

Welcome to our 8th e-newsletter! We hope this finds you safe and well!

What's been happening at Archway?

October was all about Halloween with everyone making amazingly spooky decorations and turning all the houses into haunted homes! And of course, it wouldn't be Halloween at Archway without a party. While the houses couldn't come together this year, they all held their own individual parties, and everyone had an absolute ball!

Respite breaks have continued at Dyce and Two Mile Cross and it's been lovely to welcome some new faces as well as more familiar ones! There's been lots of crafting, fun with foam and water, cooking and baking going on indoors while adventures have been had outdoors on some of the lovely days we've enjoyed recently. At Westburn Road residents have been busy with practical tasks like preparing meals, gardening and tidying up, enjoying craft and knitting sessions and walks outside. Residents at Berryden Mills made fantastic pumpkin lanterns for their Halloween Party and have been busy doing crafts, baking and going for walks – weather permitting. The ladies at St Margaret's Place welcomed their new Assistant Manager, Fiona, and celebrated Nicola's birthday with – yes - another party!

Archway @ Home

Our online activities - Archway @ Home are as popular as ever and our programme for November and December has been sent round.

One of the activities this month was to make beautiful poppy wreaths. You can find out more on our Facebook Group page –

Archway @ Home –

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/288563698971830/>

What's been happening with you?

The most exciting news is that there has been an Archway wedding! Congratulations to Jack's sister, Amy, and fiancé Liam, who finally tied the knot on the 7th November. Not the summer wedding the couple had planned but it was still a lovely and special day for all. Please 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.

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Fundraising at Archway

As well as supporting all our current services, we are now trying to raise £250,000 to open another Supported Living Service and we need all the help we can get. Our Giving Tuesday Campaign is our next fundraiser – and everyone can take part.

What Is Giving Tuesday and What Can You Do

Giving Tuesday began in America in 2012 as a way of encouraging people to get back to what Christmas used to be about - thinking of others - and not Black Friday or Cyber Monday. It was brought to the UK in 2014 by the Charities Aid Foundation. This year, Giving Tuesday offers the opportunity to GiveBack2020 either by donating to charity, volunteering time or supporting others.

We have set up our own Campaign page on JustGiving - search GiveBack2020 To Archway On Giving Tuesday - and you can donate directly to that or add your own fundraising page for your own Giving Tuesday event. Westburn Road, Berryden Mills and St Margaret's Place also have their own fun Giving Tuesday events planned - including our first Archway panto at Westburn Road! We will send info on how you can support them later! Whatever you do can and will make a difference - and please get family, friends and colleagues involved too!

We've all had to give up so much this year but we can GiveBack, do good and feel good! Don't forget to let us know what you are doing and if you need any help contact Janine on 07833 208089 – email Janine.davies@archway.org.uk


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