

# Amicura *life*



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## Our first new home opening of the year!

We are excited to announce **Liberton Brae** is now open!

The home combines high-end accommodation, luxurious amenities with tailored care to support our residents. With panoramic views of Edinburgh, **Liberton Brae** is opening its first phase of 25 beds in January 2023. We wish the whole team at **Liberton Brae** all the best for the opening!



## Happy 90th Birthday Joan

Our resident of **Kingfisher** celebrates her 90th birthday...



## Letter from the Editor's Desk

**Welcome to 2023! We wish you all a very Happy New Year!!**

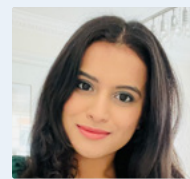
Amicura presents heart-warming times this winter at our care homes across the UK. As the days are colder and temperatures are lower, we hope to bring more warmth and comfort to our residents.

The Amicura team works hard to celebrate festivities and not miss any opportunity to give your loved ones a wonderful time each day. We understand the shorter and darker days can spark loneliness, hence we are highly focused on bringing families closer to their loved ones by arranging various activities and events within the home.

The activities teams plan and organise activities that help residents follow their hobbies, keep active and enjoy a fulfilled day. This edition emphasises the creative activities for Christmas, therapeutic activities focusing on each resident's physical and mental well-being and the wonderful Christmas parties spent with friends and families.

We are proud to announce our biggest achievements of 2022; **Roseway House** bagged an award as a Dementia Care Team of the Year at the Caring UK Awards 2022. Also, a big congratulations to **Jasmine Court** and **Haslingden Hall** for making it to the finals. What an incredible way to end the year and we are looking forward to what 2023 brings to us. We are so excited to announce Amicura's new opening home **Liberton Brae** amidst the beauty of Edinburgh. This is set to be our new addition this year and we can't wait to welcome people in need to this luxurious home with modern amenities.

Kindest Regards,



*Rahi Joshi*

**Marketing Associate**  
Amicura Care Group

# Time to Celebrate! at Amicura Homes

## Happy Halloween!!



**Kingfisher** keeps up the rituals of Halloween with Pumpkin Carving!

The residents at **Kingsley** participate in making Halloween crafts and décor.

Plus a glimpse of Halloween celebrations taking place across the Amicura Homes including **Roseway House, Jasmine Court, The Rivers** and **Harmony House**.



## The World Cup and Guy Fawkes Night!



**Kingfisher's** residents were engrossed in watching the match.

Guy Fawkes Night at **Roseway House**.





# It looks a lot like Christmas!

*Happy New Year!*

## Christmas Creativity

This Christmas, our activities team did not miss any opportunity to make it extra special for our residents. Everyone dressed to the theme, Santa Claus visiting our homes, a delicious meal by the Culinary Team enjoyed with friends and families, live entertainment, and happy faces we can't have it any other way!

Our homes featured here include **Kingsley, Kingfisher, Jasmine Court, Haslingden Hall** and **The Glen**.



Haslingden Hall's Christmas Card Photoshoot.



## Christmas Cake Competition

The Winning Team is **Jasmine Court!**

A big congratulations to **Jasmine Court's** residents and the team for their wonderful efforts in creating this enticing cake. The winning team received £250 for their residents fund. Chef Margaret Hunter with her culinary team created and baked this vibrant and enticing cake. The theme of the cake was decided with the help of the residents. The elements of the cake were things that reminded residents of Christmas.



We would also like to congratulate runners up **Kingsley** for their Santa Claus creation. The runners up received £130 for the residents' fund. **Kingsley's** creation was a beautiful Christmas-themed cake featuring Santa Claus and his sleigh in the snow was created by Kingsley Care Home.

We look forward to seeing the residents enjoy their winnings!



# Therapeutic activities

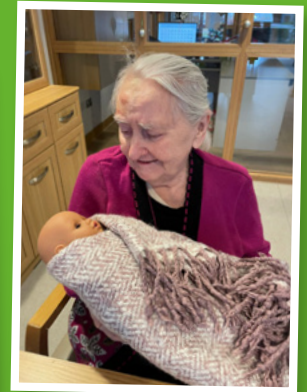
A peek into daily activities at Amicura Homes.

## FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

The residents of Haslingden Hall produced dazzling bouquets from wonderful fresh flowers. The home looked and smelled beautiful afterwards!



## DOLL THERAPY



The activities team at Kingsley welcomed Baby Lily Doll for some therapy. It helps residents to heal if they are feeling agitated, unsettled, and confused. It left a positive impact on all the residents.

## JEWELLERY ART

Haslingden Hall residents made lovely bracelets and keyrings with the songs playing in the background.



## A MOVIE AFTERNOON

The residents of Kingsley enjoyed a lovely movie afternoon with snacks and also a marshmallow hot chocolate.



## FIT CLUB



Residents at Kingfisher continue with their regular fitness sessions, it helps with body movements and uplifts mood.

## PIZZA HUT AT HOME



Delicious!! Roseway House ladies and gents indulge in making pizza at home with their choice of delicious toppings.



# News and stories from 2022

## Mobile Library...

Library on the Wheels ... Yes, you heard it right! Readers of Kingfisher got a visit from Mobile Library and residents loved picking their books to read.



## DAY'S OUT

Residents at **Kingfisher** observed a minute's silence at Hawkeys Lane Cenotaph and residents joined Kev to sing war songs.



## A WALK TO REMEMBER

Haslingden Hall team participated in a sponsored walk '7k Memory Walk' a remarkable initiative supporting residents in care and together they donated an amount of £480 to the Alzheimer's Society Memory Walk.



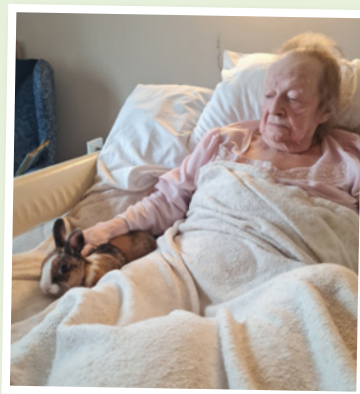
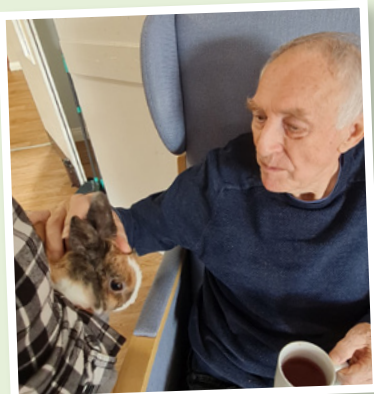
## REMEMBRANCE DAY

On a sunny morning, the residents of **The Glen** went to the Cenotaph in Morecambe. A 101-year-old resident and RAF veteran met another RAF veteran, and both had a lovely chat.



## BUNNY THERAPY

Little bunnies visit Roseway House giving residents a cuddly time.



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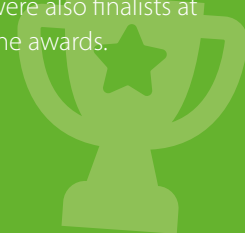
## HIGHLIGHT OF 2022 - CARING UK AWARDS

Roseway House won the award for the *Dementia Care Team of the Year* at the *Caring UK Awards 2022*.



It was a fabulous evening and the entire team is incredibly proud of the achievement. The success has also been recognised and reported in the Shields Gazette.

Special mention to **Jasmine Court** and **Haslingdon Hall** who were also finalists at the awards.



## HOME GETS FEATURED

Kingsley gets featured in Paisley Daily Express for its festive fair celebrating the home's first anniversary.



## CARE TO SHARE

Jasmine Court's team came up with a new initiative 'Care To Share' which provides an opportunity for local elderly people of the neighbourhood to join the home residents and spend some time together.

It is a unique idea to promote inclusion, and stimulation and help build new friendships.



## VALENTINE'S CARD-MAKING COMPETITION!

We have an exciting competition for this year's Valentine's Celebrations. The residents are given the chance to show off their artistic talent by designing Valentine's Cards!

### Rules to Participate

1. The Card must be made from scratch by the resident.
2. Entries must be sent to [news@minstercaregroup.co.uk](mailto:news@minstercaregroup.co.uk) by Thursday, February 16, 2023, at the latest.
3. Kindly provide the entries in a word document together with high-quality photos of the card and the resident's name.

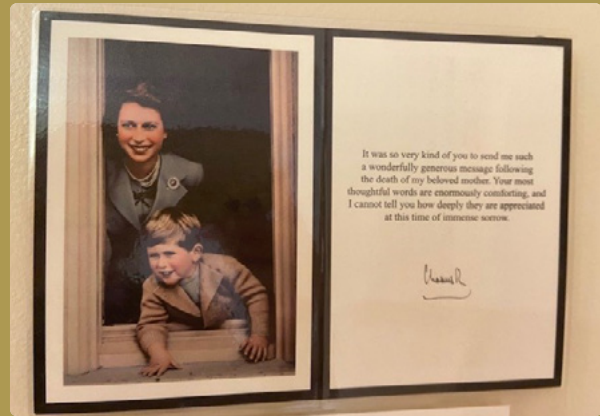
**The winning resident receives £250 for their home's resident fund. The runners-up also get the amount of £125.**



## A LETTER FROM HIS MAJESTY KING CHARLES III

The residents and staff of Harmony House Care Home received this kind letter from His Majesty The King in response to the condolences letter sent by the home following the death of The Queen.

We feel overwhelmed by this kind gesture, and it means a lot to us.



# Words of appreciation

We are thankful for receiving such compliments from residents and their families. Amicura Team strives to always provide the best person-tailored care. Here are some amazing feedbacks we have received for our top-scoring homes on carehome.co.uk.

### Kingsley Care Home

**Kingsley Care Home, with a score of 9.9 out of 10 on carehome.co.uk, the home stands out for its modern amenities and high-quality care to suffice the care needs of every individual. A niece of a resident quotes:**

*"Kingsley Care Home has been so welcoming and accommodating towards my Uncle, making him feel at home during the difficult transition of leaving his own home.*

*He has a lovely room, the care for his personal needs is excellent, and the standard of food is second to none. The staff are all very professional, friendly and caring. Whenever we visit they are always lovely."*

### Jasmine Court

**Resident of Jasmine Court quotes**

*"From my first day, I have been treated with care and respect by all staff and carers. Very good meals, well served. My room and bathroom are always tidy.*

*Outdoor activities are well organised. It is impossible to nominate any single carer; they all deserve a gold star."*



### Kingfisher Care Home

**Daughter of a resident from Kingfisher Care Home states:**

*"My mum was a resident in this care home and they were the happiest years for her as she had a very bad time during lockdown. While she had Alzheimer's she became very depressed which was because she couldn't understand she couldn't have visitors or go out.*

*Before lockdown, she was a very social person so the company and activities that the care home provided brought back a sparkle. She was very well cared for and the staff were wonderful at keeping us informed about everything.*

*Unfortunately, she is no longer with us but the sympathetic way the whole of the staff looked after all of us as a family was way beyond kind and we as a family couldn't praise them enough."*

# Winter Word Search

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