



## Welcome To Our Newsletter



The festive season is upon us and our staff and residents are excited to take part in lots of exciting activities and events. From decorating the Christmas tree to baking festive treats and carolling, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

As we round up another year, we can't help but reflect on all the wonderful memories we've made and the many reasons we have to be grateful. Merry Christmas and we hope this season brings you all joy and happiness!

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



## Remembrance Day



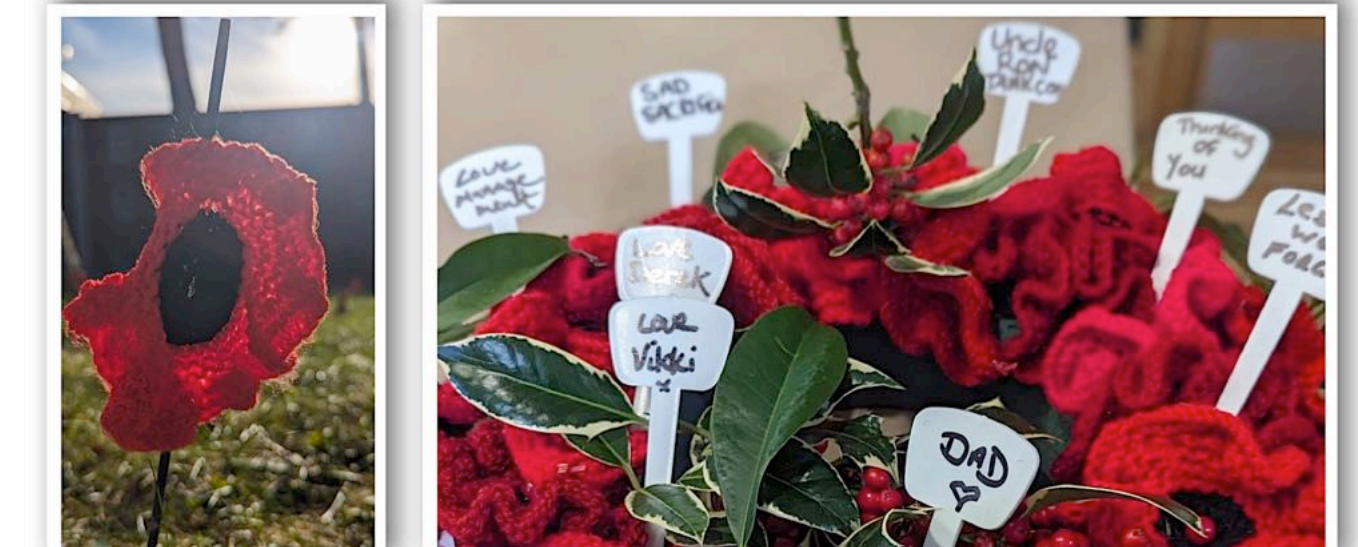
### Lives Laid Down

On Remembrance Day we remembered those who gave their lives in wars and conflicts so that we can enjoy the freedoms we do today.

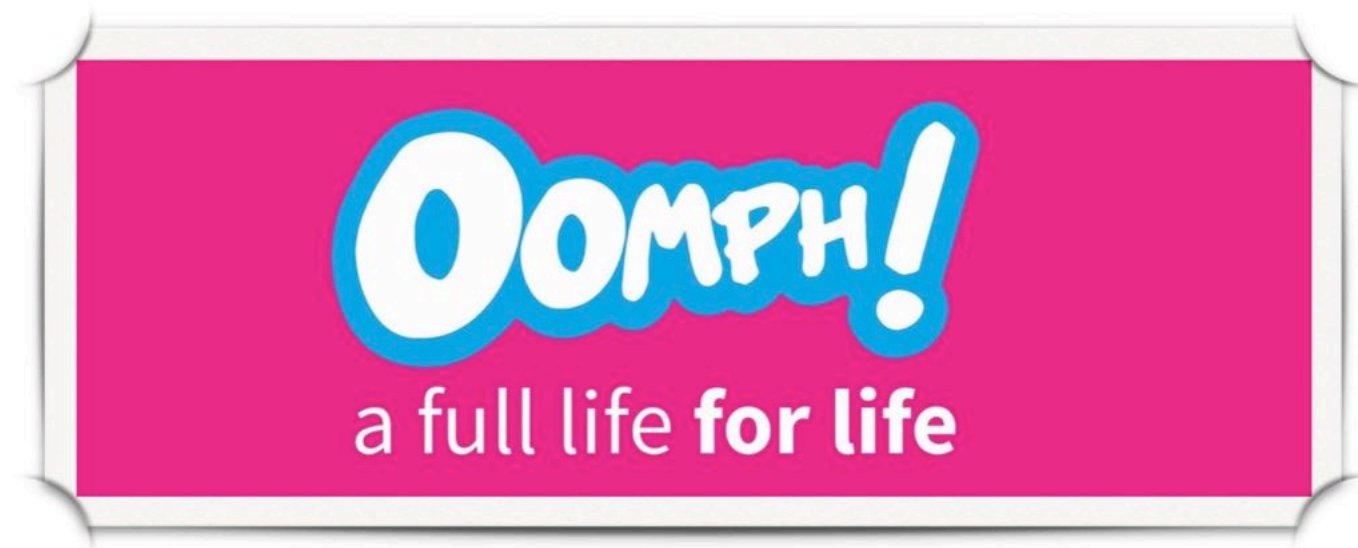
Each year the gardens at The Hazelwell are filled with poppies knitted by staff and residents past and present to mark Remembrance Sunday.

This year, one of our residents wrote a poem about them...

*The other morning when I woke at dawn,  
In my room which overlooks Hazelwell's front lawn,  
As the curtains I did unfold,  
A wondrous sight there was to behold,  
The grass was covered in poppies - more than a few,  
To commemorate those fallen in battles including wars 1 and 2,  
I lost two uncles in the first war,  
In the second - school pals and others I lost many more,  
The poppies had been knitted by ex staff here,  
As they remembered and perhaps shed a tear,  
Passers by stop and are gazing,  
At this sight so amazing,  
We pay homage and remember,  
This weekend in November*



## Virtual Three Peaks Challenge



### Staying Active

Our residents took on a virtual Three Peaks Challenge and were guided by Kath our Activities Co-ordinator on the Oomph! Virtual tour online. They all enjoyed their challenge, but especially the hot chocolate and certificate at the end!



## Singing Café



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EVERY THURSDAY MORNING AT 11AM

Pop in for a hot drink and sing-a-long to popular songs from the 1950s to the 1980s

*All welcome to attend!*

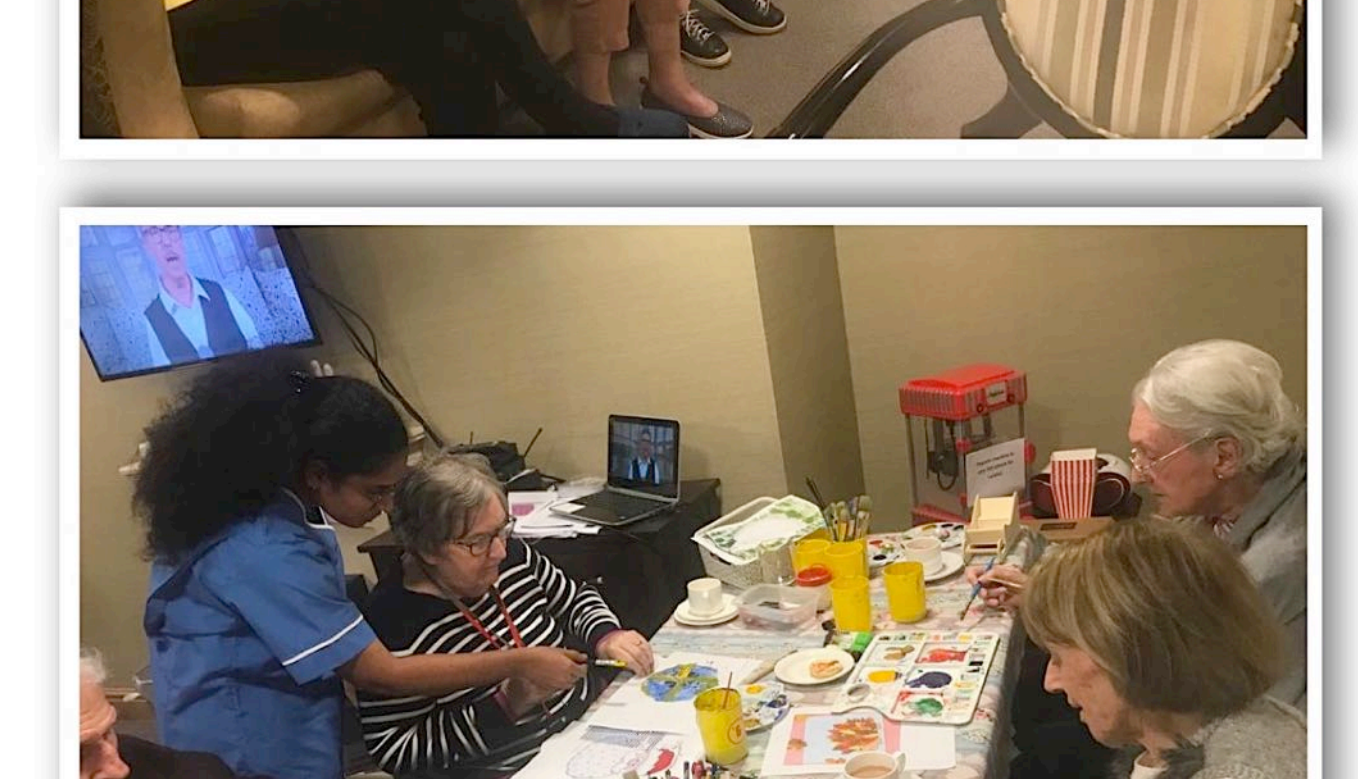


## Staff News



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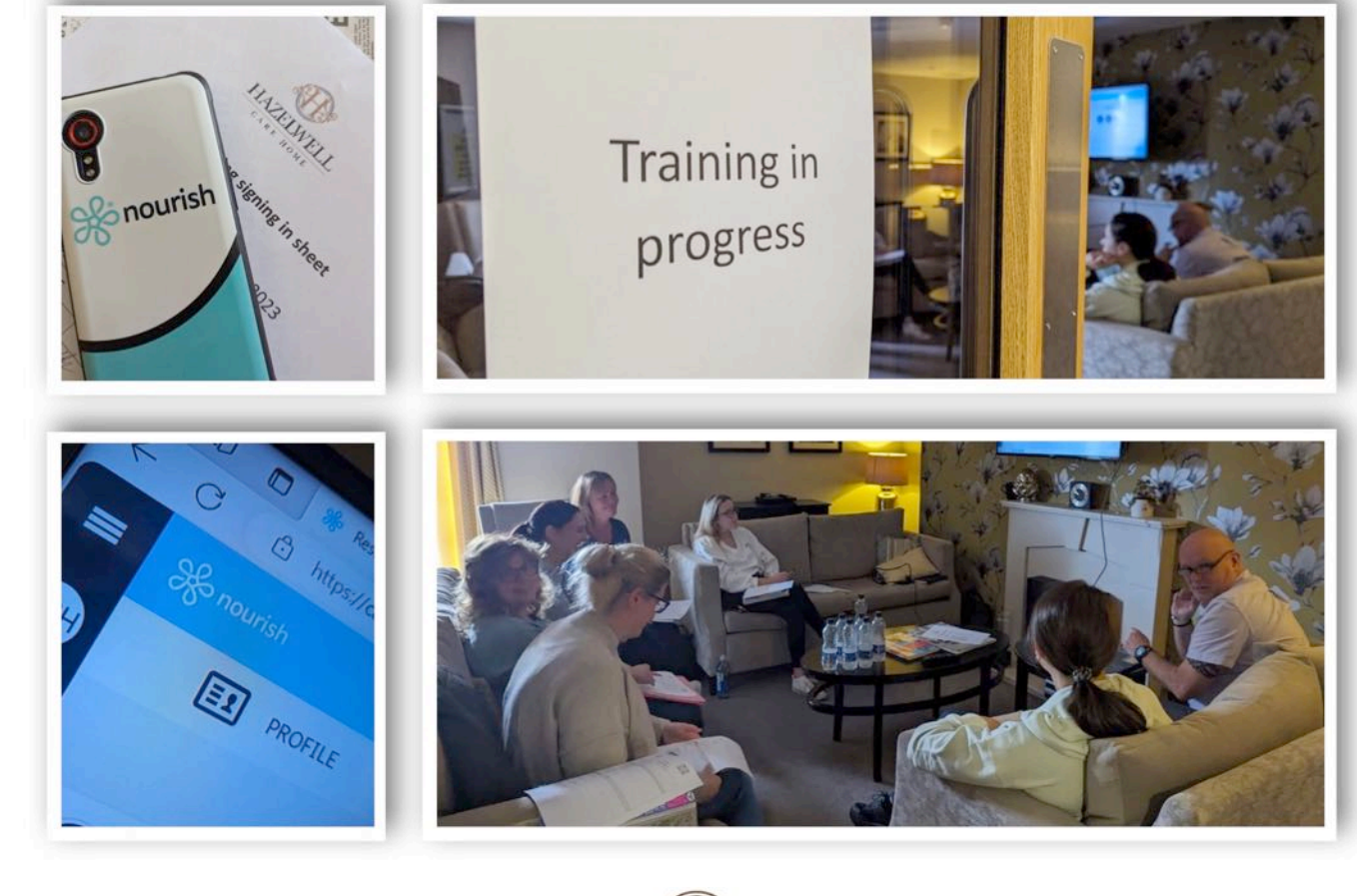
We have had a new intake of overseas staff come to the home and they are getting to know the residents through working with the care staff and activities team. The new staff have enjoyed getting involved with activities such as arts and crafts and also our famous singing café.



### Tech Wizards!

Senior staff at The Hazelwell have begun the training to switch over to new electronic care records at the home.

The Hazelwell will soon be introducing the Nourish system which will enable nurses and carers to record care given more quickly and comprehensively, meaning they will have even more time to spend delivering care to our residents



## Social Media



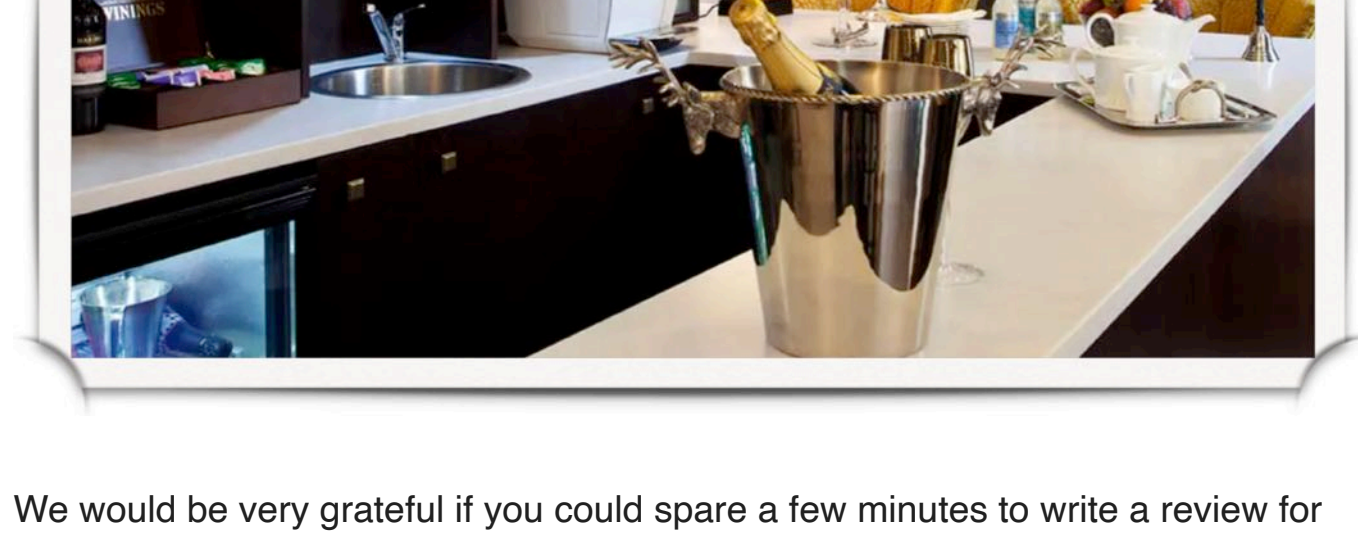
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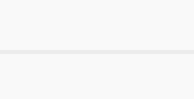
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