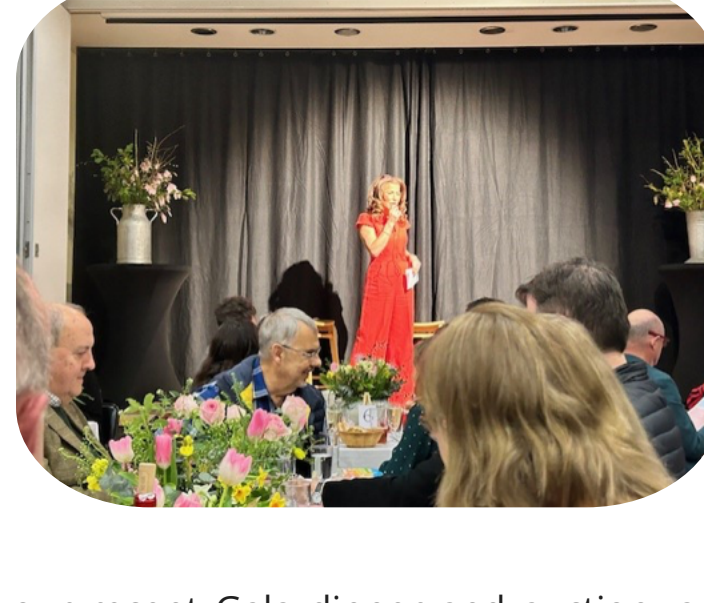


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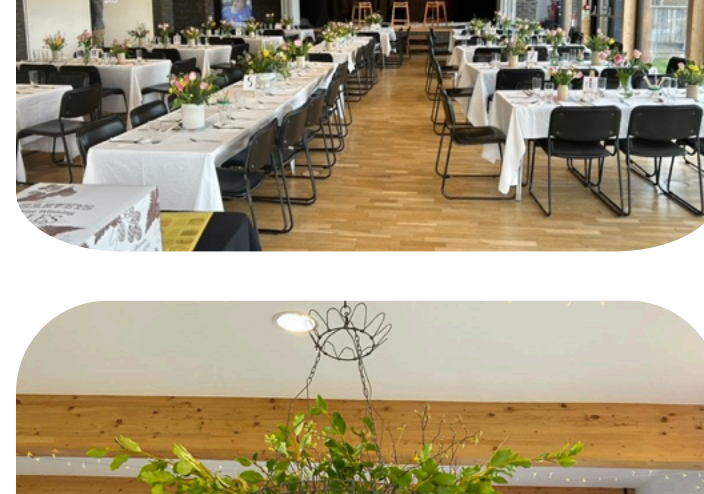


We are delighted to share the highlights of our recent Gala dinner and auction, an evening that epitomised the spirit of community, generosity and goodwill.

At the helm of the dinner's festivities our patron Natasha Kaplinsky hosted and engaged in dialogue with Barcombe's renowned screenwriters Bill Nicolson and Kim Fuller. We could have listened to their amusing insights and shared passion for writing the entire evening but had to swiftly move onto the hotly anticipated auction in which not only did we have Proms, English National Opera and Glyndebourne tickets up for bids but also highly coveted Taylor Swift tickets! Witnessing the spirited bidding war, led by Justin, brought an undeniable sense of excitement and camaraderie to the room.

The crowning achievement of the evening came in the form of our record-breaking fundraising total. Thanks to the incredible generosity of our attendees and donors, we raised over £31,000— an extraordinary feat that really will make such a difference in providing 'more from life'.

As we celebrate the success of this remarkable evening, we are keenly aware that it would not have been possible without the invaluable contributions of individuals who went above and beyond to make it truly special. Our heartfelt thanks go to Amy Bell, whose stunning spring flowers not only adorned our tables but hung from the ceiling in beautiful floral chandeliers. To each and every individual who contributed to the success of this evening—whether through attendance, donations, or lending a helping hand—we offer our deepest gratitude.



March Madness!

There really hasn't been a moment to waste this month with all the activities going on at Bevern View.

The residents made beautiful candles as gifts for their mums on Mother's Day and were able to choose their Mum's favourite colour and scent.

They also made bird feeders and have enjoyed watching them out of the windows to see which birds have chosen to visit.

Chloe was the **Bowling** champ for the second month in a row! Congratulations Chloe. She may not have won much before, but she is certainly making up for it now!

Thanks to Reverend Sam and Marisa at St Mary's church, in Barcombe, Simon, Amy, Chloe and Jonathan were able to have a turn at **bell ringing** when they recently visited.

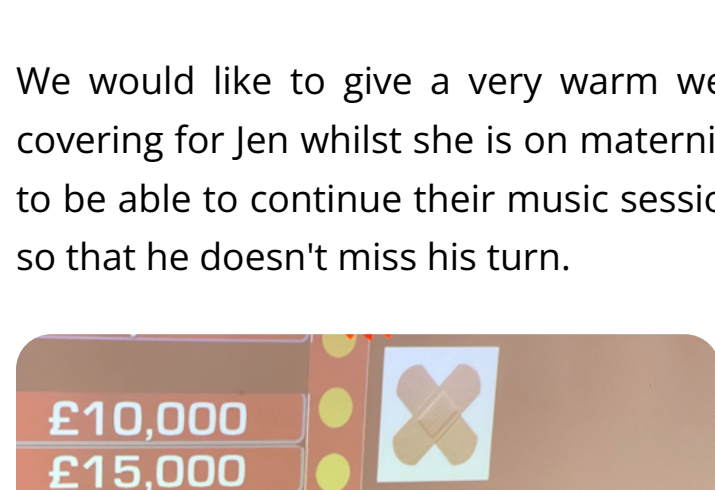
There were tough decisions to be made at Bevern this month. With an interactive game of **Deal or No Deal**. It was very tense in the lounge with all the boxes lined up and the music playing. **James** went first and slowly chose the boxes, eventually whittling them down to the final two. The banker phoned with his last deal of £15,000. James decided to make the deal and take the money.

Next up was **Chloe**. Would she do any better than James? Again, she worked her way through the boxes and had the final deal presented to her from the banker. The offer was £10,000. What was Chloe going to do? Take the money or open the box? Chloe decided not to deal, stuck with her original box and won £20,000!

Simon has been going to **Hippotherapy** at Challey. As you can see from the photo, not only is he loving it, but he is able to sit independently. Well done Simon. Hippotherapy is a form of physical, occupational and speech therapy in which a therapist uses the characteristic movements of a horse to provide carefully graded motor and sensory input.

We're looking forward to the **Olympics** during the summer, so we have started a new project looking at a different sport each week. Our first theme is racquet sports, and we started by exploring **tennis**. We learnt the rules of tennis and had some facts about the sport. We then found out about Serena Williams and Roger Federer. Following this, we watched some of a tennis match and then had the chance to play ourselves. However, we adjusted the rules to keep things interesting. One person in the doubles team had to be in contact with the residents at all times, and if the ball hit the residents chair then that counted as out. **Chloe** thought it was wonderful holding the racquet and squealed with laughter if the ball was called out!

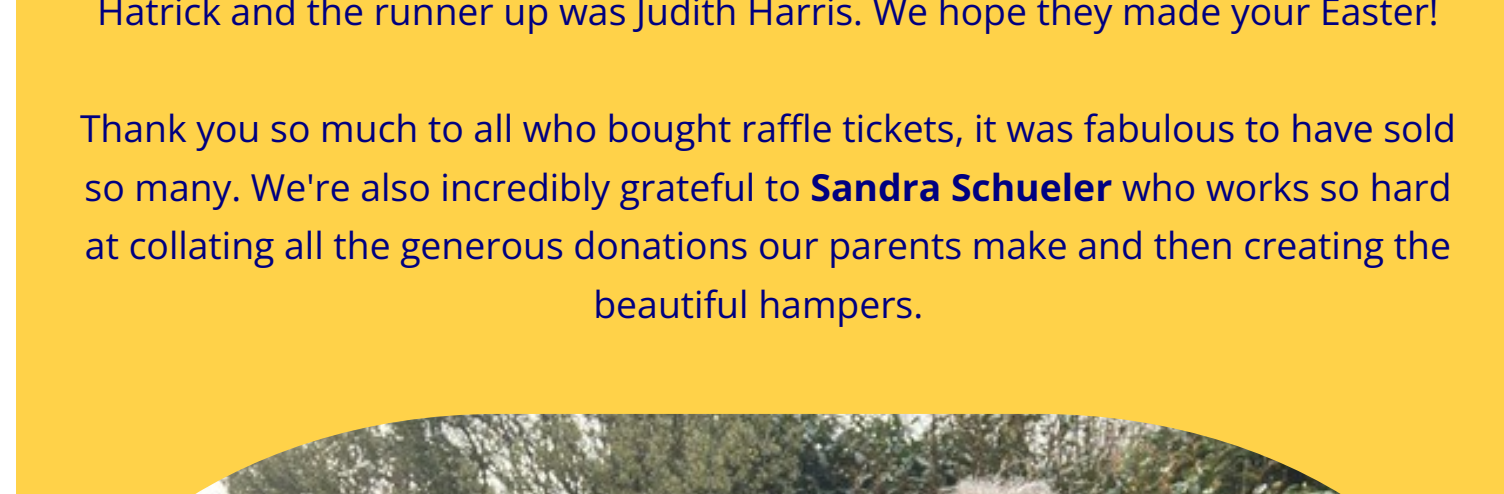
We would like to give a very warm welcome to **Claire** our music therapist who is covering for Jen whilst she is on maternity leave. The residents have all been so happy to be able to continue their music sessions and **Claron** eagerly waits outside the door so that he doesn't miss his turn.



Easter Hamper Raffle

Our fabulous Easter Hampers were won by local residents Cameron and Olly Hatrick and the runner up was Judith Harris. We hope they made your Easter!

Thank you so much to all who bought raffle tickets, it was fabulous to have sold so many. We're also incredibly grateful to **Sandra Schueler** who works so hard at collating all the generous donations our parents make and then creating the beautiful hampers.



OPEN GARDEN

Banks Farm, Boast Lane, Barcombe, BN8 5DY

Saturday 20th April 2024

11am - 4pm (£7pp, children free)



More information: beverntrust.org or 01273 400752

Happy Birthday

We had two birthdays to celebrate this month. First was **James** who celebrated his 33rd birthday, followed closely by **Claron** who turned 28.

James celebrated his birthday with a Mary Poppins themed party, which included a pass the parcel with Mary Poppins facts inside and following the 'spoonful of sugar' theme there was an amazing candy stall!

Claron went to Brighton with his family to play the slot machines on the pier and then had a Chase themed party at Bevern with all of his friends.



Energetic Supporters!

On **Sunday 7th April** we are delighted to be supporting two sporting heroes, each raising funds for The Bevern Trust!

Harvey H has been training hard for the Brighton Marathon - despite a sore knee, he has been biking and running in preparation for pounding the streets of Brighton. We will be collecting money at Tesco's along the route, accompanied by the amazing sounds of Skulldrummers. Follow the sounds of drums and you're sure to find us!

If you'd like to encourage Harvey on his way, visit his donation page at: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/hhbrighon2024>

Abi A has been training for several months to hit the peaks of the Surrey Hills - trekking 23 miles across Box Hill, Leith Hill and Holmbury Hill. Abi has chosen to support Bevern because her cousin, James is a resident. As Abi says, "I have seen first hand the difference you have made to his life and that of Sandra and Peter his parents. So, it's pretty close to my heart." Abi's donation page can be found at <https://www.justgiving.com/page/abigail-arris-1711039922333>

2024 PERSONAL CHALLENGE

Raising funds for The Bevern Trust - show your support for our Personal Challengers by sponsoring their amazing efforts

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1 Harvey is running the Brighton Marathon on 7th April

Support Harvey at <https://www.justgiving.com/page/hhbrighon2024>
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2 Abi is undertaking the three peaks of the Surrey Hills on 7th April

Support Abi at <https://www.justgiving.com/page/abigail-arris-1711039922333>
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3 Would you like to undertake a Personal Challenge and raise funds for The Bevern Trust?

Email info@beverntrust.org to find out more!

Fundraising the easy way with...Easyfundraising!

Don't forget the opportunity to support The Bevern Trust whilst shopping in your usual online stores. Thank you to everyone who has supported this month!

Signing up is easy - just visit <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/thebeverntrust/> and join for free. 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 in our **25th Anniversary year**. We really appreciate all your support, and this monthly giving helps us to make plans for the care we provide.

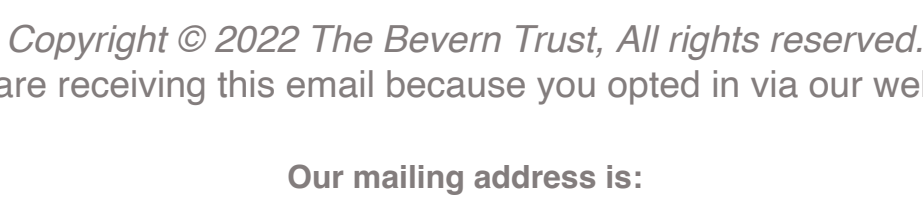
Click on the **Donate now** button to set up a regular monthly gift or to make a one off donation to The Bevern Trust in 2024.

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

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

Thank you,
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