



PINEWOOD

RESIDENTIAL HOME

Welcome to our Summer Newsletter

It's been a busy few months for us at Pinewood. We've had lots of great activities going on and one of the recent highlights has been celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. As the sun is now putting in more of an appearance we're looking forward to enjoying the sunshine more, especially on our mini bus trips to the seaside.

Don't forget you can keep up to date on the goings on at Pinewood on our [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and our [Website](#) pages.



Beach wheelchairs are a big hit ...

Carers and residents were given the opportunity to test drive Exmouth's new beach-friendly wheelchairs recently.

The new wheelchairs have been purchased by Exmouth Town Council and through generous funding by The Chiefs Foundation, the Clare Milne Trust, the Devon Super Team, plus crowdfunding community donations, of which Pinewood has been a big sponsor.

Four of Pinewood's residents: Florri, Joan, Anne and John were lucky enough to access and enjoy the beach whilst trying out Exmouth's new beach wheelchairs over the Easter holidays. They were joined by the Lord Mayor of Exmouth Councillor Steve Gazzard, Councillor Pauline Stott who has been instrumental in this amazing initiative for Exmouth, plus members of the team from Pinewood.

The Town Council initiative aims to provide disabled people with greater access to the beach through the provision of specially adapted, all-terrain wheelchairs which will be hired out free of charge from their new premises on the beach front.

Philip Sadeghi, Managing Director at Pinewood Residential Home said *“Our residents have thoroughly enjoyed being out and about on the beach again today. It’s great to be able to offer people with accessibility requirements access to the beach in Exmouth, the beach should be for everyone to enjoy.*

“We are proud to have been a sponsor and supporter of this fantastic initiative and are looking forward to going back in the summer when the weather is warmer and having a proper dip in the sea with the beach wheelchairs”.



Outstanding Person Centered Care awards...

We've recently had a few very well-deserved awards within the team. We are very proud of Rachel Callaghan as she receives her award as the **Winner** for Outstanding Person Centred Care from Devon County Council earlier in the year and more recently Natalia and Hayley, who both received a well-deserved certificate for Person Centred Care. Well done and also to all our other fantastic team members who we know give exceptionally good service to all our service users.



View all the photos on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/pinewoodonline

St. Patrick's Day Celebrations ...

As St. Patrick's Day fell during National Nutrition and Hydration Week this year, we decided to have a day filled with Irish celebrations including some nutritious Irish foods too 🍀

We had morning coffee with biscuits from Ireland, followed by an Irish jig that the residents loved, and lunch was followed by an Irish coffee, just delicious! The residents were treated to foods such as reuben dip and green fruit and vegetables - it was a great success and lots of fun. In the afternoon we all enjoyed doing Leprechaun colouring, a St Patrick's day crossword and themed Bingo!

A huge thank you to the team who helped pull today together, the day room and dining room looked stunning, and the residents had a great 'craic!' 🍀



Easter Celebrations in the spring sunshine...

As the sun shone for the Easter weekend, we all enjoyed a lovely long weekend. The residents made wonderful Easter decorations and the team here at Pinewood did too. The Home looked fantastic with all the beautiful homemade creations. It really was a wonderfully sunny spring Easter feeling in the Home.





The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations ...

We all enjoyed a fantastic celebration for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

The residents enjoyed a fantastic BBQ outside in the sunshine with delicious food cooked by the team and enjoyed handling some beautiful birds of prey in the Day Room. The birds are so majestic, we loved it! Plus Vera and Tony Lees set the mood for a wonderful day by singing to us all 🇬🇧

Thank you to all the team for putting on an amazing day.

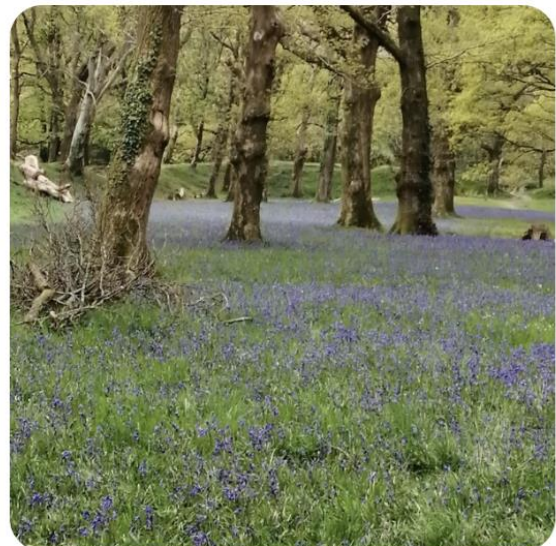




Activities galore ...

As always we've been very busy at Pinewood over the last few months enjoying daily activities. We offer a wide variety of activities from quoits and catch and chat, to all-time favourites bingo and board games (snakes and ladders being an absolute favourite!), plus our minibus outings are great fun and a time to see some beautiful sights across the local area.

Here are a few photos to enjoy, view all the photos on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/pinewoodonline





We need your reviews

We've had some lovely reviews recently, thank you!

If you like what we do, we'd really appreciate a review. However if you have any concerns, please do speak to us directly so we can help. You can review us on [Facebook](#) and/or [Carehome.co.uk](https://www.carehome.co.uk).

If you have any questions or comments, please do contact us and keep in touch.

Thank you,

Philip and Sally 😊