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Easter at Bevern View

Over Easter we took a moment to reflect on the message of hope and compassion that lies at the heart of this holiday. As part of our reflection, we decided to join Trinity, a vibrant and outward-looking Anglican church, in the heart of Lewes. There, we were able to help some of our residents find out about God as part of a fun and interactive sensory installation. We experienced a sensory journey through Christ's life: looking, listening, touching, smelling and tasting along the way, culminating in the story of Palm Sunday.

For those of us fortunate enough to have the resources and support we need, it can be easy to take these kinds of experiences for granted and again we want to thank all of you who are actively fundraising and supporting our minibus appeal.

We hope the Easter season brought you peace, joy, and the opportunity to make a positive difference in the world.

Spring has sprung!

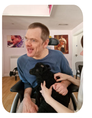
The season of renewal, rebirth and new beginnings brought joy into our home with two little orphaned lambs, Anna and Aladdin scampered around our home enjoying being bottle-fed, stroked and cuddled. They were completely content being passed from person to person and completely unfazed by the crowds that flocked when the word spread!

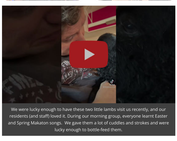
Jen, our new music therapist, had a lovely week with our residents. Those of you who follow us regularly know the impact that music has on our resident's lives. Jen holds both one to one sessions and group sessions in which the residents are able to use a switch to say hello and goodbye to everyone, as well as using their own communication aids and iPads. They also make their own song by choosing which sounds and instruments they want to hear. Jen puts this all together and they are able to feel the vibrations on their arms through the speaker.

Congratulations go to Amy Parker for winning the first ever Terry Thompsett Trophy Tournament! It was a dramatic first tournament with some really consistent bowling from Amy, James and Holly from start to finish. James bowled his heart out but could not prevent an all ladies final between Amy and Holly. Amy took the victory after a massive third round. JP was out of action on the day so couldn't compete and Chloe was thrilled to receive the golden wooden spoon for coming last.

Our ethos is 'more from life' and JP wants to have a skiing lesson, then we won't stop him! We went off to Knockhatch Ski School at the weekend and it was so brilliant watching the amazing crew at Knockhatch support JP up and down the slopes. Thank you to all of them and to our staff for making this happen.

Finally, we were back at our local football ground, 'The Dripping Pan', in Lewes to watch the final match of the season. It was a gloriously sunny day and Mark, Paul, Chloe and JP helped cheer them on to victory.





We were lucky enough to have these two little lambs visit us recently, and our residents (and staff) loved it. During our morning group, everyone learnt Easter and Spring Maluton songs. We gave them a lot of cuddles and strokes and were lucky enough to bottle-feed them.

Open Garden Volunteers

We would like to say a huge thank you to our wonderful volunteers for their delicious selection of homemade cakes for our Banks Farm Open Garden in April. We really appreciate your support and couldn't do it without you!

Our heartfelt thanks also go to the Banks Farm team for their hospitality and support throughout this event, and for generously giving us a day to help raise funds for The Bevern Trust Minibus Appeal.

We will also be providing refreshments and homemade cakes at Holford Manor on the following dates and would very much appreciate any offers of cakes - please do email dionne.peck@beverntrust.org if you're able to help.

We will be at Holford Manor on Friday 26th & Saturday 27th May, and Friday 16th & Saturday 17th June.

Final week to book tickets!

Join us for an evening of mystery and intrigue!

In this unique medical consultation, Dr Andrew and Dr Harry will delve deep into the minds of the two most notorious British physicians of the 20th century, Dr Harold Shipman and Dr John Bodkin Adams, who were allegedly responsible for over 400 murder between them.

Come and discover what drove these men to murder!

Following hugely successful UK and US tours, and in advance of the 2023 Edinburgh Festival, this is surely an evening not to be missed!

6.30 for 7pm start
Friday 12th May
Barcombe Village Hall, Barcombe

A bar will be available to purchase refreshments

Tickets are available for a donation to The Bevern Trust - click the button below

Donation & tickets

Easter Hamper winners...

Congratulations to lovely local residents, Topsy and Simon Gwynn. Having lots of mouths to feed over the Easter holidays, they couldn't have been more delighted when we showed up on their doorstep with the beautiful hamper.

Sing Mann had very kindly put together a second beautiful hamper so that we could give another prize. Huge congratulations go to Rebecca Hume, a long term supporter of Bevern View and our lucky runner up.

Marathon Success!

A HUGE thank you to Freddy Linzee Gordon who ran the London Marathon on 23rd April in an incredible 3hrs 49mins, despite struggling with a variety of injuries!

He has been so committed to training over the last few months and encouraged many supporters, raising an outstanding £2400 for our Minibus Appeal and we really appreciate his immense effort.

Thank you Freddy!

Brighton Marathon

It was such great fun to collaborate with the amazing SkullDrummers who drum for the Cliffe Bonfire Society. The Bevern Trust were lucky enough to receive all the proceeds from the day and they helped us raise £240.

If you have been inspired by Freddy's marathon achievements, please do get in touch with us if you would like to run the Brighton Marathon on behalf of The Bevern Trust *next year as we're hoping SkullDrummers might choose us as their charity again.* The noise and atmosphere they created was incredible and some of the runners even stopped to cheer them on!

Minibus Appeal Update

We are delighted to have reached 30% of our target, though a combination of grants, events, individual donors and personal challenges.

Thank you for your support!

Help us reach 50% of our target by June!

Donate here

Easyfundraising!

Thank you to all those who are using easyfundraising.org.uk to help raise funds for The Bevern Trust - you have so far contributed over £116 simply by accessing your usual online shopping sites via easyfundraising!

If you haven't had a chance to use this yet, it's so simple! All you need to do is:

1. Go to https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/thebeverntrust/?utm_campaign=raise-more and join for free.

2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.

3. After you've checked out, the brand will make a donation to The Bevern Trust at no extra cost to you whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and The Bevern Trust will be really grateful for your donations.

Thank you for your support.

SUPPORT US MONTHLY

We would love to hear from you if you would like to become involved in supporting our dynamic and life-changing work on a regular basis through monthly giving. We really appreciate all your support, and this monthly giving helps us to make plans for the care we provide.

Click on the Donate now button to set up a regular monthly gift or to make a one off donation to The Bevern Trust in 2023.

Do follow us on our social media pages - all links below. For regular films, photos and updates on Bevern View life and memories from activities over the years.

Please do let us know if there is anything else you would ever like to hear more of - we're always open to suggestions!

The Bevern Trust
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We hope you're enjoyed reading our update. We'd love to hear your comments or feedback on any of the above.

Thank you,

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