



## ARCHWAY NEWS SUMMER 2022

WELCOME TO OUR

## SUMMER NEWSLETTER



The summer is here, the sun has been shining and it's been a busy time at Archway.

Here are just some of the things that have been happening across all our services . . .



WESTBURN ROAD

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday August 6th

### Strawberry Tea

Cults Outreach Centre  
10am - 12 noon



Saturday 13th August

### Dyce Family Fun Day

1 - 3pm  
Open to all Dyce Families

Saturday 27th August

### Celebrate Aberdeen Parade

Join Team Archway



## Holiday fun begins . . .

Summer holidays have begun with residents heading off to destinations far and near!

Paul went to Edinburgh, Eilidh enjoyed a city break in Glasgow, for Nicola, Rosalind and Carolyn it is Betty's Pace at Nairn and Susan headed off to the bright lights and thrills of Blackpool!

Our residents have thoroughly enjoyed planning their holidays, especially as they haven't been able to go away for so long because of COVID. Everyone has also really been enjoying the nice weather. We have been relaxing in the garden, sizzling up some BBQs, and enjoying trips to the park.

We have also had some birthday celebrations in the Games Room

including a special 62nd Birthday Party for Rosalind - to make up for not having a big party for the 60th Birthday which was during lockdown.

Some of our residents have also recently started some new activities. Eilidh is going to a Zumba class with Create and joining Susan and Sheila at the Phoenix Club at Inchgarth.

We have been very fortunate to welcome new staff members Kemi and Lucy to the team. Sadly, Scott has moved on - we wish him all the best.

Liene was also promoted to her new role of Assistant Manager in April.





## TWO MILE CROSS

# Enjoying activities over the last few months

Everyone at Two Mile Cross has enjoyed lots of activities both in the service and out over the last few months

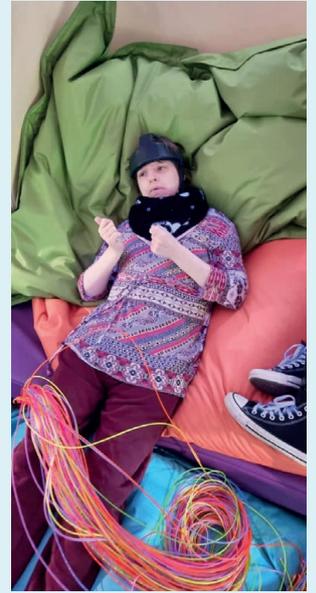
We had our own special Jubilee Party, tasty BBQs in the garden and lovely picnics down by the river. We've been baking and crafting, dancing and gaming. Our Activity Room and snozelen have been very well used!

We've also enjoyed cinema trips, theatre trips, beach days at Aberdeen and Stonehaven, crazy golf and a fabulous day out at Camperdown Park in Dundee to see all different animals.

It was lovely to see so many families at our Carnival themed Family Fun Day at the Airyhall Community Centre at the beginning of July. We had a bouncy castle, a face painter, glitter tattooist, popcorn, candy floss and hotdogs and of course lots of funfair stalls that we had made for the day at Two Mile Cross.

We've got lots of holiday activities planned for the next couple of months so lots more to tell in the next newsletter!

We welcomed Sophie, Kim, Craig and Katie to our team at TMC.



## DYCE

# It's been a busy time full of fun and laughter

We have been busy pizza making and baking, playing games and enjoying the garden. There have been in-house discos and karaoke sessions – Dyce certainly has talent!

Our friends from BP Sub Sea came and gave our garden an amazing makeover and donated some new garden furniture – which is already being put to good use in the summer sun.

We've done lots of outside activities too – away on the bus, to the beach, for walks, to the park, the swings, picnics, into town, for lunches, coffees and ice creams!

We went to the Umbrella Festival to see Lesley and Becca perform and cheered them on. We are now looking forward to our Hawaiian themed Family Fun Day in August – it will be so nice to see everyone again.



We welcomed Emillie to our staff team in April but sadly said goodbye to Stephen who moved back down to Glasgow.



## BERRYDEN MILES

# ACTIVITIES GALORE

**At Berryden Mills, Beth continues to enjoy her carriage driving. Mary has been for a few visits home to mum - she has especially enjoyed her brother picking her up and their chats on the way out to mums!**

Laura has been busy with her one-to-one support staff and still enjoying her visits with mum and dad. She had a fab holiday with her parents to Orkney.

Anna has been enjoying picnics in the park teddy hunting and has been really enjoying her visits with her parents.

Valerie has recently started going to the community centre in Sheddocksly for activities which she has really enjoyed as some of her friends from Stewart Crafts

have been there. Anest continues to enjoy attending wheelchair dancing and her visit with Daddy. Morag has been enjoying getting her nails done and visits with mum. Claire enjoyed her holiday with her sister and all the lovely places that they visited. Anest, Claire, and Morag have started Zumba classes which they all really enjoying - Claire is becoming quite an expert at it!

The ladies had a Golden Jubilee Party to celebrate along with the Queen, all ladies joined in wearing their tiaras and waving their flags and a good time was held by all. We recently had our first coffee morning at Berryden since lockdown. It was really lovely seeing some of the families back in the service with the ladies.



## ST MARGARET'S PLACE

# Fun on the Beach

**The ladies have been enjoying the sunny days we have been getting recently with a trip to Balmedie Beach and fun on the beach in the beach buggies, they also had a visit to the Macduff Marine Aquarium.**

On another weekend visited Kirkton Garden Centre near Stonehaven where they had a browse around then a very enjoyable lunch. The ladies recently invited their family to the house for a tea party where home bakes were enjoyed by all. We send a huge thank you to our night support worker Karon who made lovely cake, cupcakes, scones and ginger-bread for the occasion.

A trip to Duthie Park was enjoyed and the Create 12th Birthday Party at the Beach Ballroom was great fun with Lesley dancing the evening away! The ladies really enjoy going to Chance to Dance at Inchgarth on a Wednesday.

When relaxing in the house the ladies all enjoy receiving a hand or foot massages, games of Connect 4 and Frustration and listening to their favourite music. The gazebo has been set up in the garden where the ladies can enjoy the afternoon sun with a cool drink.

**We welcomed Fauzia to the staff team at the end of April as well as Sandra who is supporting Angi with the management of the service.**





BETTY'S PLACE

## Our Holiday Place!

Our families and residents have been enjoying Betty's Place - our holiday home at Lochloy Holiday Park in Nairn over the last few months – thank you for all your holiday snaps and stories.

It is busy but some dates are still available. It's in a great location near the beach and all local amenities, is wheelchair accessible, has a wet room, 2 twin bedrooms and an additional sofa bed in the living room, and because of our fundraising we keep the cost to families as low as possible.

To find out more or book visit our website [www.archway.org.uk](http://www.archway.org.uk) or email [admin@archway.org.uk](mailto:admin@archway.org.uk)

## NEW ACTIVITIES CO-ORDINATOR

We are pleased to announce that we have recruited a new activities co-ordinator, Shannon Woodside!

Many of you will know Shannon already as she has worked at Archway for a while. She will take over the post from the 1st of August so watch this space for more information about our new activities programme.

We wish Arlene, who was in the role previously, all the best in her new venture and thank her for all her hard work and commitment.

## Fundraising at Archway

It's an exciting time and we need your support more than ever as we continue to develop new services for the future. And we are about to launch a special Appeal for our new Supported Living services.

## NEW SUPPORTED LIVING SERVICE APPEAL

Following on from the success of our Supported Living Service at St Margaret's Place we are delighted that we will shortly be opening 2 new Supported Living Services, helping more people move on from respite care to living in their own house with support from Archway.

One is in Kingswells and the other at Cruickshank Court in Westhill. Our supported living services provide a person centred approach to the individual needs of each supported person to enable them to live as independently with the support from staff 24 days a day.

While Kingswells will be ready to open with minimal work as we are leasing this from Castlehill, we have to adapt and extend Cruickshank Court to meet our needs.

Planning permission for this has now been approved and now we need to raise the funds – over £150,000 - to get it open as soon as possible. We will still be fundraising for all our services, so this is additional funding that is required.

**Any help you can give will make a huge difference.**

There's lots you can do:

- Tell people about Archway and what we do and ask for their support
- Nominate Archway at work
- Set you own sporting, or other challenge
- Ask for donations to Archway in lieu of occasion or birthday gifts
- Make a donation or set up a regular monthly donation plan
- Support our fundraising events

Once we have funded this, we will start fundraising to open our next supported living service so more people have the opportunity to move on from respite to full time care with Archway in the future.

## New Charity Shop in Banchory - Can you help?

We have secured a premise on the High Street in Banchory to open our third charity shop. The Banchory shop will also help raise our profile to a wider audience and all the money raised will help fund all our services.

**We hope to open early August - but we need YOUR help!**

We desperately need some volunteers to help run the shop. Can you volunteer, or do you know someone else who might be able to? Just a couple of hours any day Monday - Saturday would be a huge help - even short term.

If you know any young people (16 plus) looking for work experience for their CV's or for Duke of Edinburgh Awards, please put them in touch.

CHARITY SHOPS

## GOLF DAY SUCCESS

Our Annual Golf Day at Peterculter Golf Club in June raised over **£7000**.

Thanks to all who took part and congratulations to Securastore – the Champions on the day!



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## RACE NIGHT

Thanks to BNI Aberdeen Alpha for supporting Archway at their recent Race Night at the Ashvale.

A great night was had by all and over **£2000** was donated.



## Hoorah for our KiltWalk Heroes!

Thanks to our KiltWalk Heroes we raised an AMAZING **£9,516.08** at this years' KiltWalk with the 50% uplift from The Hunter Foundation.

A huge well done and thank you to everyone who took part and everyone who supported them.

If you can help with fundraising, have any questions or ideas, please contact:

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## Jubilee Celebration Sale

Thanks to Archway Mum's Phyllis Simpson and Pat Stanley for organizing a special sale of occasion and bridalwear, and all the volunteers who helped them.

Almost **£1000** was raised.



## BP SUBSEA

Thanks to Archway Ambassador Craig Donaldson who put together an amazing team of volunteers from BP Subsea to give the garden at Dyce a wonderful makeover and donated some lovely garden furniture too.