

Yockleton Grange Residential Home

June 2020

Staff and Residents would like to say a big Hello to all our families and friends.

Whilst lockdown has been a trying time for everyone, here at Yockleton Grange our staff and residents remain upbeat and busy with lots of summery activities.

In March our home was decorated with welsh flags and daffodils to celebrate St David's Day. Welsh male voice choir music was played in communal areas and residents made a Bara Brith cake.

In April, residents were busy making bonnets for our Easter bonnet competition. Staff judged the bonnets this year awarding Michael 1st prize. Easter cards and biscuits were made and of course all the residents enjoyed chocolate rabbits on easter Sunday and Audrey our chef made a lovely simnel cake too!



With the days becoming warmer the residents have been able to sit out and do some gardening. Our raised beds and pots needed weeding and we started planting seeds—sunflowers and nasturtiums. Bedding plants were bought and planted at the front of the home too.

Thank you to Mike and Pauline Chidlow for donations of plants.

We celebrated the 75th anniversary of VE Day with a buffet lunch in the garden. 1940s music was played and the home was decorated with union jack bunting. Many of our residents remembered VE Day and the event brought back many memories of air raids and rationing etc.

Yockleton Grange is a Residential Home for the Elderly and Adults with Learning Disabilities over the age of 55 yrs.

We can offer Permanent, Respite and Day Care to suit individuals needs.

We cannot forget our newly decorated cottage which would be perfect for the more independent self caring person that may just need a period of convalescence before returning home.

As I'm sure you are all aware, we have had to put a hold on any visiting entertainment at present including Sheila who comes in once a month to do a fun chair based exercise afternoon. The residents have not missed out though as we have purchased a chair based exercise dvd to use until we can welcome Sheila back.

We have also learnt that our maintenance man Jon has hidden talents as he played the keyboard for us one afternoon. We had a lovely afternoon singing along to the songs,, The Beatles and Elvis but to name just a few.