



News from BRAMLEY COURT CARE HOME

Dear friends

As we begin a new year, we've been reflecting on all the fun we've had over the last few months with our friends and family at Bramley Court.



The Little Bramley's are back

Our residents were delighted to welcome the Little Bramley's playgroup back to our home this autumn! We love our intergenerational playdates, they always bring so much joy to Bramley Court and are easily the most heart-warming events on our calendar! We begin the day sharing breakfast together, telling each other stories and getting to know one another. Then we head to the lounge where our residents play, read, sing and dance with their little friends. It's hard to tell who enjoys it more, it's certainly a great way to keep us all young at heart! Our playdates are always the talk of Bramley Court for days to come and help us to create wonderful memories together.

Remembrance Day



Our residents created a meaningful Remembrance Day display in our home to pay tribute to the fallen. Residents displayed their medals and books that were meaningful to them. They were able to honour those they had personally lost by writing the names of loved ones on poppies to hang on our Remembrance Tree. It was a cathartic moment for many to be able to share their stories, experiences, and memories of the war. Then we made a special trip to our local Histon church where residents took a moment to place a wreath at the memorial site, before returning home to watch the ceremony live from The Cenotaph.



Energetic days out

The last few months of the year have been as busy as ever at Bramley Court. We're an active bunch, so it will come as no surprise to hear how our residents have been donning their boxing gloves to take part in energetic boxercise classes and dancing away to live entertainment! We've also been making use of our new trishaw, which has evoked some wonderful childhood memories as residents enjoy the simple pleasure of a bicycle ride through the village. Then on the rainy days, we opted for the minibus to take us to the local pub where we enjoyed a warming tittle and hearty meal!



With love,
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A festive season of fun

When December came around, we decided to launch our Christmas celebrations by inviting the Mayor and Mayoress of Cambridge to help us switch on our Christmas lights! We were joined by friends and family for a magical evening as our home was transformed into a sparkling winter wonderland! Our Christmas Fair soon followed, with the Cambridgeshire Volunteer Bikers delivering goodies for everyone! From that moment on, we enjoyed a wonderful festive season of carol singing, fun-filled parties, mince pies and mulled wine, cosy nights in and entertaining days out! All surrounded by our dearest friends – just the way it should be!

**We always love reading your comments on Facebook!
Here are a few recent ones:**

“There is a sparkle in us all sometimes we need to seek to find it....but it's always there....and Bramley always finds it.” Madeleine

“To see the smile on the faces of the young and older generation is magic x” Teresa

“Brilliant, just lovely to see residents enjoying themselves.” Susan

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