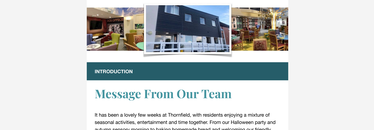
Thornfield
CARE HOME



INTRODUCTION

Message From Our Team

It has been a lovely few weeks at Thornfield, with residents enjoying a mixture of seasonal activities, entertainment and time together. From our Halloween party and autumn sensory morning to baking homemade bread and welcoming our friendly therapy dog Zeus, there has been plenty happening around the home.

We have also taken time to remember those who served and sacrificed so much, with a visit to the memorial at Seaton Seafront. It was a meaningful occasion and an important opportunity for reflection. Thank you to our residents, families and staff for being part of life at Thornfield, and we hope you enjoy catching up on our recent news.

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Best wishes,

Thornfield Care Home Team

SEASONAL EVENTS

A Moment of Remembrance

We took time to mark a special moment of remembrance with a visit to the memorial at Seaton Seafront, close to Thornfield. A poppy was placed on the memorial as a mark of respect and gratitude for all those who served and made sacrifices during times of conflict.

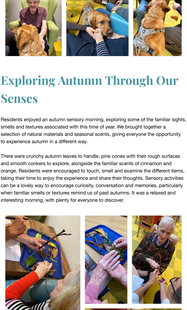
It was a quiet and meaningful occasion, giving us an opportunity to pause and reflect on the lives of those who gave so much for others. Remembrance remains important to many of our residents, and moments like these allow us to acknowledge the past and honour the memories of those who served.



Halloween Celebrations

We had a great time celebrating Halloween at Thornfield, with residents enjoying an afternoon of music, seasonal treats and plenty of laughter. Our Halloween party brought everyone together for some fun, and it was lovely to see so many people enjoying the occasion.

We were joined by vocalist Jay Holiday, who provided the entertainment with a selection of Halloween-themed songs and helped create a lively atmosphere. Residents enjoyed listening to the music and joining in with the celebrations, while the spooky cupcakes were another popular part of the afternoon. A big thank you to Jay for her performance and to everyone who helped organise the party. It was a lovely way to celebrate Halloween together.



ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

A Visit from Zeus

We were delighted to welcome Zeus, our lovely therapy dog, back to Thornfield for another enjoyable visit. Zeus was very happy to spend time with our residents, who were equally pleased to see him and enjoy a few cuddles.

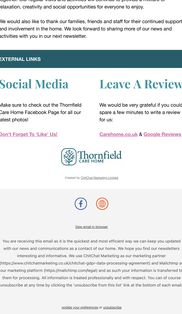
There were plenty of smiles as residents spent time with our four-legged visitor, enjoying his gentle company and the opportunity to interact with him. Animal visits are always popular at Thornfield, providing companionship and often encouraging lovely conversations about pets residents have known over the years. Thank you to Zeus for coming along and making our day a little brighter. We look forward to seeing him again soon.



Exploring Autumn Through Our Senses

Residents enjoyed an autumn sensory morning, exploring some of the familiar sights, smells and textures associated with this time of year. We brought together a selection of natural materials and seasonal scents, giving everyone the opportunity to experience autumn in a different way.

There were crunchy autumn leaves to handle, pine cones with their rough surfaces and smooth conkers to explore, alongside the familiar scents of cinnamon and orange. Residents were encouraged to touch, smell and examine the different items, taking their time to enjoy the experience and share their thoughts. Sensory activities can be a lovely way to encourage curiosity, conversation and memories, particularly when familiar smells or textures remind us of past autumns. It was a relaxed and interesting morning, with plenty for everyone to discover.



Homemade Bread & Tomato Soup

There was a lovely smell coming from the kitchen when residents spent the morning making fresh homemade bread, ready to enjoy alongside a warming bowl of homemade tomato soup. It was a fitting activity for autumn, when something freshly baked and a comforting meal are particularly welcome.

Residents enjoyed getting involved in the bread-making process and seeing their efforts come together. Once the bread was ready, it was served with homemade tomato soup, making a simple but delicious combination. Activities like these give residents the opportunity to enjoy familiar kitchen tasks, share their experiences and take pleasure in preparing something they can enjoy afterwards. There is always something satisfying about homemade food, especially when it is shared in good company.

STAFF NEWS

A Pizza Lunch for Our Team

We recently treated our hardworking staff to a pizza lunch as a small way of showing our appreciation for everything they do at Thornfield. It was an opportunity for team members to enjoy a well-deserved break and spend a little time together over some good food.

Our staff work hard to support residents each day, and we recognise the care, commitment and teamwork that go into making Thornfield a welcoming place to live. A simple gesture such as sharing lunch is a nice way to acknowledge those efforts and let everyone know their contribution is valued. Thank you to every member of our team for the important part you play in life at Thornfield.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Looking Ahead...

As autumn continues and we move towards the winter months, we look forward to more opportunities for residents to enjoy seasonal activities, entertainment and time together. Our regular visits and activities will continue to provide a mixture of relaxation, creativity and social opportunities for everyone to enjoy.

We would also like to thank our families, friends and staff for their continued support and involvement in the home. We look forward to sharing more of our news and activities with you in our next newsletter.

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