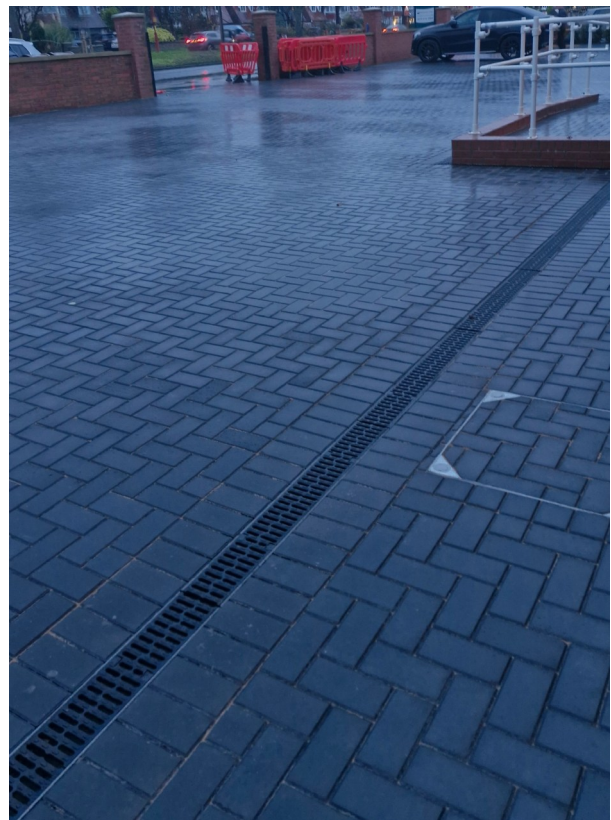


I cannot believe we are in December already! This year has gone by so quickly. There has been a lot of change this year throughout Digby Manor.

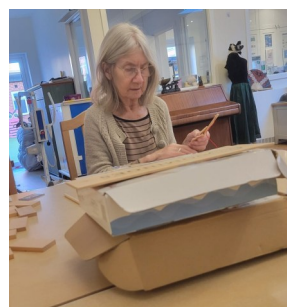
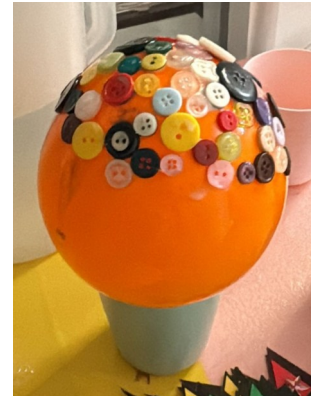
We have finally got a new car park and wow! They have done an amazing job. It looks fantastic! Kial, and his team, have worked relentlessly for the last couple of months re-designing and developing the site. The team have also laid a brand new drainage system to improve the waste system, as the previous pipes were cracked and broken upon observation. This investment has improved the system 100%, but it was a task that we did not know that we needed until the work had started and therefore, it delayed the completion of the carpark, but it was definitely worth the wait.

Thank you for all once again for your support through the development of the front car park.



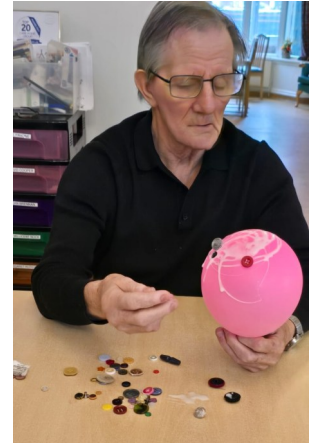
Update on the continuing renovations of the original Digby Manor side. We are working closely with Piotr and his team, as we enter the next phase of the remodelling of 'Old' Digby. Gradually, Piotr and his team are closing off the ground floor and 1st floor, as they move through redesigning the original rooms and adding ensuite facilities, levelling floors and widening corridors. This will bring the 'Old' and the 'New' together, and the overall look of Digby Manor will be outstanding. The improvements will ensure easier transfers around the home for the residents and the rooms will look more streamlined and less cluttered, which is better for Health and safety.

Activities we have enjoyed



I have displayed a variety of activities above that our wonderful residents have enjoyed together. Encouraging socialising, friendships and trying new things. Some of these activities, amongst others, have included: art work, reminiscing, board games, bingo and musical instruments.





Rememberance Day



Birthday Besties

Happy Birthday to Val and Maureen, who both celebrated their birthdays recently. Happy Birthday!



Christmas is Coming

As we are entering the 'Christmas Month', we have a calendar packed full of fun and entertainment. I have attached the activity calendar for December for you all to have a look. Please come and join us for as many of the activities as you can. We always welcome visitors to join in. As well as in the newsletter, we are advertising the events in the entrance to Digby Manor and in the lounge. Our activities include: 2 singers, a pantomime, a Christmas meal and a Christmas party!! We are going to be very busy.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Decorate the Tree	2 Decorate the Home am + pm	3 Arts and Crafts Papier Mache Snowman.	4 Arts and Crafts Paper Chains	5 Christmas Pantomime 'Oliver'	6 Christmas Film with Popcorn	7 Sunday Mass on the Tv Memory Box
8 Arts and Crafts Paper Chains am + pm	9 Christmas Cracker Making Christmas Film	10 Christmas Card Making	11 Christmas Meal with all the Trimmings.	12 Christmas Film with Popcorn	13 Christmas Party!!	14 Sunday Mass on the Tv Reminiscing
15 Christmas Jumper Day Peter Collings @ 11am	16 Mini Concerts Countdown to Christmas	17 Karaoke with Jane + Nicky Backing Dancers Welcome!	18 Christmas Bingo with Prizes	19 Christmas Quiz	20 Making Mince Pies with the residents.	21 Christmas Games
22 Carols and Mince Pies	23 Christmas coffee morning Christmas Cookie Decorating pm	24 Santa Visit. Midnight Mass	25 Christmas Day Snooze	26 Boxing Day	27 Board Games	28 Group Exercise Class
29 Arts and Crafts of choice	30 Group Word association board	31 New Years Eve Coffee morning.				

Christmas Dinner

Please join us on Thursday 11th December at 12.30pm for our residents Christmas Dinner.

Turkey and all the trimmings.

There will be one family member able to join their loved one for their meal. Please let the office know you plan to join us to ensure we cater for enough people.



**Only 1 person per resident.
Please let us know if you are
coming, so we can cater for you!**



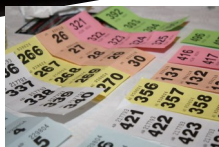
Christmas Party



Please join us for our annual Christmas Party on Saturday 13th December at 12pm.

Louise will be singing for us.

There will singing, dancing, raffles, tombola and lots of fun!



We will provide a buffet and a chance for you to socialise as part of our family. Please let the office know if you are coming to the party and how many will be joining us! Thank you.

Donations

We are requesting donations that we can use for the tombola at the Christmas Party. We will sell tickets at the party to raise money for the resident's activity fund. The activity fund enables us to book entertainment throughout the year and to renew activities for your loved ones to enjoy!

We will also be doing a raffle to win a hamper throughout December and it will be raffled at the party. The tickets will be on sale from the office. Please buy as many as you can! All proceeds go straight back to our residents. Raffle Tickets will cost £2 per strip and 3 strips for £5. You have got to be in it to win it !!



Join us for Christmas Coffee Morning.
See the calendar for dates.



*Santa Claus is
coming to town!*

*Santa will be visiting
Digby Manor on
Wednesday 24th of
December at 3pm*



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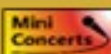
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Housekeeping



MAIL

When you next visit the home can you please ask at the office if your loved one has any mail. We are inundated with letters for our residents who are supported by their loved ones with their mail.

IF YOU ASK US—WE WILL CHECK!

MEALTIMES

Again, for dignity and respect purposes, can we please ask if you would NOT visit during meal times. This is a protected time for the residents, as some residents refuse to eat with strangers around or if they are watched. The lounge is also cleaned at this time, so it would not be open to visitors to wait during mealtimes.

Thank you for your support.



Presents



As Christmas is coming up, we understand that all of our residents will be receiving lovely gifts from 'Santa'. Can we please ask if you buy your loved ones any clothes, can you please name them. We would not want new items to be worn once, then put in the unknown box because nobody knows who they belong to!!

Thank you.