

## April Newsletter

### Welcome

We would like to start by welcoming our new staff and service users. We hope you will be very happy here at Newbury Manor.

Prince John – Care Assistant

Welcome to the team!

### SECURITY NOTICE



We have CCTV in use in our communal areas for safety and security.

### Managers Surgeries

We are pleased to notify you that Kam, the Manager will be available for Home Manager Surgeries. This is an opportunity for you to discuss any aspects of care or any concerns you may have.

Surgery Times: Every Wednesday between 11.30 – 12.30 hours.

Appointments can be made via our reception.

Please contact reception on –  
0121 532 1632



### Personal Allowance Accounts

We can hold an account for resident's personal allowance at Newbury Manor this includes:

- . Chiropodist – Every 5-6 weeks
- . Hairdresser – Tuesday
- . Taxis
- . Small items from shops
- . Toiletries

If you wish to leave money for your relative, please speak to Milly who accepts cash.

Please note that the Chiropodist and Hairdresser are not employed by Newbury Manor so if there is no money in their account, we are not able to put them on the list.





# Visitor Guidelines



Visits no longer need to be booked via a booking system.

Although, the requirement of face masks is no longer a law, we would continue to advise all visitors to wear a face mask before entering the home.

Each resident can have as many visitors and visits as they wish but no more than two visitors at any one time. Requests can also be made in advance to use the red lounge for visits.

On arrival you must check in via our e-reception book.



## *Birthday Celebrations*

Newbury Manor would like to wish.

Joseph, David, Iris, Maurice, Nancy, and Netty

# A Very Happy Birthday



## *Quote of the month:*

"If April showers should come your way, they bring the flowers that bloom in May."

- Buddy de Sylva

## *Relative Meetings 2024*

Please see dates below for our Relatives Meetings in 2024. Tea, coffee, and cakes will be served and held in the red lounge.



Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 18.00hrs

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024 at 14.00hrs

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2024 at 18.00hrs





## APRIL ACTIVITIES

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024

Jazz Appreciation Month – Discussions, listening to music from various jazz artists.

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2024

Hairdresser – Visit from our hairdresser, ladies, and gents' haircuts.

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Arts and Crafts – St Georges Day themed arts and crafts sessions.

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024

100<sup>th</sup> Birthday – Celebration for our lady resident, 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024

National Jellybean Day – Tasting different flavours of jellybean.

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2024

St Georges Day – English themed lunch, St Georges themed quiz, music by English artists.

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2024

World Penguin Day – Penguin themed arts and crafts, penguin discussions held with residents.

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024

International Dance Day – Using YouTube to demonstrate different types of dances.



## *Introduction of a Staff Member*



Welcome, hi my name is Taranjit!

I am a Chef here at Newbury Manor Care Home. I was born in India, Punjab, and then moved to Kenya where I lived for 12 years and had my children. I moved to England and have now lived here for 23 years.

Cooking is my passion; I like to cook a variety of different cultural foods. In my spare time, I cook for the temple, and I used to cook for the local schools.

I love to cook for people.



## *Newbury Manor Awards!*

Roll up, Roll up!

We're delighted to launch our first ever staff awards and we need your help.

Staff, residents, and families are invited to choose their staff member of choice in order for awards to be won... so next time you pass by our reception, please take a moment to vote for your star.

Our nomination window closes 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024.



## Easter



A look back on photos from Easter weekend! Well, done Marilyn on winning main prize!



## Menu of the day

Here at Newbury Manor, we have created a virtual menu board.

Remembering the correct words for certain foods may become more difficult for some people with dementia. Sometimes the words used to describe meals, such as “shepherd’s pie” may not mean anything to the person with dementia, until they see and recognise exactly how it appears.

Traditionally the person with dementia may have preferred to use a specific sauce with a particular meal but may have forgotten how to communicate this. Picture menu cards can help to communicate food choices and be used to develop a food preference list.



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