



INTRODUCTION

## Message From Our Manager

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all our residents, families, friends, volunteers, and our wonderful staff for helping to make Queens View Harbour Care Home such a friendly, welcoming, and caring home.

The past few months have been filled with many special moments, from celebrating important occasions and enjoying visits from local groups to spending time together with family and friends. It has been wonderful to see residents sharing stories, making new memories, reconnecting with old friends, and embracing a wide variety of activities. Our links with the local community continue to grow, and these connections bring so much enjoyment to everyone who lives here.

With the arrival of summer, we have even more to look forward to. Our beautiful garden will once again become a busy hub of activity, and we are excited about the outdoor events, entertainment, and celebrations planned over the coming months. We are particularly looking forward to our Summer Birthday Party, where we will celebrate five wonderful years of Queens View Harbour Care Home with a barbecue, entertainment, and the company of residents, families, and friends.

I hope you enjoy reading this edition of our newsletter and catching up on everything we have been doing.

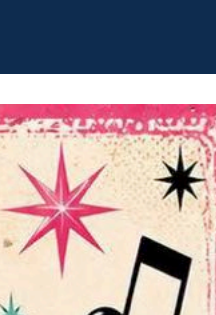
Wishing you all a happy, healthy, and enjoyable summer.

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Best wishes,

**Gemma Boyle**  
Home Manager



SAVE THE DATE



ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

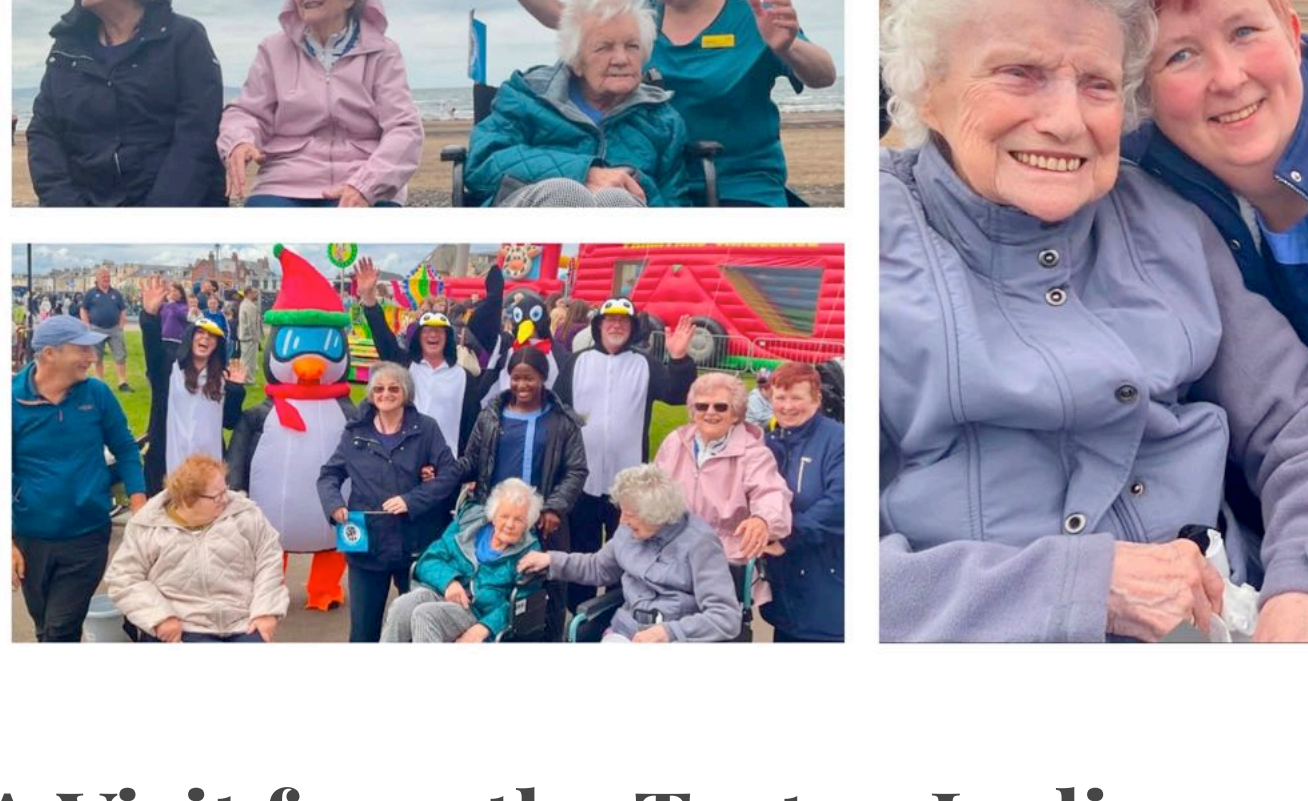
## Annual Glasgow Taxi Outing

Residents recently enjoyed another memorable day watching the arrival of the famous Glasgow Taxi Outing in Troon.

This much-loved annual tradition has been bringing joy to children with additional support needs since 1945 and continues to be one of the highlights of the local calendar. Residents enjoyed watching the colourful convoy of decorated taxis arrive, admiring the imaginative costumes and decorations while sharing in the excitement of the occasion.

The outing sparked many conversations, with residents reminiscing about family days out and previous visits to Troon over the years. There was a wonderful atmosphere throughout the day as everyone enjoyed being part of such a special community event.

The Glasgow Taxi Outing is a fantastic example of kindness, generosity, and community spirit, and we were delighted that our residents could once again be part of this long-standing tradition.

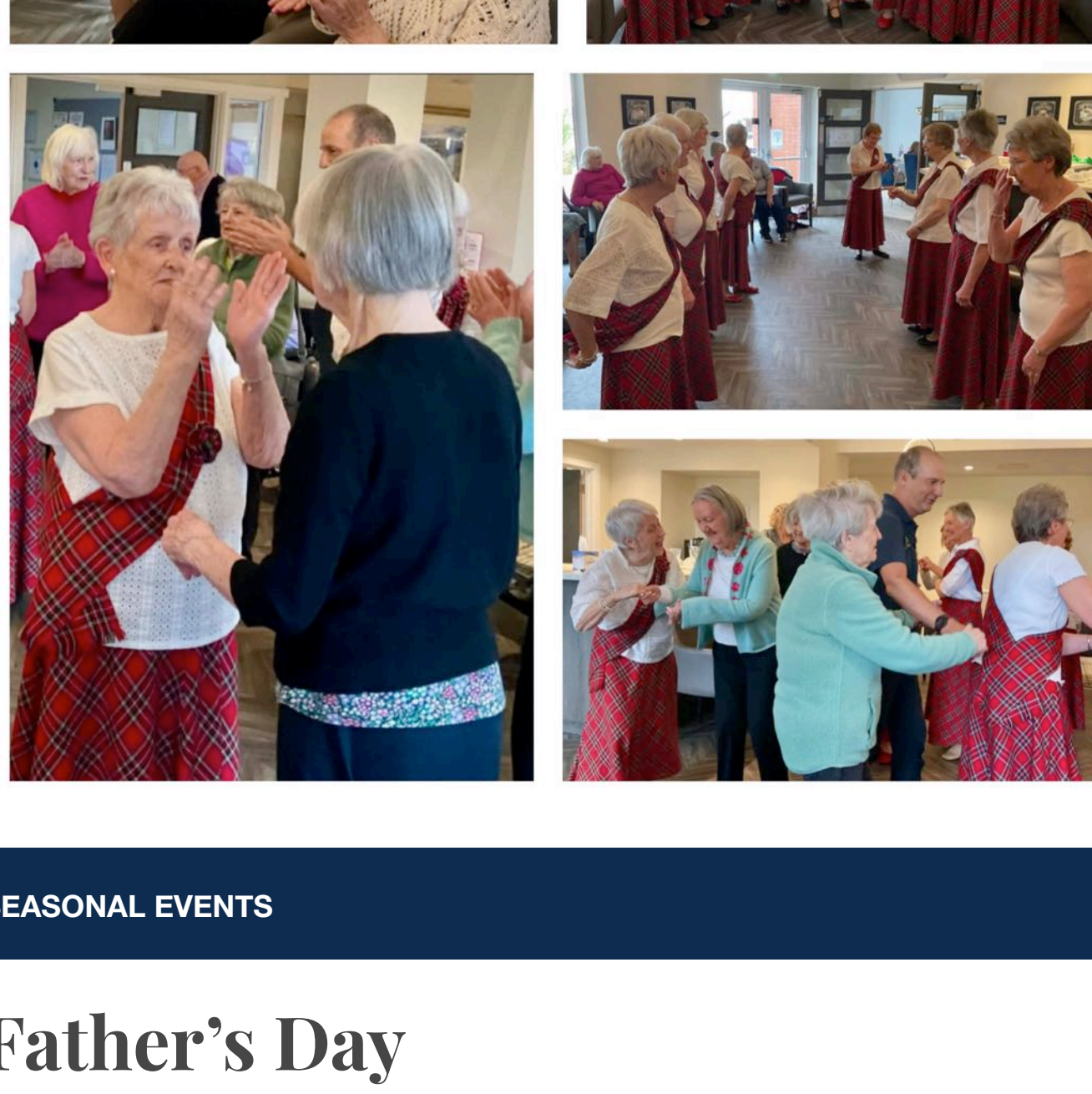


## A Visit from the Tartan Ladies

We were delighted to welcome back the Scottish Country Dancers, affectionately known as the Tartan Ladies, for another afternoon of traditional Scottish entertainment.

Residents gathered together to enjoy lively music, colourful dancing, and familiar Scottish tunes that encouraged plenty of singing, clapping, and smiling. The performance brought back many happy memories of dances, celebrations, and community gatherings from years gone by.

The dancers also spent time chatting with residents, creating a relaxed and friendly atmosphere where everyone felt included. Their visit provided a wonderful opportunity to celebrate Scottish culture while enjoying meaningful social interaction. We are very grateful to the Tartan Ladies for their continued support and generosity in sharing their time and talents with us.



SEASONAL EVENTS

## Father's Day

To celebrate Father's Day this year we enjoyed a wonderful afternoon of singing and dancing, with fantastic entertainment from the brilliant Beatrice Clark, The Music Lady. Residents had a wonderful time joining in with familiar songs, sharing smiles and making special memories together. It was a lovely way to celebrate all the fathers and father figures in our Queens View Harbour family.



## Remembering VE Day

In May, we were pleased to welcome our friend Val, who joined us for a special VE Day talk.

The afternoon offered residents the opportunity to reflect on an important period in history while listening to stories from the wartime years and remembering those who served. Residents also shared their own memories and experiences, leading to many thoughtful conversations and moments of reminiscence.

The event brought together residents, families, and friends in a warm and welcoming atmosphere, allowing everyone to remember the significance of VE Day while celebrating the resilience and spirit of previous generations.

It was a meaningful afternoon that combined remembrance with friendship and community.



## Easter Celebrations

Easter was a wonderful opportunity for residents, families, and staff to come together and enjoy time with one another.

The home was beautifully decorated with colourful Easter displays, handmade crafts, and fresh spring flowers, helping to create a bright and cheerful atmosphere throughout the building. Residents enjoyed taking part in seasonal activities while spending quality time with family members and friends.

The celebrations were filled with laughter, conversation, and shared moments that reflected the strong sense of community within Queens View Harbour Care Home.

We would like to thank our dedicated staff team for all the effort they put into ensuring every resident felt included and able to enjoy the Easter celebrations.



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## Staff Spotlight

At Queens View Harbour Care Home, we are fortunate to have a team who regularly go above and beyond for our residents, and one recent act of kindness perfectly demonstrated the personalised care we strive to provide.

Our Kitchen Assistant, Stewart, noticed that one of our residents was feeling a little low and decided to organise a one-to-one baking session especially for her.

Stewart prepared everything needed for the activity and transformed the experience into something truly memorable by providing a chef's hat, apron, and professional kitchen whites, allowing the resident to feel like a real baker for the afternoon.

Together they baked cakes, chatted, laughed, and enjoyed spending quality time together. The personalised activity had a remarkable impact, lifting the resident's mood and bringing genuine enjoyment to her day.

This thoughtful gesture reminds us that sometimes the smallest acts of kindness can make the greatest difference.

Thank you, Stewart, for your compassion and dedication.

COMING UP

## Activity Calendar

Our activities programme continues to provide residents with a wide variety of opportunities to stay active, engaged, and connected throughout the year.

Residents regularly enjoy arts and crafts, baking, reminiscence sessions, music and entertainment, gardening, exercise groups, outings, and visits from community organisations and volunteers. Family events also continue to play an important part in life at the home, helping everyone stay connected while creating lasting memories together.

The programme is designed around residents' interests and preferences, ensuring there are meaningful opportunities for everyone to take part.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		Games Day 11:00 Vocals Club 11:30 Clubs 2:30	Troon Art Club 11:30 Troon Chess 2:30	Dominoes 11:30 Reminiscence 2:30	Lounge Based Activities	Lounge Based Activities
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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Please note: Activities may be subject to change dependent on Resident's wishes and any unforeseen circumstances.

## Looking Ahead

As we move into the summer months, we are excited about everything that lies ahead.

Our gardens will continue to provide the perfect setting for outdoor activities, afternoon teas, entertainment, and quiet moments of relaxation. We are especially looking forward to celebrating Queens View Harbour Care Home's fifth birthday, when residents, families, friends, and staff will come together to enjoy our Summer Birthday Party with a barbecue, and live entertainment.

Alongside this special celebration, we will continue offering a varied programme of activities, outings, and community events that support wellbeing, encourage friendships, and help residents continue enjoying fulfilling and meaningful lives.

Thank you to our residents, families, volunteers, visitors, and staff for helping to make Queens View Harbour Care Home such a warm, supportive, and welcoming place to live. We look forward to sharing many more happy memories with you in our next newsletter.

EXTERNAL LINKS

## Social Media

Make sure to check out the Queens View Harbour Care Home Facebook Page for all our latest photos!

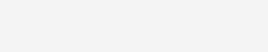
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