

# Amicura *life*



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## Tribute to HM Queen Elizabeth II

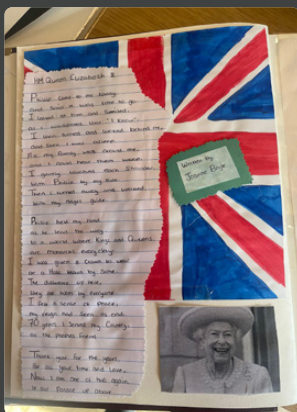
We are deeply saddened by the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Our sincere condolences to the members of the Royal Family and to all those who admired her service to our nation over the past 70 years.

We are extremely grateful for Her Majesty's extraordinary service to the nation and the Commonwealth over so many years. Our homes have paid tribute to the Queen's passing by creating memorials and gathering condolences from residents and community members.

**The Rivers and Harmony House** created memory boards to reflect and reminisce about Her Majesty's life memories and highlight events.



**The Glen** designed a remembrance book for everyone to leave a memory or thought for the Queen.



**Haslingden Hall** residents' paid tribute to the Queen by giving her a salute for her hard work and heart in the country's service.



## Letter from the Editor's Desk

**Autumn is here!!**

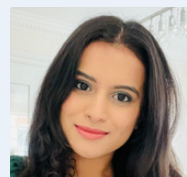
Amidst the restrictions and complexity our residents have faced the last few summers, this edition highlights the special moments of our residents enjoying the sunny days, summer fayres with their family and friends, and spending time doing their favourite activities. The activities team brings up a variety of activities for everyone to participate in and it has noticeably helped residents interact with one another and boost morale. These past few months of summer were filled with positivity, laughter and of course lots of Vitamin D fuelling us for colder months.

As a team, we have grown to understand more about the challenges older people often face and the impact it can have on their health and well-being. Our team's core focus is on residents' well-being with tailored care plans suitable for their health needs. We are grateful to our hard-working team for showing kindness and care to each resident exceeding expectations. With the coming of a new season, it would be our team's effort to bring unique and exciting events to keep the morale of our residents high, supporting them like their family members while also, considering their independence and individual choices.

Have a glimpse into daily life at Amicura Homes, and while we continue to excel in providing the best care standards with our qualified team.

Wish you all happy times and positivity.

Kind Regards,



*Rahi Joshi*

**Marketing Associate**  
Amicura Care Group

# Summer Life at Amicura Homes

Our homes are featured with comfortable outdoor spaces for residents to relax, enjoy activities, take a stroll, or invest their time in gardening. The residents appreciated the bright and warm sunny days, spending quality time in landscaped gardens, indulging in therapeutic activities and gardening was top on the list.

The residents at **Kingsley** had a good time in the garden with a cup of tea and cake, playing a game of cards, gardening, and knitting on a bright sunny day.

On the hot summer afternoons, residents of **Kingfisher** cool down by having freshly squeezed juice and fruits.

The creative hands at **The Glen** decorated the garden with a fairy-themed birdhouse, and bug hotel and surrounded it with plants adding more beauty to the garden.

**Haslingden Hall** residents enjoyed a garden party.



## Our Gardens are in full bloom!



What better season for gardening than summer? Have a look at Amicura homes indulged in Horticulture Therapy.

**Kingsley** spent an afternoon sowing seeds to build the home's Greenhouse.

Our horticulturalist Peter, at **Haslingden Hall**, gives the plants a much needed drink in the hot weather.



## Exciting Entertainers

**Themed events are very popular at our homes and entertainers add to the fun!**

John Doonan sparked high energies in the residents with his singing at **Roseway House**.

The Activities team at **Harmony House** hosted a beach-themed party. It inspired the team to give residents an experience of beachside without stepping outside their home gardens!

The residents reminisced with themed activities, a live singer, fish and chips like it would be served by the sea and an ice cream van with residents' favourite choice of ice creams. Residents dipped their feet in the paddling pool, had a creative time building with coloured sand, and played hook-a-duck.

The team had an excellent response from the residents as they were delighted to enjoy a seaside experience at the home.



Angela Duncan entertaining residents of **Kingsley**.



## Summer Fayres



**The Rivers** hosted its first summer fayre. What an amazing event! The team did a remarkable job planning and decorating the outdoors with garden furniture to enjoy the beautiful weather. The residents had a great time with an afternoon of activities, a delicious lunch - hotdogs and chips, the home chef's special treat - cakes & cookies and the company of many family and friends.

The activities team organised various creative activities including 'guess the number of balloons filled in the car!'



Together with residents of **Lacey Court, Haslingden Hall** had an incredible Summer Fayre with live entertainment of singing and dancing along and delicious food.

# Therapeutic activities

A peek into daily activities at Amicura Homes.

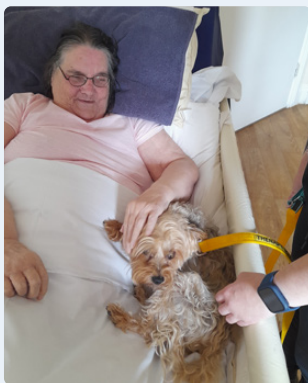
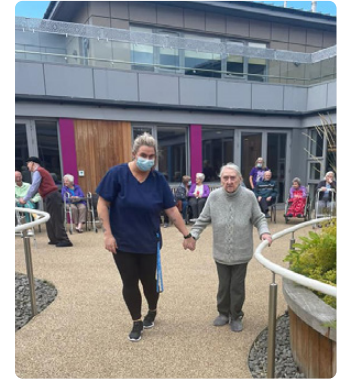
## FITNESS

**Kingfisher** residents take a fitness class with Jennifer.

## WALK-A-THON

The residents of **Kingsley** completed a sponsored walk. 'Walk-A-Thon' has been a beneficial activity for the resident's physical and mental well-being. It was an initiative to raise funds for upcoming events at home by keeping our residents active and healthy.

We can see through the pictures; everyone is enjoying going on walks in the best weather together. The home raised a total of £300 from the experience and all the lovely residents received a Gold Medal in recognition of their outstanding achievement with the support of our hardworking home team who made it such a memorable activity.



## THE CUDDLE CLUB

We are lucky to get frequent visits from our four-legged friends, and our residents have a paws-itive time cuddling and stroking them.

Dotty, a therapy dog pays a visit to residents of **Harmony House** every Friday to get lots of cuddles.

**Kingsley Home** had a visit from dogs Tetley and Flynne.

Bruce accompanies the residents of **Kingfisher** for an afternoon receiving endless cuddles.



## AMICURA CHEFS

**Roseway House** bakes yummy cakes!



**Haslingden Hall Pizzeria** - Residents join the home chef to make pizza with their favourite toppings.



# Special highlights

Roseway House celebrated 'Pride Month', inviting friends and families of residents in honor of the LGBTQ+ community. The celebrations started with Irish Dancers performing, followed by a delicious meal and afternoon entertainment with Alex and Amanda's drag act.



## Milestone Birthdays...

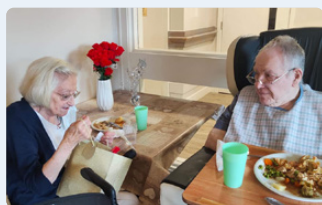
Jasmine Court celebrates Winnfed's big 100th birthday. She received a special birthday card from The Royal Air Force and the home team decorated the lounge with balloons and flowers. The home's talented head chef baked a special birthday cake for everyone to enjoy.



Joan marks her incredible 101st birthday, she got a special cake baked by the home chef and enjoyed a meal of her favorite food with the other residents.



## ...and Anniversaries



At **Kingfisher**, Ron and his wife celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary. For this special occasion, the couple shared gifts for each other and enjoyed a meal together.



Veronica and Tony celebrate their 60th Diamond Wedding Anniversary in style. The team of **The Glen** organised a tea party with candles for them and they received a beautiful bouquet from their family.

We wish you all many more years of love and happiness!



## INTERNATIONAL CAT DAY

Residents at **The Glen** participate in the Cat's quiz and facts about cats in recognition of International Cat Day.



## DAY'S OUT

Residents of **Haslingden Hall** visit Lacey Court for coffee and cake morning and had a fun-filled time watching Elvis in the Cinema.

**The Glen** visits the Seaside!



# Special highlights (cont.)

## ANIMAL SHOW AT KINGFISHER

Residents, families, and staff had an afternoon joined by Emma's Animal Show, a special visit with guests of the show including reptiles, birds and much more. It was a thrilling experience at home to watch such unique animals.

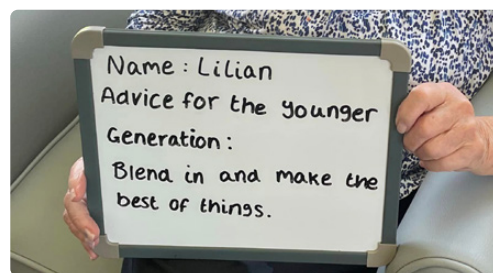


## ARTS AND CRAFTS

At **Haslingden Hall** and **The Glen**, the residents upcycle wine bottles with lights, a very creative idea to light up the home at night.



## WORDS OF WISDOM



Residents of **The Rivers** share advice and pass on life lessons to the next generation, so they wrote them down to share with you all.

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

The team of **Haslingden Hall** do an excellent job to bridge the intergenerational bond between residents and children from the local primary school. The residents thoroughly enjoyed having the local school visit us and making bird boxes.



## CHRISTMAS CAKE COMPETITION 2022

Let's show our festive spirit this Christmas, residents and staff of Amicura Homes have an opportunity to show their creativity by baking and decorating a Christmas-themed cake for Christmas day. From all our Amicura Homes, we would like to know the inspiration behind the cake decorated and any unique details to stand out.

### Rules for the home

1. It should be baked and decorated from scratch at home.
2. We would like the details of the idea and execution from each home behind the cake creation.
3. Submit your entries by 27th December 2022 at [news@amicura.co.uk](mailto:news@amicura.co.uk)

*The winning home will get £250 for their resident's fund.*



# Announcement

Source: carehome.co.uk

A big shoutout to the highest-scoring homes; Jasmine Court and Roseway House for excellent scores of 9.6 and 9.4 on carehome.co.uk. A special thanks to our hardworking team for always putting efforts into providing the best-tailored care and support to our residents. We are forever grateful for receiving such kind sentiments from our residents and their families, we ensure to maintain the best care possible for all according to their health needs. Here are a few of feedbacks received for our homes.

## Jasmine Court

*"Dad was admitted from a previous 'emergency assessment bed' and shown to require full 24-hour residential care. I visited before induction and was very pleased with the whole experience, the layout of the rooms and the atmosphere. Nothing was too much trouble, and questions/queries were dealt with quickly.*

*The management team/staff show a huge passion for what they do in what can be a very 'challenging environment'. Dad was positively depressed in his assessment home and now smiles and feels extremely content and relaxed in Jasmine Court. Constantly fussed over by the staff - he says he is in a hotel! I would, without a doubt, highly recommend Jasmine Court.*

*The building is light and airy, tidy and welcoming. Activities are varied and all backed up by scratch-made home-cooked food. Altogether, a very pleasant experience and not just for the residents either!"*

- Son of Resident

## Roseway House

*"My mother has been a resident in Roseway for several months. The move to the home was caring and effective with good support from the team at Roseway.*

*Since my mother moved in, I have been able to ring the home at any time and I've always experienced a helpful and friendly response. In addition, every attempt has been made by the team to get my mother involved in activities and other methods of stimulation.*

*My mother attended my daughter's wedding with the support of Roseway. They allocated a carer who supported my mother throughout the day. Excellent!"*

- Son of Resident



## Amicura's development

We are excited to announce we are near to completion of first phase of **Liberton Brae**.

Located in Edinburgh, Liberton is a beautiful 50 bed full en-suite home with panoramic views of the Edinburgh skyline. The luxurious home features private dining, a bar, salon, roof terrace, craft room, courtyards, conservatory together with stunning dining and lounge facilities.

With building works on the first and second floor nearing an end, we are hopeful to have the home's first residents before Christmas.

We welcome Claire Alexander, the home manager and the new team at **Liberton Brae** to the Amicura family!

## Staff highlights

We would like to welcome two members who joined the **Kingfisher** Team from overseas.



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Meet Claire,  
Home Manager at  
Liberton Brae

## Meet the manager

My name is Claire, and I am the Home Manager of **Liberton Brae**.

I have just recently joined Amicura, I bring a wealth of experience spanning over 30 years within the Health and Social Care sector.

I really enjoy being a home manager and I am dedicated to leading my team to provide the highest standard of care and support in a homely and welcoming environment.

My background is as a registered mental health nurse, with management roles in recent 12 years.

Out of work I enjoy walking, cycling and spending time with my loved ones.



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