

# H<sup>THE ROYAL CAMBRIDGE HOME</sup>me Matters

The newsletter for The Royal Cambridge Home

*A great place to live, work and visit...  
Celebrating inclusiveness in all that we do*

**Joyously Jolly in June 2025**

## Welcome

Didn't we have fun! The sun shone, the bunting came out and we all had a wonderful time in May.

Our lovely June cover girl this month is Pat during our Victory in Europe celebrations. This was a thoroughly enjoyable week. Some of our residents chatted about their memories; Peter talked about both he and his brother being evacuated to Dorset and during the Blitz as a very young boy being put in the under stairs cupboard during air raids. Can you imagine!



Audrey in her REME  
Instrument Mech Uniform

Audrey played a significant part during the war effort as one of 40 young girls who were trained as mechanics. She was sent to Northampton Technical College to learn hand precision filing and turning, as they worked particularly with binoculars.



Amazing Pat

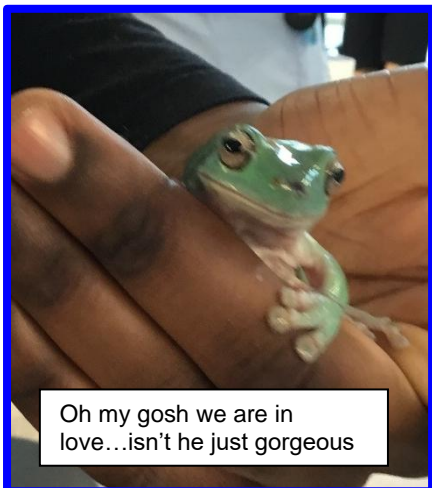
Huge thanks to the wonderful staff and pupils at Hurst Park Primary School who invited us along to a terrific VE Day garden party. We were so lucky with the weather and we all enjoyed talking to the young people.



Our wonderful VE Day Garden Party at Hurst Park Primary School

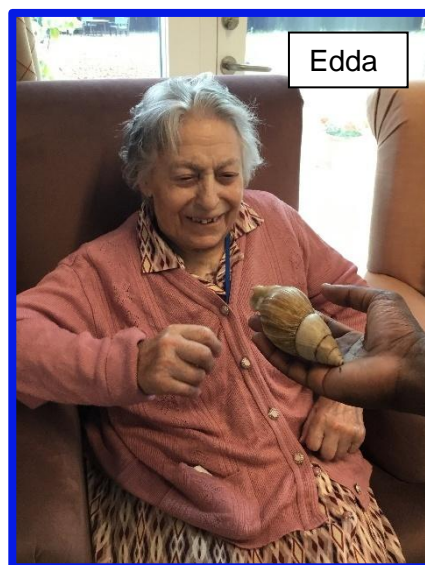
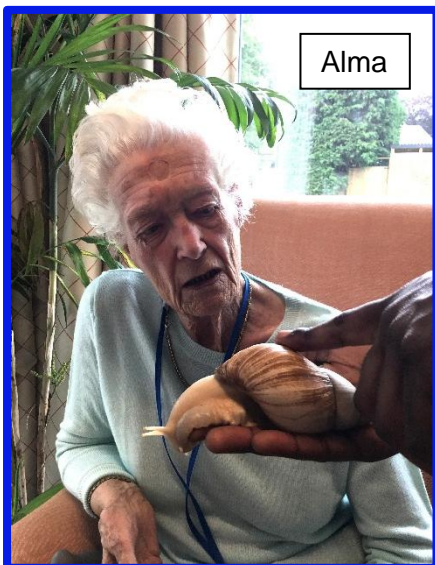






## Exotic Visitors

Our friends at Zoolab thrilled us yet again with another most enjoyable visit. This amazing group of people are so talented and knowledgeable. We all have a chance to hold, or in some cases view from a safe distance, stunning creatures from far flung places.



## Birthdays

We have another busy month on the birthday front. Sometimes it feels as though it is one long party!

This month we wish the following lovely residents very happy birthdays:

- ♥ Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Homa
- ♥ Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Alan
- ♥ Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Ann
- ♥ Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Janet W
- ♥ Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June - Stella





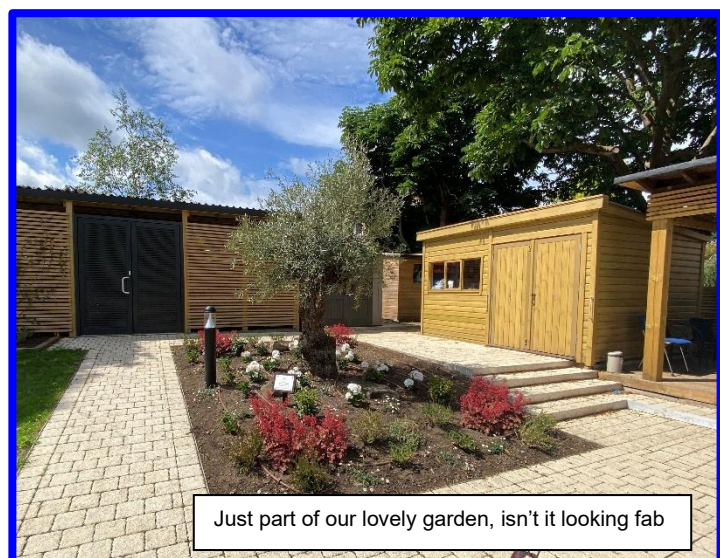


## Pecking Order

Our beautiful six hens are now outside in their rather sumptuous new abode. Our thanks to Shane in maintenance, who put together a splendid pad for our girls.

Both he and Tina have been reading up on keeping chickens and what they don't know about our feathered friends is simply not worth knowing. Thank you Both.

Please do go and visit them; they adore the company and what a great spot they have in the garden.

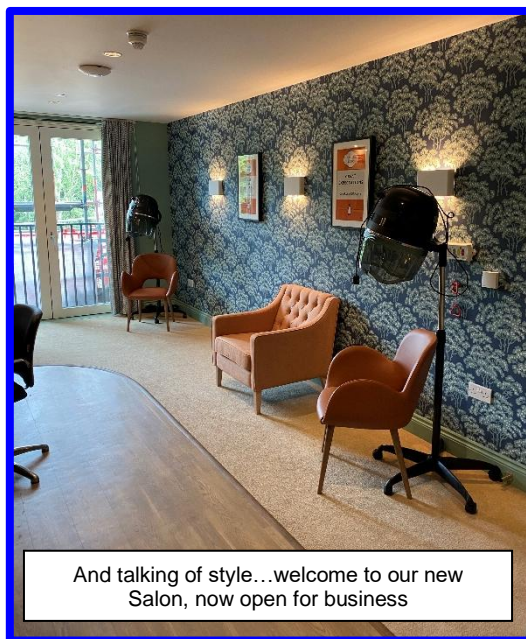


## Home Improvements

As you may be aware, we are having a few changes internally. We have had a great team of three builders who have been busy converting our old library on the first floor into our new salon for hairdressing and chiropody. This is now done and looks amazing.

Our old salon on the ground floor is almost converted as an office. This will be Rory's our manager, however, in the interim the admin office will move into there whilst their current office is converted. This will happen over the first few weeks in June. We apologise for any noise, although this will only take place Monday-Friday during office hours. We have to say there has been very little disruption so far and the end goal will truly be worth it.

Thanks Everyone.





# Staff Recruitment

We are recruiting for the following positions:

- Part-Time and experienced **Facilities Manager** (hours to be arranged)
- Experienced and qualified **Care Assistants** (both part-time and full time)
- **Weekend Laundry Assistant**
- **Weekend Evening Cleaner**
- **Bank Minibus Driver**

Come and be part of our fabulous team at No. 84.

## New Staff

We have recently welcomed to the home:

- ♥ Barsha – General Assistant, who will be part of the Housekeeping Team
- ♥ Sherrie – Care Assistant
- ♥ Birute - Bookkeeper

Welcome everyone.



Barsha



Sherrie



Birute

Also, congratulations to our Rojina who has recently been promoted to Senior Carer.

## Trustee Recruitment

The Chairman and our team of Directors and Trustees would very much like to recruit another person to support their team. The position is a voluntary one. If anyone is interested or indeed knows of someone who might, we would very much like to hear from you.

Please contact Rory Belfield in the first instance.

# What's coming up?

As you can see we have some absolutely lovely entertainment planned. Plus of course, there will be ad hoc trips out as well. Please see below highlights (check main diary at back for full schedule):

- ♥ **Hugo, the Chiropodist** – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June in the Salon on 1<sup>st</sup> floor
- ♥ **Founder's Day at Royal Hospital Chelsea** – Thursday 5<sup>rd</sup> June, departing AM
- ♥ **Tony, the accordion player** – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 2.00pm in Main Lounge
- ♥ **Residents' Meeting** – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 11.00am in the Main Lounge
- ♥ **U3A Elmbridge Jazz Band** – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 2.00pm in the Main Lounge
- ♥ **Harry, the Opera Singer** – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 11.00am in the Main Lounge
- ♥ **Garden Centre Trip** – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June departing AM
- ♥ **St Paul's Coffee Morning** – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30am
- ♥ **Director Visit (Alan Bott)** – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 2.00pm (informal visit to chat with residents and staff)



## 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 2025 Diary

JUNE	Morning	Afternoon
<b>Sunday 1</b>	<b>Hugo, the Chiropodist</b>	
Monday 2	11.00am – Keep Fit	2.00pm – Knit & Natter at St Paul's
Tuesday 3	11.00am – Arts Morning	2.00pm – Manicures
Wednesday 4	<b>10.30am – Drive Out</b>	<b>2.00pm – Dawn, G Fitness</b>
Thursday 5	<b>Founder's Day – Royal Hospital Chelsea</b>	
Friday 6	<b>Grace, the hairdresser</b>	
<b>Saturday 7</b>		
<b>Sunday 8</b>		
Monday 9	11.00am - Bingo	<b>2.00pm – Tony, the accordion player</b>
Tuesday 10	<b>11.00am – Residents' Meeting</b>	2.00pm - Manicures
Wednesday 11	11.00am – Flower Arranging	<b>2.00pm – Dawn, G Fitness</b>
Thursday 12	10.30am – Tea & Coffee in the Garden	<b>2.00pm – U3A Jazz Band</b>
Friday 13	<b>Grace, the hairdresser</b>	
<b>Saturday 14</b>		
<b>Sunday 15</b>		
Monday 16	11.00am – Riverwalk	2.00pm – Games
Tuesday 17	<b>11.00am – Harry, the opera singer</b>	2.00pm - Manicures
Wednesday 18	<b>10.30am – Garden Centre Trip</b>	<b>2.00pm – Dawn, G Fitness</b>
Thursday 19	<b>10.30am – St Paul's Coffee Morning</b>	2.00pm – One-to-Ones
Friday 20	<b>Grace, the hairdresser</b>	
<b>Saturday 21</b>		
<b>Sunday 22</b>		
Monday 23	11.00am – Keep Fit	2.00pm – Games
Tuesday 24	11.00am – Manicures	2.00pm - Manicures
Wednesday 25	10.30am – Bingo	<b>2.00pm – Dawn, G Fitness</b>
Thursday 26	<b>11.00am – Liam, professional singer</b>	2.00pm – One-to-Ones
Friday 27	<b>Grace, the hairdresser</b>	
<b>Saturday 28</b>		
<b>Sunday 29</b>		
Monday 30	11.00am – Keep Fit	2.00pm – Residents' Choice <b>2.00pm – Alan Bott, Director visiting to meet residents and staff</b>

*Please be aware all outdoor activities are subject to the great British weather!  
Please let the team know if you would like to suggest any activities.*

**Have a fabulous June everyone x**