



## Welcome To Our Newsletter



A warm welcome to our latest newsletter for September 2023. We are pleased to share with you all the exciting news and updates from our care home over the past month.

It has been a busy time for us and we can't wait to fill you in on all the details. So sit back, relax and enjoy all the interesting reads we have in store for you!

Also, if you know someone who would like to receive our email newsletters/updates please just let us know, or forward them the newsletter sign up link below:

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Best wishes,

**Simon Paul**  
Home Manager



## Recent Event



On Sunday 20th August, we had our very own 'HazelFest' for residents, loved ones, staff and members of the local community in the gardens of The Hazelwell.

The event was inspired by the early days of Woodstock and Glastonbury, the latter of which first happened over 50 years ago when many care home residents were in their 20s or 30s. There is a good chance that many care home residents would have been at the early festivals, so we thought why not recreate the experience for them again?

We hosted three wonderful musical acts; Tin Pan Alley, Sandra Currie, and Joseph Ashton who wowed a bumper crowd that saw The Hazelwell Care Home once again break records. At our peak, we had 135 people including residents, relatives and neighbours in our home. Over and above this, we had 5 performers, 3 dogs, 2 alpacas, 2 chickens, 1 bunny rabbit, 1 tortoise, a magician and a giant teddy bear!



As well as excellent musical entertainment, our guests were treated to some typical festival food and drink, with some added luxuries to give it The Hazelwell touch! We also had a petting zoo and lots of animal visits which formed a large part of our day.

We had two visiting Alpacas meet their first bear - luckily it was the 'Kare Bear' from our agency colleagues KarePlus and they didn't meet with a grizzly end. The alpacas even made it into our resident's rooms who wanted a one-to-one experience.



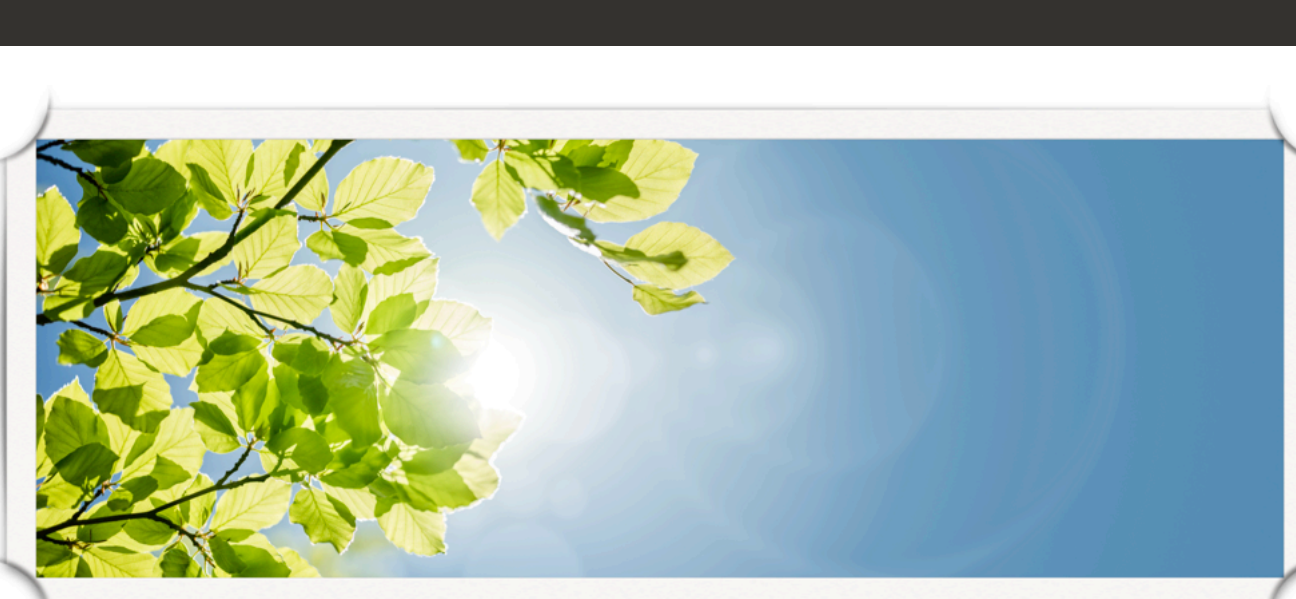
A visiting tortoise was also tempted by our freshly cut lawns but was more taken with our residents petting him - he's a few years off needing a bed yet though, as he is only 11, but will live until he is 100!



The weather was on our side, making the day extra special and our residents had a wonderful time. Music and socialising help support our resident's overall wellbeing, improving their mood and giving them the chance to continue feeling part of the community and make special memories with their loved ones, new friends, and neighbours.



## Fun In The Sun



# Smiling Faces!

The residents have been enjoying the warm and sunny weather by sipping on some delicious Mojitos in the garden. It's been a relaxing and refreshing way to spend the summer days.



## National Beer Day



# Cheers!

We celebrated National Beer Day here at The Hazelwell. Some of our residents enjoyed a taste of some different beers from around the world. There was also Pimm's for those who prefer things a little less hoppy!



## Social Media



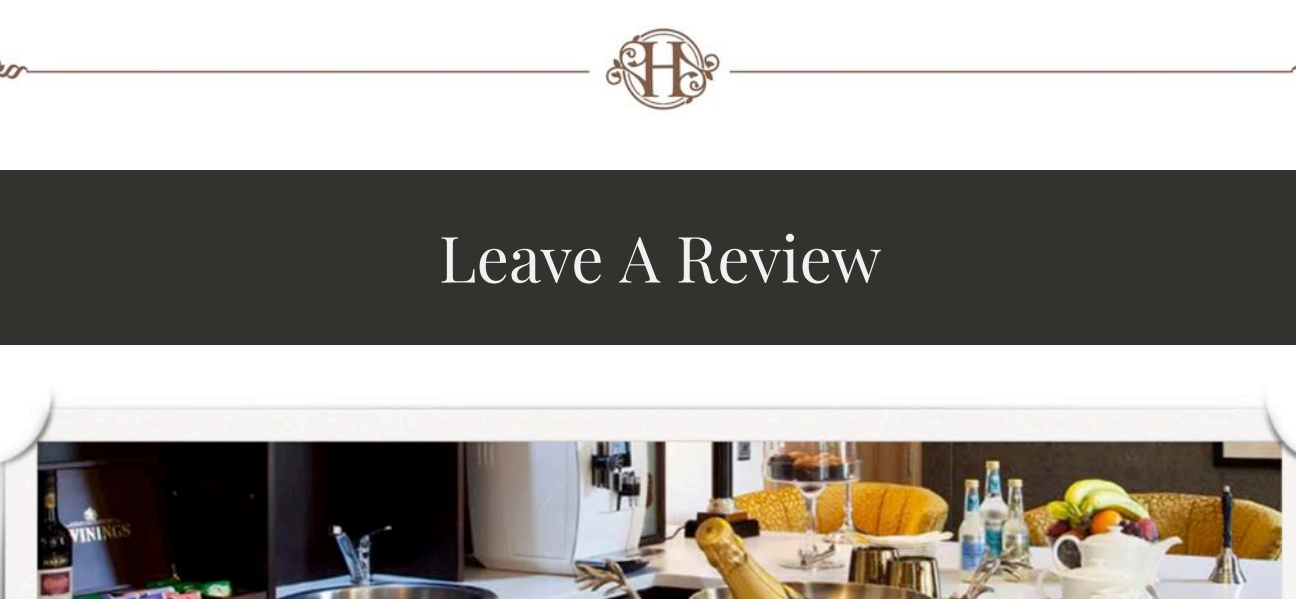
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