



Oakleigh Lodge Newsletter

March 2016

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Welcome.....

A warm welcome to the second edition of our newsletter for Oakleigh Lodge Care Home.

We are hoping to put together a newsletter for the home every 3 months to share news, previous and up and coming events and what's happening at Oakleigh Lodge.

New Staff

We would like to introduce you all to the newest members of staff to join the team at Oakleigh Lodge.

Clare Westbury - Cook



Clare is the new cook at Oakleigh Lodge and she joined us in December. She has settled in incredibly well and gets on well with all the service users.

Victor Chukwudi – Support Worker



Victor is a new support worker who joined us in January and will be working the night shift.

Recent CQC Inspection

We were recently visited by CQC inspectors who came into the home to undertake a routine inspection of our service.

We are pleased to report that Oakleigh Lodge received a "Good" rating for all inspection categories. A copy of the full report can be viewed by visiting the CQC website or by typing in the following link:

http://www.cqc.org.uk/sites/default/files/new_reports/AAAEg219.pdf



Dudley Castle Abseiling

On Saturday 19th March 2016, Manager Sarah Owen and service users Darren Wilkes and Simon Martin will be taking part in the Dudley Castle abseil event to fundraise for the Stroke Association. They will be abseiling 100ft down the Castle walls.

The Stroke Association is a charity that helps survivors, their families and carers deal with the impact of stroke and fund the research into the prevention and treatment of stroke.

If you would like to sponsor Simon, Darren and Sarah please speak to one of the staff at the home.

Stroke
association

Events.....

Oakleigh Lodge have had some enjoyable events taking place at the home over the past few months. Here's a few pictures of some of the fun the staff and service users have been having....

Service users and staff all dressed up for Halloween, decorated the home and did a bit of Pumpkin decorating. Service users also made pancakes to celebrate pancake day!!!



Upcoming Events



Thursday 3rd March

2.00pm-2.30pm

Laughing Yoga
With Merry Maggie



Friday 11th March

2.00pm

Singalong
With Steve Heathcock

Sunday 20th March

2.00pm

Easter Celebrations
All welcome to join us

Managers Coffee Mornings

Please find below dates for the Managers coffee mornings that will be taking place throughout the year. Families will be able to arrange a date and time to sit down and meet with Sarah to chat and to ask her any questions or discuss any concerns they may be having.



20th April

23rd June

26th August

20th October

15th December

Please call the home on 01384 232482 with your preferred dates and time or email Sarah at sarah_owen@oakleigh-healthcare.co.uk.

Weekly Activities



Mondays
Men's Group
Baking Day with Clare



Tuesdays
Gap Club at The Day Centre
Relaxation with Nikki Do's



Wednesdays
Gym
Disco



Thursdays
Swimming
Tuck Shop

Fridays
Residents Meeting

Saturdays
Saturday Special

Sundays
Church Service



For further information on activities held in the home please contact our activities coordinators. Please also confirm dates and times of events scheduled within the home prior to attending as they may be subject to change.

If there is any information you would like us to include or anything that you would like us to feature in our next newsletter please feel free to let us know.

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