

# News from 1 Seawardstone close

Dear Friends

The glorious summer sunshine has brought our residents and team members many joyous days these past few weeks and we are delighted to share some of them with you here!



## A walk on the wild side



We've been enjoying many summer excursions from walks along the local river to exploring our local Paradise Wildlife Park! Here our residents were thrilled to get up close and personal with some incredible exotic species. We met penguins, lions, zebras and camels. Our residents had so much fun we decided next on our adventure list will be Woburn Safari park! Travelling together in our trusty minibus, we had an amazing time discovering all the animals. Everyone laughed as monkeys clambered onto our windows and rhinos grazed on the grass as we drove by! It's been wonderful getting back out into nature and experiencing its wild side!

## Celebrating together

We may have narrowly missed out on the big prize but the England football team succeeded in perhaps a more meaningful triumph, and that was uniting the entire nation. This summer our residents and team members gathered round the big screen for every game of Euro 2020, flags in hand, ready to cheer on the players. For weeks, the tournament has brought a great sense of celebration to our home as we've made England cupcakes, art work and elaborate two-tiered football cakes! As we raised a toast to every win, it has been wonderful to see our residents share this happy time together.



# Let's bowl

We love how playful our residents are and so we came up with the perfect activity that they could all enjoy together! Our local Tenpin Bowling Alley adapts their games with special bowling ramps so that everyone can get involved - and it was a hit from the start! Our residents had the time of their lives as they competed against each other in the race to top the leader board! We even had a few strikes! The bowling alley had a great atmosphere and our residents particularly enjoyed the sensory elements of the brightly coloured lighting and glow in the dark decor. Everyone was still talking about it long after we got home - a sure sign that everyone had the best time!



## Time for tea...and dancing



The British weather is never reliable, even in mid-summer - so it's always handy to jump in our minibus and head out for a drive. We have been blessed with the marvellous Bridget's Tea Room a stone throw away! Not only have we indulged in hot chocolates with marshmallows, pots of tea and crumbly cakes but we simply love how welcoming the tea room is. The staff can see how happy our residents are when they visit and so they have started putting music on for everyone to dance to! We've posted some wonderful videos on Facebook of our residents having a boogie in the middle of the cafe to "Oh What a Night!" No wonder everyone wants to go back again and again.



With love,  
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We always love reading your comments on Facebook!  
Here are a few recent ones:

"It's wonderful to see how the staff interact and everyone has fun as well as getting everything done." Carolyn

"Ah that is so lovely, I totally agree that 1 Sewardstone Close is a top quality home. 100% xxxx " Dawn

"Your all amazing" Julie



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