



Home Matters

The newsletter for The Royal Cambridge Home
Platinum Jubilee Celebration – June 2022

Celebrating inclusiveness in all that we do



Gay & Tina get the lounge jubilee ready

Welcome

For as long as most of us can remember Queen Elizabeth II has been the backdrop of all our lives. What an achievement, through seven eventful decades.

Here at The Royal Cambridge we will be celebrating in style. As this newsletter goes to print the Activities team, comprising of Gay and Tina, have been busy decorating the lounge and front of building and it really does look incredible. We have a whole series of events taking place over the celebratory period, kicking off with our Residents & Staff Jubilee Party during the afternoon of Wednesday 1st June. Gazebos and bunting will adorn our back garden, complete with good old-fashioned party food, as requested by our residents

Liliana, our florist, will be coming in the day before for a special Platinum Jubilee Flower Arranging masterclass. The theme will be red, white and blue flowers.

If we could politely ask any visitors thinking of visiting on Wednesday 1st June to please avoid the afternoon, thank you.

A brief look back

Well of course we cannot not mention Bournemouth! A big thank you to residents and staff who together enjoyed the most incredible two days trip. The sun shone, conversation was lively and the atmosphere was high.

The group comprised of Audrey, Beryl, Janet B, Janet W, Joyce and Sally who represented our residents. Staff wise we had Gay, Ita, Sandra and Vicky, with Dan driving the bus. The trip was such a success, we hope to do something else like this again in the not-too-distant future.

We have had numerous impromptu trips to the rivers and some very successful activities in the garden.

The gardening club have had various gatherings and as a result our pots are starting to look very striking.



The Bournemouth Group

“Hello” Magazine here we come... A little piece of Hollywood came to East Molesey recently. The actor George Clooney was directing a scene for his new film *Three Men in a Boat*, outside the rowing club! Imagine. Thrilling to say the least, with many a visitor popping in to say “have you seen him yet?”.

Our thanks go out to our roving reporter Anne, daughter of Diana, who provided the photographic evidence that it was actually the very man himself literally five minutes away. Oh the restraint we had to muster.



Resident News

We extend a very warm welcome to Terry who joins us for a fortnight of respite who is a local resident and neighbour. Welcome Terry – hope you enjoy your stay with us.



Fundraising

As mentioned previously, our successful Bournemouth trip was achievable purely through the generosity of donations and various fundraising events.

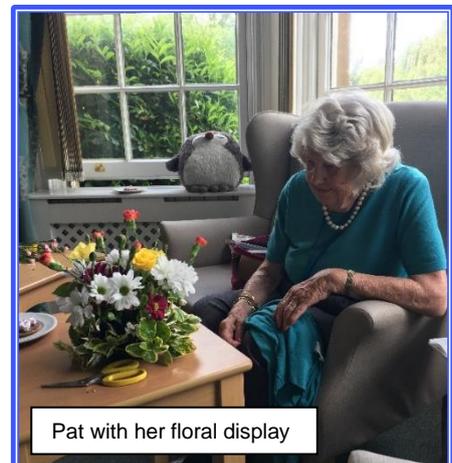
As you know, we are an independent not-for-profit charity and all activities are funded through the residents’ entertainment fund (known as The Queen Mary Fund).

If anybody is interested in raising funds for us then please do let Rory or the main office know. Indeed, any donations are always welcomed. Thank you.



Birthdays

On the 20th of June we will be helping Janet W celebrate her big day. Have a good one Janet.





Beryl & Lavinia enjoy the garden

What's Coming Up?

Please refer to our full diary of events at the back. Key dates for your diaries:

- Residents & Staff Jubilee Party – Weds 1st June – 12pm
- Live Music (Carol Singer) – Thurs 2nd June – 10.30am
- Chiropodist – Mon 6th June (all day)
- Residents' Meeting – Mon 13th June at 11.00am
- Garden Centre Trip – Thurs 16 June at 10.30am
- Pub Lunch (venue TBC) – Thurs 30th June

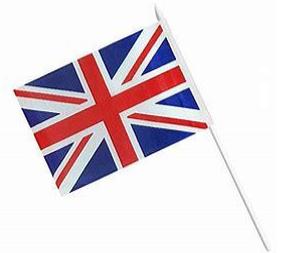
Our Queen

by Chrissie Saunders

Head of our Nation, Elizabeth our Queen,
Of steadfast composure with radiant smile,
So widely respected, regal, serene,
Honouring her duties all the while.

When adversity she is forced to face
Throughout many a long and trying day,
She accepts it with dignity and grace,
A quiet understanding as is her way.

Knowing of national and world affairs,
She accepted her role as was her fate
Showing those she meets just how much she cares;
So, her jubilee we commemorate.
Come now, let's join together hand in hand
To celebrate her reign across the land.



Social Media

Follow us on Instagram and Twitter for all the latest photos and news as well as our website www.royalcambridgehome.org

Useful Telephone Contacts

We are a proud equal opportunities employer and Living Wage Employer. We value every single member of our team and we all expect to be treated with respect.

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.

Jubilee June Diary 2022



	Morning	Afternoon
Wednesday 1	10.30am – Party Preparation	12.00pm – Residents' & Staff Jubilee Party
Thursday 2	11.00am – Carol Singer - entertainer	2.30pm – Residents' Choice
Friday 3	10.30am – Jubilee Keep Fit	2.30pm – Residents' Choice
Saturday 4		
Sunday 5		
Monday 6	AM – Stella, the Chiroprapist	2.30pm – Bingo
Tuesday 7	10.30am – Gardening Club	2.30pm – Arts & Crafts
Wednesday 8	10.30am – Keep Fit	2.30pm – Scrabble / Jigsaw
Thursday 9	9.00am – Founder's Day, Royal Hospital Chelsea	
Friday 10	Grace, the hairdresser	2.30pm – Friday Bingo
Saturday 11		
Sunday 12		
Monday 13	11.00am – Residents' Meeting	2.30pm – Bingo
Tuesday 14	10.30am – Coffee & Cake in garden	2.30pm – Quiz
Wednesday 15	10.30am – Keep Fit	2.30pm – Cake Decorating
Thursday 16	10.30am – Garden Centre visit	2.30pm – Making Pom Poms
Friday 17	Grace, the hairdresser	2.30pm – Friday Bingo
Saturday 18		
Sunday 19		
Monday 20	10.30am – Keep Fit	2.30pm – Bingo
Tuesday 21	10.30am – Photo Shoot	2.30pm – River Walk
Wednesday 22	10.30am – Keep Fit	2.30pm – Word Games
Thursday 23	10.30am – Seated Netball	2.30pm – Coffee & Cake in garden
Friday 24	Grace, the hairdresser	2.30pm – Friday Bingo
Saturday 25		
Sunday 26		
Monday 27	10.30am – Keep Fit	2.30pm - Bingo
Tuesday 28	10.30am – Parachuting	2.30pm – Arts & Crafts
Wednesday 29	10.30am – Keep Fit	2.30pm – Residents' Choice
Thursday 30	11.30am – Pub Lunch (venue TBC)	2.30pm – Quiz Ball



Please note, all activities may be subject to last minute changes and the great British weather. If you would like anything added or suggestions for forthcoming activities, please do let us know and we will see what we can do!