

Welcome to our 7th e-newsletter! It feels like we are going one step forward and two steps back at the moment, but we are soldiering on and hope this finds you safe and well!

What's been happening at Archway?

Dyce and Two Mile Cross have continued to offer respite breaks and if the photos are anything to go by, there have been lots of fun things happening from craft sessions, water play, picnics, walking, dancing, singing, just chilling, snoozelen time, baking and even breadmaking - it looks like everyone has really enjoyed being back. At Westburn Road residents have been keeping busy. The Knitting Group is still going strong and the indoor exercise bikes are being well used. Themed nights, learning new computer skills and playing new games have helped keep everyone happy. At Berryden Mills the residents have enjoyed pamper sessions, creating Halloween themed decorations, arts and crafts activities and park walks – weather permitting. It's been party time for the ladies at St Margaret's Place with karaoke nights, baking days, puzzle sessions and enjoying concerts on TV.

Archway @ Home

Our online weekly activity programme – Archway @ Home continues and we have planned our programme for November and December. The programme includes our 7 till 9 Club, twice weekly activity sessions with Arlene from Dyce and Laura from Two Mile Cross, Coffee and Catch Up's for Dyce, Two Mile Cross and Westburn Road.

To find out more visit our Facebook Group page [Archway @ Home](https://www.facebook.com/groups/288563698971830/)
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What's been happening with you?

It's been lovely to hear what some of you have been doing out with Archway too. Ewan's carer, Darren, finally welcomed his new baby panther chameleon - Mr Horace – and both he and Ewan are over the moon with him! Susanne's family sent a video of her zooming about in her new electric "Cartie" while Craig went berry picking and our 7 till 9 Club members are doing great jobs taking turns to be guest bingo callers! Hannah and her family enjoyed a weekend away while Susan and her Mum took part in the Virtual Kiltwalk. 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

Thanks to all who continue to support our fundraising efforts.

Archway Charity Shop

Our Charity Shop continues to raise much needed funds and offers a friendly welcome to all our customers. We are always looking for donations of good quality clothing and household items and have a crate right outside the front door to make dropping off even easier. The shop is located at 95 Rosemount Place. It's open Mon – Sat 10am – 4pm.

Virtual KiltWalk Weekend

Archway Pearls - Susan, Ruby, Thelma, Aiden, Patrick, Lynn, and Phyllis and puppies Isla and Luna took part in the Virtual Kiltwalk Weekend in September. They raised over £2000 – which was doubled by the Hunter Foundation!

A Date For Your Diary!

Do your own thing for Archway on Giving Tuesday on 1st December. It has been a difficult year for all of us - but Giving makes us feel Good and GiveBack2020 is our chance to take something positive from 2020 and make a difference by supporting Archway. It's easy, fun and enjoyable to participate in. There are no costs, no minimums to be raised, and fundraising pages/donations can be done via JustGiving. It could be something as simple as not sending Christmas cards. I will be sending more information soon along with some ideas to start you off - but I am sure you will have your own – and we can't wait to hear them!

We've all had to give up so much this year but Giving is easy - and it makes us 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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