

## Summer 2022

Edinburgh is a City that comes alive in the Summer months and as we started to see the changes with the end of lockdown we were able to welcome back many tourists along with the Edinburgh Festival and Fringe and the much loved Edinburgh Military Tattoo . We hope to return to Festival By The Sea at North Berwick in 2023



Festival City By Rob Hain



# *Abercorn Care Limited*

## *Newsletter*



## *Summer 2022 Newsletter*



Welcome to the Summer Newsletter.

### *News*

Viewpark had an unannounced inspection from the Care Inspectorate at the end of August. The inspection went very well with the home getting 5's "Very Good". You can read the report online if you go to the Care Inspectorate website, or you will find a copy at the main entrance of the home.

Staff from the two homes have also been participating in the annual practical fire training recently. Staff get involved with mock fire scenarios with Keith the fire trainer.

The company continues to recruit, and have recently recruited care staff, domestics and chefs. We hope everyone settles in well to their new roles.



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Rosa loved our Jubilee  
Cake



Ruth, Margaret and Carol  
at the Jubilee Tea

## June 2022 Jubilee Celebrations for Queen Elizabeth II



The residents all gathered to watch the days celebrations on television before sitting down to an Afternoon Tea, where we served the Queens favourite sandwich jam pennies before raising a toast to Her Majesty. Norma, Ed, Ann, Margo and Jim enjoyed the day.



Residents including Mary and Eileen all enjoyed their day too and welcomed Betty Pottinger to their party to sing some well known songs to celebrate the day.

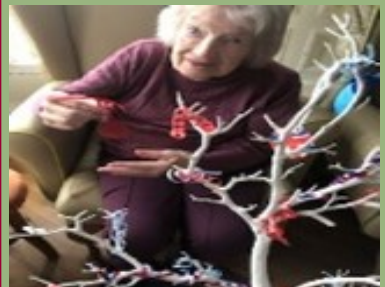
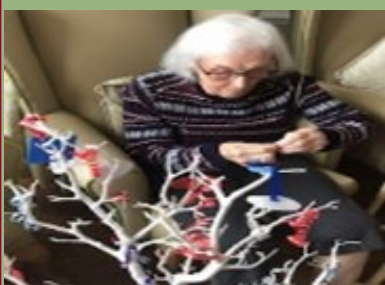




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Jubilee Tree



Nora , Elizabeth , Marion  
and Ruth all enjoyed  
decorating the Jubilee  
Tree

June 2022 Celebrations for Queen  
Elizabeth II



Jim, Ed,  
Rosa and  
Belle all  
enjoy  
Jubilee  
cones with  
patriotic  
sprinkles of  
red, white  
and blue on  
the day.



Bett,  
Arnold,  
Aileen  
Marion and  
her family  
all enjoyed  
the  
afternoon  
tea and  
joined in  
with a  
jubilee quiz



As we all know, sadly since we all  
enjoyed the celebrations for the  
Jubilee Queen Elizabeth II died on  
the 8th of September 2022 at her  
beloved Balmoral Castle in Scotland.





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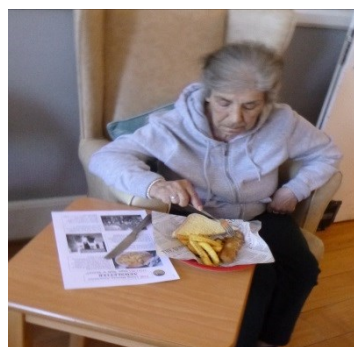
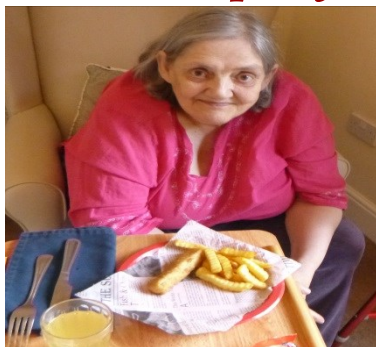


To celebrate Fish and chip day residents Margo, Belle, Norma, Rosa, Maggie and Ann all read with interest the Thelma Magazine from The Living Memory Association which had photos and memories of getting a chippy. Residents reminisced about a time when a bag of chips for 3d !



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### Fish and Chip Day



Maxi, Norma, Irene, Ann and Rosa all tucked into the fish and chips served on the Newspaper The Daily Catch and Jim felt it was appropriate to eat his with his crown on!

### Trip to The Festival Theatre



Residents from Viewpark enjoyed 2 trips to the Festival Theatre in June to see "In The Light of Day" and "Together in Song" and Maggie, Margo, Norma, Margaret and Belle all enjoyed the day along with a

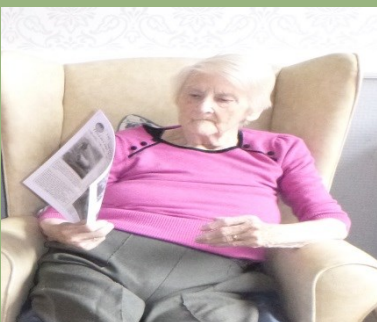
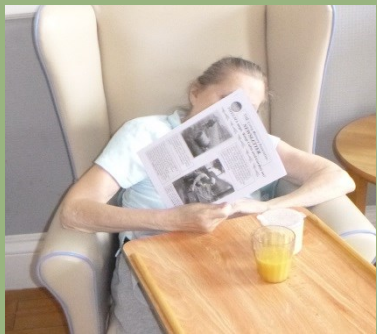




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On a chilly June day residents Maggie, Margaret, Belle and Margo went out to wave on the Annual Taxi Drivers Outing, it was nice to see them back



Gardening reminiscence for Maggie and Doreen with the Thelma Newsletter

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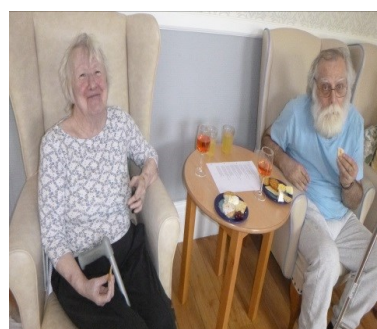
Mary and Bett enjoy a chat on Portobello Promenade whilst Eileen and Nora have a warming cup of tea and Ruth makes friends with one of the many passing dogs.



Residents in Spring Gardens enjoyed a Cheese and Wine Party



Cathy, Norman, Ruth and Carol all tucked in to a feast of cheese and biscuits as do Rosa, Ed Margaret and Belle.



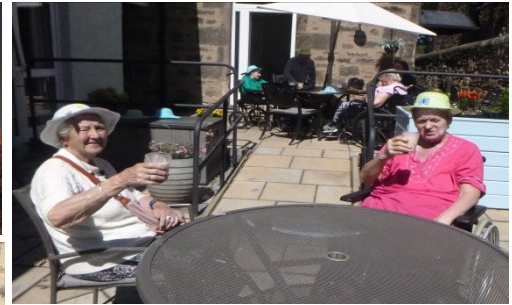




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Residents enjoyed a run in the Company car to see a few of the giraffe sculptures around Edinburgh. We spotted one just in front of the Scottish Parliament and stopped at Bruntsfield Links to admire the Botanical giraffe. There are 40 giraffes in various locations and they are being used to promote conservation by The Royal Zoological Society of Scotland.



To celebrate World Chocolate Day and to cool us down during the heatwave we all enjoyed Ice Cream floats and a selection of chocolate. Here Jim, Maggie, Margaret, Ann, Rosa, Ed, Irene and daughter Sarah enjoy theirs' outdoors whilst Winnie opted to enjoy the coolness inside.



One of Viewpark's Residents, Jim, is a keen gardener and we are always grateful for his advice. This year we had a competition to see who could grow the tallest sunflower. Sadly not many made it through the high temperatures this Summer but I'm delighted to announce that the winner was Jim followed by our Manager Liz. We also had a small Strawberry crop of two but the snails enjoyed the feast!







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Strawberry Tea in the  
Garden Courtyard



Margaret and Bett with  
son Ian

## Annual Strawberry Tea



Every Year our Homes have a Strawberry Tea and we were able to invite family and friends to join us once more. Steven Quinn provided the entertainment and was joined by his partner Elaine .

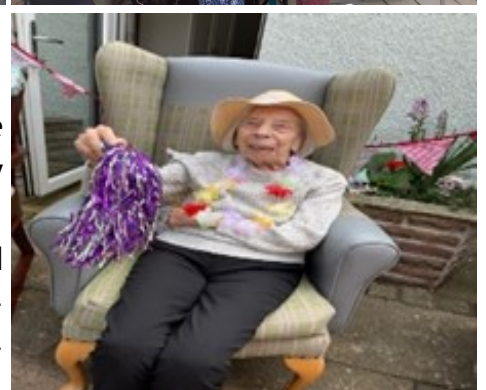
Steven was hailed a great success by all.



Rosa, Ed, Maggie, Krystina and Matt all enjoyed a  
Strawberry Ice Cream Cone to kick off the day



Residents all enjoyed the day which was blessed by beautiful weather Margo, Wendy, Peggy, Stevie and Marion. Stevie and wife Margaret enjoyed a dance together







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Margo and Kristyna



Belle, Matt and Margaret all had a well deserved cuppa. Wendy awaits the strawberry goodies

Strawberry Tea (Continued)



Irene was joined in the garden by her family alongside Jim and Lesley.



Belle and Matt with Support Worker Elaine along with Rosa and Ed who all enjoyed the day.







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In the Spring Newsletter we featured a picture of the swan and her cygnets who were weeks old but as you can see they are growing up fast



Margaret, Belle and Matt enjoy a life on the Ocean Waves or at least that's what we were all singing!



Barge Trips for Viewpark and Spring Gardens



Spring Gardens residents had a great trip on the barge with Seagull Trust at Ratho in June and August as did Viewparks.



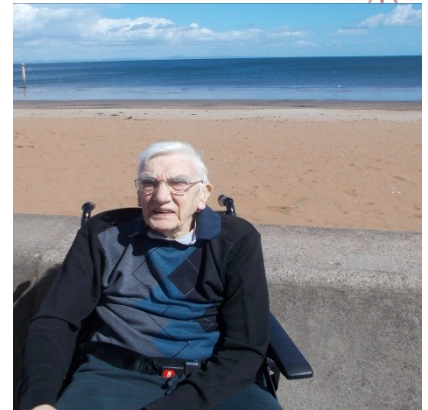




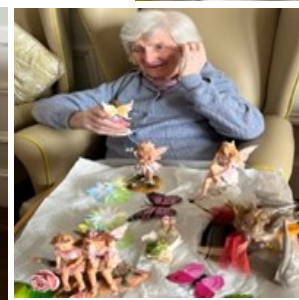
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Carol , Margaret and Maureen enjoyed a trip to Bellfield Church and their Community Café as did Belle, Margaret and Jim and all enjoyed some home made cakes and buns



As we returned home from Bellfield Church we did so along the Promenade and local lad Jim enjoyed the jaunt



Ray, Arnold and Mhari enjoy International Fairy Day







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Meet the new addition to the Viewpark family this is Willow and she and her owner Eileen will visit on a Thursday morning

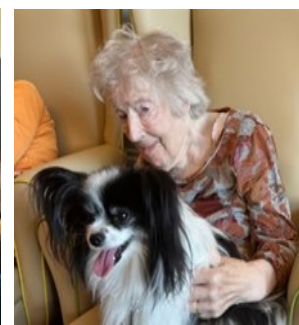


David and Murphy visit on a Tuesday evening



These two loveable rogues were in visiting our resident Doreen, meet Eva and Charlie

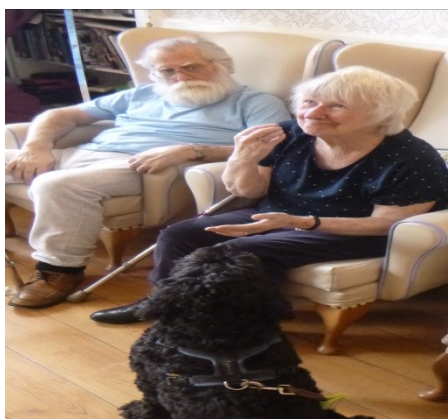
We are lucky in our homes to have regular visits from Therapets , Spring Gardens have Sophie and owner Marion.



here is Sophie with Carol , Ray and Ruth



Wendy, Margaret and Ann all gave Willow a treat and welcomed her to Viewpark



Murphy says hello to Ed, Rosa and Maxi in her bedroom and residents in both our Homes always enjoy and look forward to the visits from our Therapets and owners.







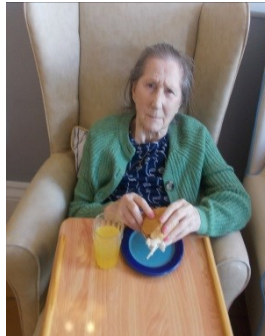
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### Cup Cake Day



Maggie, Matt, Ed, Rosa, Irene and Sarah along with Margaret and Lesley all enjoyed Cupcake Day

### Bacon Lovers Day



Maggie Margo and Margaret all tucked into a bacon roll and Margaret's face says it all!

### Women's Equality Day

To mark the day and after discussions with our residents we decided to celebrate and discuss the Suffragette Movement.



Kristyna, Irene, Belle, Margaret and Wendy read and discussed the documents we had from the 1900's





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**Birthdays**



Many Happy Returns to Marion, Nora and Mary McGregor at Spring Gardens



*Autumn at Glenfinnan*

**Dates for the Diary**

11th November—Remembrance Day (both homes)

19th November—International Mens Day (Viewpark)

22nd November—Tony Smith entertainer (Viewpark)

29th November— Davy accordion player (Spring Gardens)

30th November—St Andrew's Day (both homes)

Please check the Activities Board in our homes for future trips, entertainment or exercise classes.