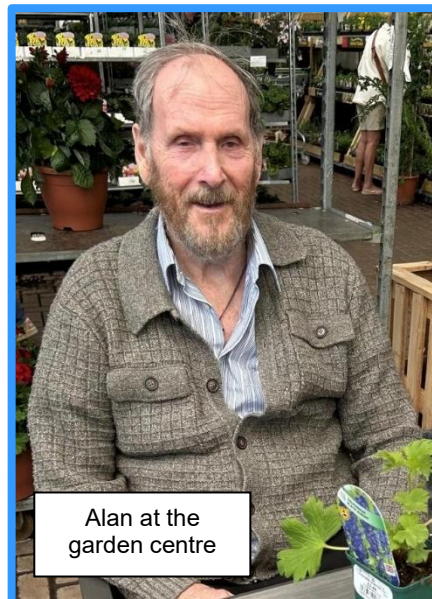


Anne H

## Resident Birthdays

This is a bumper month for birthdays, which means lots of celebrations and cake. Happy Birthday to the following lovely residents. Hope you all enjoy your special days and the sun shines.

1<sup>st</sup> – Homa  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Alan  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Lesley K  
4<sup>th</sup> – Ann H  
6<sup>th</sup> – John U  
20<sup>th</sup> – Janet



Alan at the garden centre

## Contacting Us / Visiting

Just a reminder that if you need to contact us our number is 020 8979 3788. Usha and Jemma, our reception team, work seven days a week from 9am to 2pm. After these times during the week, the office will pick up calls until 5.30pm. Out of hours our Seniors will pick up calls, however, do bear with us as sometimes they may be busy.

We highly recommend that if your call is concerning your resident's health and care please do liaise with the care team direct. If you prefer to drop them an email below are their details:

[seniors@royalcambridgehome.org](mailto:seniors@royalcambridgehome.org) (our Team Leaders and Seniors)

[deputy@royalcambridgehome.org](mailto:deputy@royalcambridgehome.org) (Vicky our Deputy Manager)

We recommend you cc our General Manager Rory as well: [manager@royalcambridgehome.org](mailto:manager@royalcambridgehome.org) and of course, if you need to contact Rory direct you have his details.

**For general enquiries, including arranging visits**, please use the following email which can be accessed by Rory, Vicky, Sue, Melissa, Usha and Jemma: [enquiries@royalcambridgehome.org](mailto:enquiries@royalcambridgehome.org)

If you have any accounts questions please email Biruté [accounts@royalcambridgehome.org](mailto:accounts@royalcambridgehome.org)

We would also like to remind everyone that we are very flexible as far as visits are concerned and welcome everyone, however, if we could ask that you leave your visit until after 10am which gives all our residents a chance to get up and have breakfast. We would also respectfully ask that for all evening visitors please can you arrive by 8pm at the latest and we ask that you finish visiting by 9pm. Of course, sometimes life does not always work out according to plan so if you need to come in out of these hours please advise. For anyone on end of life care then obviously this is quite different. Thank you everyone for your support of our wonderful home.

# What's coming up

We have another wonderful diary of events coming up for June (it's a packed one folks). Below is a snapshot of some of the items you may like to mark in your diaries. All activities take place in the main lounge unless otherwise specified – and hopefully the garden if it remains warm. Please do check the main diary at the back of the newsletter for the full list of events.

- ♥ **Residents' Meeting** – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June
- ♥ **Founder's Day at Royal Hospital Chelsea** – Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> June – departing AM
- ♥ **Tony the accordion player** – Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm
- ♥ **Brian Hall, pianist** – Mon 8<sup>th</sup> at 2pm
- ♥ **Hampton Court** – Weds 10<sup>th</sup> – departing AM
- ♥ **Jazz Band** – Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> at 2pm
- ♥ **Doris Day Dream** – Mon 15<sup>th</sup> at 2.15pm
- ♥ **Harry the opera singer** – Tues 16<sup>th</sup> at 11.00am
- ♥ **St Paul's Coffee Stop** – Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> – departing AM
- ♥ **Matthew ukulele player** – Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2pm
- ♥ **Garden Party with Jazz Band** – Weds 24<sup>th</sup> June
- ♥ **Peter Toth, pianist** – Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> at 11am



**Social Media** - Follow us on Instagram for all the latest photos and news as well as our website [www.royalcambridgehome.org](http://www.royalcambridgehome.org)

#### Useful Telephone Contacts

We are a proud equal opportunities employer and Living Wage Employer. We value and respect every single member of our team and equally we expect that in return. Thank you.

*Welcoming everyone, regardless of disability, pregnancy, age, sex, gender reassignment, marital status, race, sexual orientation or religion*

LGBTQ+ (Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals, Transgender, Queer (or sometimes questioning) and others) **Switchboard** – 0300 330 0630

**Citizens Advice Bureau** – 01932 248660

**Alzheimer's Society** – 01372 729988

**Safeguarding Advisor** – 07968 834157

**Mental Health Services** – 01372 203400

*A more extensive list of our local advocacy services is in the hallway and main office should you need them.*

# June 2026 Diary

June	Morning	Afternoon
Monday 1	11.00am – Bingo	2.00pm - Manicures
Tuesday 2	<b>11.00am – Residents’ Meeting</b>	2.00pm – Quiz
Wednesday 3	<b>AM – River Walk</b>	<b>2.00pm – Dawn, G Fitness</b>
Thursday 4	<b>AM – Founder’s Day – Royal Hospital Chelsea</b>	2.00pm – Tony, the accordion player
Friday 5	<b>Grace, the hairdresser</b> 11.00am – Games	2.00pm – Residents’ Choice
<b>Saturday 6</b>	<b>Residents’ Choice / One-to-Ones</b>	
<b>Sunday 7</b>	<b>Residents’ Choice / One-to-Ones</b>	
Monday 8	11.00am – Manicures & Hand Massages	<b>2.00pm – Brian Hall, pianist</b>
Tuesday 9	11.00am – Gardening Club	2.00pm – Art Session
Wednesday 10	<b>AM – Hampton Court Visit</b>	<b>2.00pm – Dawn, G Fitness</b>
Thursday 11	<b>Grace, the hairdresser</b>	<b>2.00pm – Jazz Band</b>
Friday 12	11.00am - Games	2.00pm – Residents’ Choice
<b>Saturday 13</b>	<b>Residents’ Choice / One-to-Ones</b>	
<b>Sunday 14</b>	<b>Residents’ Choice / One-to-Ones</b>	
Monday 15	11.00am – Manicures & Hand Massages	<b>2.00pm – Doris Day Dream</b>
Tuesday 16	<b>11.00am – Harry the opera singer</b>	2.00pm – Word Game
Wednesday 17	11.00am – Parachute Game	<b>2.00pm – Dawn, G Fitness</b>
Thursday 18	<b>11.00am – Coffee at St Paul’s</b>	<b>2.00pm – Hampton Court School Readers</b>
Friday 19	<b>Grace, the hairdresser</b> 11.00am - Games	2.00pm – Residents’ Choice
<b>Saturday 20</b>	<b>Residents’ Choice / One-to-Ones</b>	
<b>Sunday 21</b>	<b>Residents’ Choice / One-to-Ones</b>	
Monday 22	11.00am – Manicures & Hand Massages	<b>2.00pm – Dawn, G Fitness</b>
Tuesday 23	11.00am – Bingo	<b>2.00pm – Matthew, ukulele player</b>
Wednesday 24	<b>Royal Cambridge – Summer Garden Party</b>	
Thursday 25	11.00am Peter Toth, pianist	2.00pm – Residents’ Shopping Trolley
Friday 26	<b>Grace, the hairdresser</b> 11.00am - Games	2.00pm – Residents’ Choice
<b>Saturday 27</b>	<b>Residents’ Choice / One-to-Ones</b>	
<b>Sunday 28</b>	<b>Residents’ Choice / One-to-Ones</b>	
Monday 29	11.00am – Manicures	2.00pm – Activity Table
Tuesday 30	11.00am – Gay’s Singalong	2.00pm – Residents’ Choice

*All outdoor activities are subject to the great British weather ! 😊*

***Have a wonderful June everyone***