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The Bevern Trust
more from life
for people with profound disabilities

Uniting local businesses for a cause

We are excited to share how we're embarking on an inspiring journey of collaboration and community engagement through our **Corporate Social Responsibility** (CSR) programme. As a charity dedicated to improving our resident's lives, we firmly believe that collective efforts from local businesses can create a profound impact on our mission.

Our **CSR** programme offers a variety of ways for businesses to contribute:

1. **Fundraising Initiatives**: We encourage businesses to organise fundraising events, take part in personal challenges (thanks to those who already have - see below), or donation drives.
2. **Employee Volunteering**: Engaging employees in volunteer work can create a sense of purpose and fulfilment. We welcome local businesses to organise volunteering opportunities, creating meaningful connections. So far this year we have had transformational visits from Knill James and Bede's School.
3. **Sponsorship and Partnerships**: We invite businesses to explore long-term partnerships and sponsorship opportunities that align with their values and help us continue our mission.

We would be so grateful if you could spread the word about our **Corporate Social Responsibility** programme and encourage local businesses to collaborate with us. For further information email James.baker@beverntrust.org or to share a contact.

July at BV

It has been a month filled with laughter, nostalgia, and appreciation for the simple yet profound joy that **music** brings to our lives. Tunesday went Old School as we returned to our musical roots and looked at the music in High School Musical 2 (you can imagine the whooping!), and also decided to sing all the popular songs that we remembered from our school assemblies, such as Lord of the Dance and He's Got The Whole World In His Hands.

We also listened to some vinyl records and made our own gramophones with card and a pin and placed it on a record to listen to the sound that came out. The residents then made their own album covers.

James and Paul hosted a lovely **Baby Shower Party** for Chloe W, whose baby boy is due in October. Chloe was a Support Worker at Bevern View for many years and has recently moved to Ireland with her partner. She will be greatly missed by residents and staff alike and we wish her all the best in her new home. We can't wait to hear her baby news in October!

The bowling tournaments at Bevern certainly paid off when Simon, Paul and Saleem took part in the **Eastbourne Rotary Club's skittles challenge**! Alan, our support worker and president of the Rotary Club, was very impressed with their performance and awarded them a trophy for taking part in the challenge.

A few of our residents recently went to see the new Indiana Jones film at the cinema. We decided to recreate our own **Indiana Jones Adventure** in the lounge, based on one of our long-serving staff members Anna Carr as the famous Indianna Carr-Jones. The residents went through the different sensory zones trying to locate pieces of a puzzle to find a long lost treasure at the end.

They started their adventure by zooming off into space, going past the different planets and aliens, to find and figure out the password to enable them to collect a piece of the puzzle. Then they landed in the sea where they had to find a clue and dig for the puzzle piece in the sand. Once they found the password they went through the swamp and then the jungle, before finally making their way to the temple to put the pieces of the puzzle together to get their last clue to find the treasure. A very exciting adventure!

Personal Challenges

We're delighted to keep you updated on the **justgiving pages** for the exciting personal challenges our supporters are currently undertaking. Each of these supporters are sharing these page links with their family, friends and communities. If you're able to, we know they would very much appreciate any sponsorship support, or sharing with your connections on social media, friends and family as well – the more people who know about their challenges, the more support we will have!

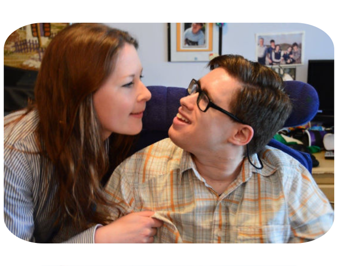
Shelley G: Along with friends Mirek and Vicky, Shelley will be undertaking a tandem skydive in September. Are they crazy or brave? Whatever your thoughts, they would love your support! www.justgiving.com/page/shelley-griffon-1690014645469.

Rachael B: Is training hard for her first Half Marathon in October. Her training includes several 10km runs with friends so she's going to be well prepared! Her Bevern resident brother, Simon, will be cheering her on! Her fundraising page can be found at www.justgiving.com/page/rachael-bacon-1689763564078.

Maggie B: Facing a 2 mil Serpentine Swim, Maggie has been training in a lake and pool with Bevern resident daughter Chloe cheering her on! She's aiming to raise £1500 and would really value your support.
https://www.justgiving.com/page/maggie-bedford-1690489257274

Katie R and her horse, **Polly:** Through her amazing role as a support worker at Bevern View, Katie knows how her vital fundraising challenge will help the residents - follow her at www.justgiving.com/page/katie-richards-1682710718710.

If you've been inspired and would like to undertake your own challenge, email Kirsty.baker@beverntrust.org to discuss this further or share your ideas.



Play Lewes District Local Lottery and support The Bevern Trust.

At least 60% from each ticket sold goes to support charities in Lewes District, and there's a chance to win the £25,000 jackpot every week!

Tickets for the lottery cost just £1 per week, with a top prize of £25,000! A weekly draw takes place every Saturday night. Match all 6 numbers and you win the JACKPOT!

Visit Lewes District Local Lottery and search for The Bevern Trust. Purchase your tickets and your tickets will be allocated to Bevern.

Click here to visit Lewes District Local Lottery

50 X £5 CHALLENGE

Thank you to all those supporters who have signed up so far!

We can't believe how close we are, already, to our target of connecting **50** new supporters giving **£5** each month.

All money raised through the **£5 Challenge** will be used to directly benefit our residents, enabling them to continue enjoying activities such as sailing, skiing, roller skating and cycling as well as our outstanding music and drama activities. Our hydro and physiotherapy programmes, swimming and going to the gym are also firm favourites with our residents.

We do really appreciate all our supporters and the many different ways in which you connect with us, whether through regular or ad hoc donations, giving time as volunteers, undertaking personal challenges, attending events, and telling others about the amazing work of The Bevern Trust.

Join the Challenge

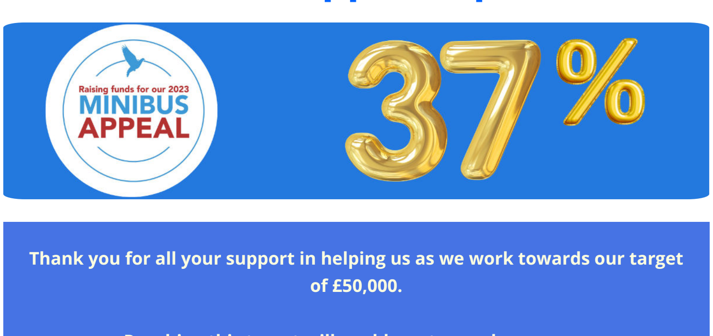
Thank you

The Elephant and Castle Quiz on 8th July was a huge success. There were 10 teams competing for the chance to call themselves The Champions.
The Bevern View team came a respectable 3rd but have realised that they need to drastically improve their geography knowledge.

Huge thanks go to Barry Haffenden for writing the questions, Dave Evans and Lewes FC Supporters Club for organising the event and The Elephant and Castle Pub for hosting.

We raised £290 and had lots of fun.

Minibus Appeal Update



Thank you for all your support in helping us as we work towards our target of £50,000.

Reaching this target will enable us to purchase a new specially adapted minibus, vital for enabling our residents to access essential services and the community, visiting friends and family, and going on outings in the local area.

Donate here

Fundraising is easy!

Your support through easyfundraising.org.uk has now raised almost **£200** for The Bevern Trust - simply by accessing your usual online shopping sites via easyfundraising! **Help us reach 20 new supporters this month.**

If you haven't yet managed to sign up - its so simple!
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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DONATE NOW

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

Thank you,

The Bevern Trust

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