



May 2013 Newsletter

Come to the Pinewood Summer Fete!

2pm Saturday 1st June

Summer Fete

To be held at



Saturday 1st June 2013 at 2pm

Including a visit from

Exeter Morris Men



Live Music • Cream Tea • Cake Stall • Raffle • Plants •
Face Painting • Competitions

All proceeds go to Age Concern Budleigh Salterton

Raffle prizes gratefully received or collected

For more details call 01395 446161

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No on-site parking - Free Shuttle Bus service to and from the Public Hall

We are happy to collect from the locality for those with mobility difficulties. Please call to enquire.



Pinewood's annual Summer Fete is once again taking place as part of Gala Week. As a change to previous years, Exeter Morris Men (pictured above) shall be featuring as the main attraction. In addition, we shall be having live music from Simon Watton the guitarist and our very own Sam Pester. For those of you with green fingers, we'll be putting on a plant sale. We shall also be having our usual raffle with some quality prizes on offer. For the first time, we will have a tombola where people will be given the opportunity to acquire prizes of various sorts. Of the various competitions on offer, any children coming will be given the chance to put their artistic skills to the test with our "Vegetable Animal Competition". All this plus some wonderful cream teas and a cake stall should make for a fantastic day for all the family.

Spring Tea Party Time! - 3pm Wednesday 15th May 2013

We warmly invite you to our 2nd Spring Tea Party celebration on Wednesday 15 May at 3pm. During the afternoon, there will be a flower arranging session with Lisa where you can participate if you wish. Music will be provided by Sam on his violin and to finish off, a cup of tea and some of our own delicious cakes! We look forward to seeing you there!

Pinewood receives top marks from the inspectors

Following on from their visit in March, the Care Quality Commission has recently released their inspection report for Pinewood's Care Home service. We really are proud to say that, on the whole, the findings given in the report are extremely positive.

Home Care makes plans for trip to carvery

Pinewood Home Care's next minibus trip is all booked in for Monday 17th June. The plan is for everyone to enjoy a carvery at a local pub and give everyone an opportunity to enjoy a drive in the countryside. Watch this space for more information.

Plants needed for Summer Fete!

While there shall be a quality selection of our own plants and seeds for sale on the day of our summer fete, if anyone has any themselves which they wish to donate, than these would be gratefully received.

Karaoke machine proves a real hit with Pinewood's residents and staff!



The new karaoke machine at Pinewood has proved so popular with the residents, there's now rarely a day when it's not in use.

Children come to enjoy a day at Pinewood

A great big thanks to Carousel Nursery for their visit to us on Thursday 25 April. We loved hearing their nursery rhymes and hope they enjoyed our cakes. Thanks so much to Sam for playing the saxophone and to Leanne for helping organise the event.



Staff Fund 2012

A sincere "thank you" from our staff to all those who donated towards the funds for both our care services. The money has now been distributed and staff are very appreciative. Should you wish to donate to this year's staff fund, please contact us.

Congratulations!

We are delighted to announce that our Nurse, Galina, gave birth to a gorgeous baby girl on 3 March. Her name is Nicole and everyone at Pinewood was delighted to see the little newcomer when she recently brought her in.

New management in the Home Care team

As some of you may already be aware Sally Williams is now on the Isle of Man setting up a new domiciliary care business for us there. Gemma Roberts has done a wonderful job of continuing to run the domiciliary care business here in Budleigh Salterton. Gill Slayford has now joined us as acting manager until she is approved by the CQC to be our manager. Gill has been a manager at Guinness Care and Support and recently worked for Newcross Healthcare; having gained experience in the care industry for over 30 years. Both Gill and Gemma are now working on ensuring that our service users continue to get the best possible care from us.