

Welcome to our 6th e-newsletter! We hope it finds you safe and well!

What's been happening at Archway?

As well as Dyce, our Two Mile Cross respite service has now reopened. Both services are now able to have 3 respite users at a time. Over at Two Mile Cross while it was closed, we took the opportunity to get the refurbishment work done which included new vanity units and redecorating all the bedrooms and our wet room has also been done up.

Our online activities continue, and we are keeping in touch via social media, emails and telephone calls too.

Our permanent residents have made it through lockdown again thanks to our amazing staff teams who work so hard to keep them safe, well, happy and busy! Paul, at Westburn Road used the time to make a picnic bench set for the garden from scratch! At Berryden Mills the ladies enjoyed baking, making crafts and trying out some of the new equipment that they received through the Scottish Government's Wellbeing Fund. At St Margaret's Place the ladies have kept themselves busy with karaoke sessions, games, puzzles and picnics in the garden. Since lockdown has been lifted, our residents have also been able to see family members again but outside only at the moment.

What's been happening with you?

Many families have been enjoying breaks at Betty's Place. We got a lovely message from Archway Mum, Moira, after she and her daughter enjoyed a break there: "Hi, thank you so much for allowing us to holiday at Betty's Place. It was the most beautiful weekend. Kayleigh and I had a lovely time and felt safe during these tricky times." If you would like to check availability, or book Betty's Place please visit our website www.archway.org.uk/service/holiday-home or contact our admin office. Back home, Jack enjoyed a typical Aberdeen BBQ....(ie it rained!) with his family while Hannah enjoyed a break to the West Coast with her family. Keep your stories coming and we will share them on our social media pages. You can send your pictures to janine.davies@archway.org.uk or message us on Facebook.

Archway @ Home

Our online weekly activity programme – Archway @ Home is proving very popular and it's lovely to see everyone enjoying our activities! It's not too late to join in – there's more information about the programme and much more on our new Facebook Group page – **Archway @ Home** - click here to join <https://www.facebook.com/groups/288563698971830/>

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30th Anniversary Appeal

Our fundraising, like most other charities has been adversely affected because of the current pandemic. But we are continuing to fundraise for the benefit of everyone using Archway. Funds raised through our Anniversary Appeal have enabled the refurbishment of Two Mile Cross in time for its reopening – a huge thanks to all who gave.

Virtual KiltWalk Weekend

This weekend (11th – 13th September) you can help fundraise for Archway any way you like via the Virtual Kiltwalk. You don't even have to walk you can skip, cycle, dance - or anything else you fancy, on your own or in your family bubble. Whatever you do will make a difference - **and The Hunter Foundation will increase all you raise by 50%**. To register - and for more information visit the website thekiltwalk.co.uk. Puppies Isla and Luna – our latest fundraising recruits have signed up – and if you are not doing your own event, perhaps you can sponsor them at : <https://edinburghkiltwalk2020.everydayhero.com/uk/isla-1>

Thanks again to the individuals, families, Clubs and companies who continue to support our fundraising efforts -in cash and kind. We had a team from Aberdeen Lions who gave up their time to tidy up the garden at Dyce and we are very grateful to them. Whatever you do will help us and make a difference – and please get in touch and let us know what you are doing so we can share your story!

Archway Charity Shop

Our Charity Shop is now open again Monday – Saturday 10am – 4pm. We have been very busy and are looking for donations of good quality ladies and gents clothing, household items, bric a brac, jewellery, handbags and shoes. You can just stop and drop outside the shop or pop in and shop! You are sure of a warm welcome from managers, Jan and Kelly, and our amazing volunteer team who do a fantastic job!

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