

News from
BRAMLEY COURT
CARE HOME

Dear friends,

We enjoyed the Christmas festivities and have been reflecting on the love, laughter and memories made over the past year. We hope you enjoy our round up of the past few months.



Jingle all the way!

Christmas is such a special time of year, and we always strive to make it as magical as possible for the team and our residents. We kicked off the festive season with our annual lights switch on. The home was lit up in a stunning light display which delighted residents, their loved ones, and guests. At our Christmas fair, festive refreshments were served to revellers, and both residents and guests grooved along to a local jazz band. The lights looked beautiful, and we couldn't wait to celebrate with our residents and their families. It was a Merry Christmas for everyone at Bramley Court!



Happy Birthday to our glamorous centenarian



Everyone at Bramley Court was delighted to help our glamorous resident Johanna celebrate her 100th birthday. Johanna travelled across Europe in her 20s, modelling clothes for the retailer where she worked. Her grandfather was the head gamekeeper at Sandringham and her father worked there too. She remembers fondly how she got to meet Queen Elizabeth II. Johanna celebrated her landmark birthday with her family in our private dining room, where they enjoyed a specially prepared chocolate cake. She was presented with a music box that plays 'You Are My Sunshine', a song with a lot of treasured memories attached, as her husband would sing it to her when he came home from work. Happy Birthday, Johanna!



Great British Care Awards



We are extremely proud to be 'Highly Commended' for the Best Dementia Care award at the Great British Care Awards 2023! Our home is full of love, compassion, joy and tenderness, and our team, the residents, and their families all form our Bramley family. Our approach to dementia care is underpinned by our determination and commitment to enable our much-loved residents to thrive. We support them to feel safe, loved and validated, helping them to integrate into the community and ultimately live their best lives with us.



Making a positive impact



Our wonderful team works so hard to provide the best possible care, so we were delighted to hear of the positive impact our care has had on one of our residents, from her daughter Anne. When Jean moved into the home, she was feeling isolated from living with dementia. We have helped to rekindle Jean's connections with the community she served as a doctor's receptionist by facilitating cafe visits and meet-ups with old friends. Jean has also made new friendships at Bramley Court and formed a heartwarming bond with our dog, Pip, who spent nights in her room to help her settle in.



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

"It's great to have the reassurance from the CQC that you are all doing a great job, looking after the Bramley family - many congratulations" Helen

"Love this care home" Lily

"So much care and love" Grahame



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