

NEWSLETTER (BREXIT FREE) – MAY 2019

We have recently become aware of Keith's latest hidden talent, dry stone walling. This obviously means we will be erecting these lovely walls where ever needed and probably some places where they are not. You may have seen our first project leading to the front door (see photo).

Sorry for any inconvenience caused.



Keyworkers - All residents have the support of a dedicated member of staff which is referred to as a Keyworker. Due to a recent reorganisation your Keyworker may have changed. Your present Keyworker is . If you do however have a preference to who you would like to be your Keyworker please let us know and we can do a switch. Keyworker responsibilities involve the following:-

- Ensuring Residents have the items necessary to lead a fulfilling and meaningful life (eg clothes, toiletries, leisure items, etc.)
- Ensuring that Residents are aware of forthcoming events and support the person to be prepared for them, I.e. appointments, holidays, etc.
- Know Residents preferences and histories, their family and friends.

(for full details of the Keyworker role please see Jo)

Last week we had to say goodbye to "Tango" the bearded dragon. He was staying with us while the owner, a member of staff, moved house. After the initial shock of having a reptile in the building, Tango, became endeared by almost all (Bridge didn't feel the love) and was looked after tenderly by the staff, especially Sandra.

This whole experience has prompted discussions between residents and staff about having pets at the home. Not wishing to run before we can walk it was decided that it would be lovely to get some fish. If this proves a success then we can move on to something from the animal kingdom.

Activities – On 20th May we will be visited by "Ghost the Owl". Also due to popularity we have a couple of trips to Westonbirt Arboretum. Westonbirt has over 2500 tree varieties from around the globe and is internationally renowned not only for the diversity and importance of it's collection but also it's breath-taking beauty. We have a boat trip on 13th May and plenty of gardening activities during the month.

We will continue with favourites, such as, the weekly quiz, Friday afternoons at the pub, ad hoc walks into town and a few games. Steve will continue to be your minibus chauffeur for a few trips around "The Cotswolds". We are again blessed with a couple of visits from the amazing ladies from "Mindsong". The morning exercise sessions continue and we have G-Fitness coming in again. Steve will be around with the shopping trolley on Tuesday's and Thursday's. We hope you all have a lovely month. Best Wishes Kim, Lorraine, Julian and Steve.

(The answers to the questions on April's plan in chronological order-Eiffel Tower, Nelson's Column, Statue of Liberty, and Cristo Rey. A big thanks to Dave for the entertaining weekend quiz sheets)

At the resident's meeting you chose to have Mexican food at this month's dinner party. This month's residents meeting will be on 31st May, 10.30am

Newsflash- Our Annual Garden Party will be on 11th August, 1.30-4pm.