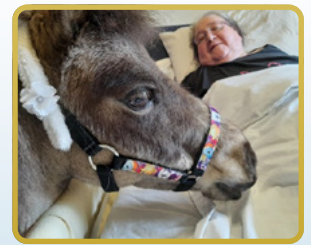


# Amicura *life*



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Our **Kingfisher** resident Mary turned 101 in April and the home pulled out all the stops to celebrate!

Mary got a visit from her daughter, cut her favourite cake and all the residents got involved with a party and karaoke.

We are lucky to be part of such special celebrations.

## Mary, Heather and Ron celebrate their 101st birthday's!

Equally wonderful celebrations were underway at **The Glen** in June. Heather celebrated her 101st birthday with the whole home. She got a lovely cake from the staff and a surprise visit from her family.



Another **Kingfisher** resident, our lovely gentlemen Ron celebrated his 101st birthday with his family and other residents.



## Letter from the Editor's Desk

### Welcome to the 2022 Summer Newsletter.

In introduction, I joined Amicura in May and look forward working with you all. We have come a long way since the challenging times of lockdowns. This edit focuses on bringing joy to our residents and their family and friends. Our team supports and encourages activities that are recreational and relaxing. At Amicura, we understand the complex care needs and personal needs of each user are unique. It brings me immense pleasure to be a part of a team that is driven by family values and empathy and is motivated to assist our residents with the best care they require and desire.

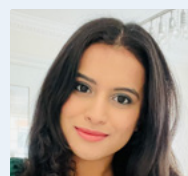
Now as the sun is shining brighter and days are longer, our team works their very best to organise therapeutic activities and events to reconnect, but our team ensures to create a safe environment. The applauding efforts for our residents to cherish memories and build an environment that is friendly and comfortable.

It is challenging to provide comprehensive care as every person has individual needs, but we are grateful for our dedicated home teams to treat our residents with kindness and balance every aspect of their care.

This edition will include some great images of residents who continue to enjoy everyday life at our homes, celebrate special occasions and the staff to make sure their smiles stay on their faces.

Wish you all a very positive summer ahead!

Kind Regards,



*Rahi Joshi*

Marketing Associate  
Amicura Care Group

# Celebrations at our homes

## Mural Wall at Roseway House

Roseway House invited artist Tyler Rutley to commemorate Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee by creating a unique mural on the home.

The idea was executed with the help of our lovely residents, Tyler and members of the Central Jarrow detached youth project. The detail of the mural is truly incredible and the oak tree is painted with the handprints of our residents, friends, family, and the local community as it symbolises strength, morale and knowledge.

Our enthusiastic and dedicated team championed this project to celebrate this unprecedented anniversary and made it one of the most memorable events for residents and local authorities who supported it.



Roseway House had an amazing Jubilee party with the Deputy Mayor who paid the home a visit. The Deputy Mayor said in his speech "Throughout the past month and a half Roseway House residents have been working hard on two very important projects - The Jubilee Wall and The Planting of the Raised Beds. Together with help from friends and families they have achieved so much just look around this beautiful garden..."



## Jubilee Competition at The Glen Care Home

The Glen Care Home staff with the help of the residents' designed Jubilee-themed t-shirts.

This competition got all our residents and staff engrossed to make the best Jubilee designed t-shirt. The winners of the competition with the highest votes were:

- 1st Place for Solly (nursing unit) & Dementia unit entry
- 2nd Place goes to Tom (nursing) & Lek (nursing)
- 3rd Place was for Night Staff (nursing) & Emma (nursing)





The momentous Royal Jubilee festivities at our Amicura Homes were in full swing.

Our residents and staff decorated their homes with beautiful flower arrangements, table displays, paintings, and frames with jubilee-themed décor brightening our houses. Our activities team, along with residents, have been planning and preparing for weeks to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Here are the glimpses of Jubilee Party celebrations from **The Glen, Kingfisher, Haslingden Hall, Kingsley, Harmony House and Jasmine Court.**



# Cheers to the Opening of The Rivers!

**We are pleased to announce our new opening The Rivers. This year, the purpose-built home was refurbished and now has its first residents.**

**The Rivers** is based in a scenic location, by the waterside of River Aire, Knottingley. The home features 50 spacious ensuite bedrooms combined with a number of other

amenities. The home offers residential, dementia, palliative and respite care.

Amenities include an activity room, a hair salon, an outdoor terrace, and a big garden for our residents to enjoy their stay with us in a safe and friendly environment.

## Introducing Julie, Manager at The Rivers

**My name is Julie Whitaker, and I am the Care Home Manager. I joined Amicura and the team at The Rivers in February 2022.**

I bring a wealth of experience spanning almost 40 years within the health and social care sector, the last 10 years within management. I hold my level 5 diploma in leadership and management. I am very proud to be the home manager and my vision for **The Rivers** is to ensure I lead my team, so they can deliver the care and support my residents require in a way that they gain the most benefit in a warm and welcoming home. Out of work, I enjoy spending time with my family and my dog Fred. I am a season ticket holder at the local rugby league club Castleford Tigers My staff team and I look forward to welcoming you to **The Rivers**.



## Opening Ceremony at The Rivers



**Our team at The Rivers did an amazing job putting the opening event together.**

Councillor Peter Girt inaugurated the home on its re-opening. It was a fantastic opportunity to meet the local community in Knottingley and hope to share more events with our residents in the future!

# Easter Celebrations

Preparations for Easter went on at **Jasmine Court** with lots of laughter as our residents painted colourful Easter eggs and decorated Easter hats.



The residents at **The Glen** received Easter cards from the little hands of St Mary's School, they were overjoyed to read the cards and enjoyed the Easter afternoon tea with biscuits. The creative team snapped photos of residents with a handmade easter frame.



At **Haslingden Hall**, our lovely ladies decorated all the corners of the home with beautiful flower arrangements.



**Roseway House** residents prepared for the festivities by painting Easter eggs with colourful paints.



## Focus on Staff

### INTERNATIONAL NURSE DAY 2022

We are grateful to our hardworking nurses; they go above and beyond to look after our residents, take extra care to serve our residents and treat them with kindness in challenging times. We celebrated 'International Nurse Day' and we are thankful to all health care workers for their service.

### DEMENTIA MAPPING

A big congratulations to Dawn Lyon from **Roseway House** for completing The Dementia Mapping course with an extraordinary score of 92% marked by Gold Standard tutor of Bradford University. A Dementia Mapping course involves training to consistently focus the behaviour of people with dementia and implementing person-centred care focused on their individual needs.



# Therapeutic Activities

We strive to give our residents the upmost comfort in a safe environment, and exciting activities for their mental and physical well-being. Our team is always encouraging social interactions and organise activities that are creative, relaxing and recreational.

## HORTICULTURE THERAPY

Gardening is one of our most loved activities, residents enjoy their time in the garden planting and getting fresh air. With the weather getting warmer and the summer months to enjoy, it is the perfect time to enjoy the gardens at our homes.

**Roseway House** had a visit from school kids, and together with residents, they carried out planting and flower arranging.

At **Kingfisher, Haslingden** and **Kingsley**, our residents enjoyed planting new flowers.

Residents of **The Glen** made a beautiful arrangement of hanging pots. The residents thoroughly enjoyed the process and the baskets are brightening up the exterior of the home!



## PET THERAPY

Our little visitors are comforting and bring joy to our residents. At **Kingsley**, residents got a lovely surprise from the bunny and his animal friends. The residents fed food to the ducks, little rabbits and guinea pigs and they loved to get cuddles from the residents.

**Harmony House** got a visit from Boo, a therapy pony. Boo was dressed colourfully and came to greet all the bed-bound residents and they enjoyed boo's company.

## PAMPER THERAPY

We want our residents safe at home, so we include spa and salon days at our homes.



## EXERCISE

Our team encourages residents to do exercises. Slow-paced workouts involve stretching and body movement that is beneficial for their flexibility. Residents of **Haslingden Hall** did an arms workout with music which they enjoyed, it is now a part of their regular activity schedules.

**Kingsley Care Home** residents gave us some morning energy as they walked and exercised in the garden.



## Celebrating Excellence

We are excited to announce both **Roseway House** and **Haslingden Hall** have received 'Good' across all evaluation categories.

Congratulations to Leanne Terry, Manager at **Roseway House**, Jo-Ann Liptrott, Manager at **Haslingden Hall** and all the staff at both homes. We are incredibly grateful for all you do and it is great for all the hard work to be recognised by the CQC.



## Client Testimonials Source: carehome.co.uk

### Harmony House

*"My mum was moved to Harmony House after a period in hospital in June 2021. The staff were very helpful in getting to know my mum and understanding her care needs.*

*They built up a good relationship with her and always treated her with care and dignity. Her room and the home itself were always kept clean and tidy and the meals were very nutritious, with lots of variety and choice. Whilst staff were always very busy, they always had time for her. My family and I will always be grateful for the love and care they gave her until she passed away in April 2022."*

**- Daughter of the Resident**

### Haslingden Hall

*"I am so touched by the kindness and support given to my mum who has recently moved to the home. She has a beautiful room and is given respect and understanding in every aspect of her care.*

*I am so happy knowing she's well looked after and it has been a wholly positive transition for both herself and those who love her. She has come out of herself, looks ten years younger and always has a beautiful big smile when I call in to see her. A big thank you to the incredibly hard working staff on my mum's behalf."*

**- Daughter of the Resident**

### Eagle View

*"We are very happy that both our parents are being well cared for in this good care home. The staff are excellent and very kind with them. They both seem quite happy and settled there and we are confident they are in the right place which suits their needs the best."*

**- Daughter of the Resident**

## Support to Ukraine

One of our core values at Amicura is treating everyone with kindness. The people of Ukraine are constantly in our thoughts, and we were very sad to hear about the conflict.

**Jasmine Court Care Home** collected funds by organising a raffle ticket event, all the funds collected from the tickets were donated to Ukraine's Humanitarian Fund. The home was decorated with blue and yellow bunting to show support for Ukraine.



## Get featured with us

We would love the opportunity to get to know our staff at the homes and residents better.

We hope to build a stronger community and get inspired by one another

Here is an exciting opportunity for our staff and residents to be highlighted on our social media pages and website for. To participate, please see the details below.

**To be a Participant (For Staff), send us:**

1. A photo of you (optional)
2. Share with us your journey (this can include favorite stories from the Home, what makes you tick, what motivates you, a story from outside of work)
3. How do you feel to be a part the Amicura family

**To be a Participant (For our Residents), send us:**

1. A photo of you (optional)
2. A shorty write-up of your life journey (highlight key experiences, events, achievements)
3. How do you feel about residing with us?
4. One piece of advice you would like to give everyone.

We would love to hear your story and you can email it to us at [news@amicura.co.uk](mailto:news@amicura.co.uk)



# Summer Holidays Word Search

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