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The Bevern Trust — more from life — for people with profound disabilities

Space to Thrive Appeal

Making Waves at Bevern View

Our much-loved hydrotherapy pool at Bevern View has long been one of the most important spaces for our residents. For people who are profoundly disabled the chance to be supported in water — free to move, stretch, and simply *be* — is nothing short of transformative.

After 14 years of use, the pool recently needed urgent re-tiling, and thanks to a huge effort, we were able to get the funds and complete this. But as is often the way with essential facilities, one fix revealed others: a failing chemical dosing machine and a hidden underfloor leak have caused fresh challenges, meaning more time out of the pool and even more funds needed.

Despite this, we remain determined. Every moment our residents spend in the hydro pool improves their physical health and mental wellbeing. It's central to helping them live fuller, more joyful lives—something at the heart of everything we do.

We're currently **recruiting support workers,** and if you're looking for a role where you can *truly* make a difference, we'd love to hear from you.

As Immy, one of our team, puts it:
"You can see when you've helped make our residents more comfortable—their whole body relaxes, you might get a smile or a touch—and in that moment, you know you've made a real difference."

Support Worker role: Find out more here

Amazing April!

Tunesday was designed to introduce the residents to music that they may not have previously heard and it has varied greatly over the last month. We started with some country music which had a surprisingly positive response, through to the Julia Donaldson song collection with songs based on Julia Donaldson's best-loved picture books, including Room on the Broom, The Snail and the Whale, The Stick Man, and The Gruffalo. This went down a treat with all of the residents!

James is continuing to work on his project to create a **00 gauge pub model** based on a photo of an old Cooksbridge pub - The Station Hotel. Once it is completed, James will add it to his dad's new model railway.

With the lovely weather that we have been having, everyone has enjoyed going to the Rec to play lots of **games** and we even held an Easter egg hunt.

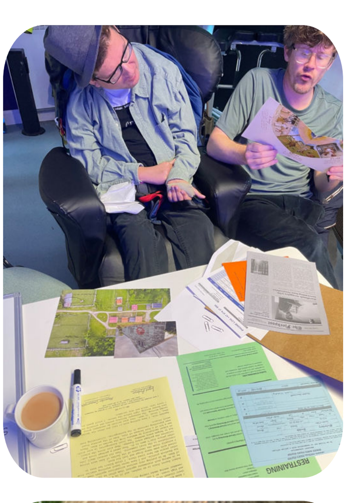
James, Holly, Chloe and Amy headed for **Wakehurst Place** and had great fun as they walked the Twits activity trail through the stunning spring landscape. They rummaged through Mr Twit's beard and helped worms escape wormy spaghetti before having lunch overlooking the croquet lawn.

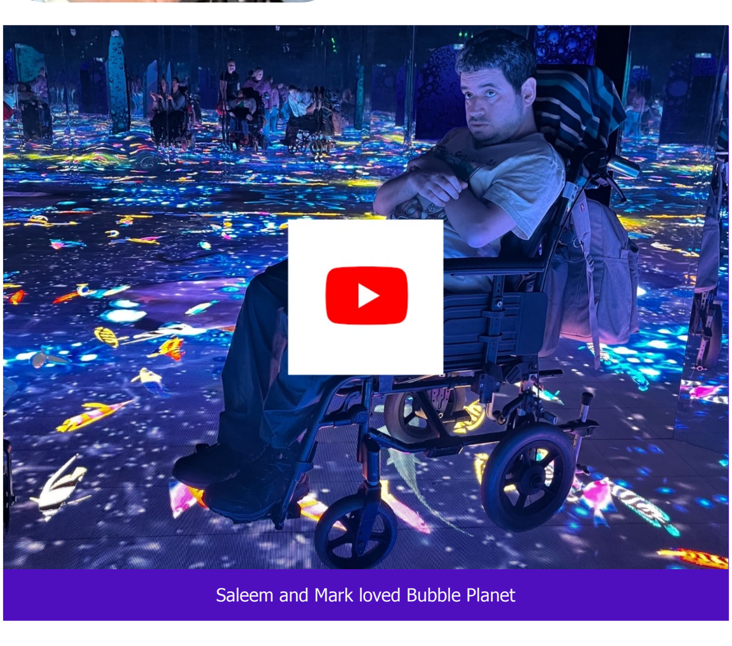
Magic was in the air as the residents turned their hands to some spellbinding tricks. There were disappearing coffee cups, coins going through glass bottles and lots of other tricks. James particularly wowed the crowds with his money printing machine. Everyone would like to get their hands on one of those!

Our incredibly talented Support Worker, Grainne, led the residents in a brilliant innovative **dance workshop** using beanbags, scarves hoops and even a parachute to help the residents see their movements and enjoy the feeling.

Detective Zambito was back on the case this week helping to solve an old mass murder case. The files came all the way from Norway as they needed the expertise of the Super Detective himself. We are pleased to say that the case was solved, and the perpetrators were dealt with. We have heard that Detective Zambito is so great at solving cases that his agents are discussing the film rights for the next case. Watch this space!

Finally, Mark and Saleem had a blast on their adventure to **Bubble Planet** in London. The whole experience was a delightful sensory journey that everyone enjoyed. With eight different sensory stations to explore, plus a giant ball pit and exciting games, there was never a dull moment. The walk through lights were an absolute hit with the residents. As they strolled beneath them, the lights swirled and shifted in colour and rhythm creating a magical immersive atmosphere.





Saleem and Mark loved Bubble Planet

Wedding Celebrations

Congratulations to our senior support worker Molly who married Jamie (Mr & Mrs Bissett) on Saturday 26th April. The sun shone for Molly and all their guests as they celebrated in style. Molly looked absolutely stunning and we can't wait to have her back after her mini moon and hear all about it!

Easter Hamper Winner!

Congratulations to Wendy L, the winner of our Easter Hamper. Having worked at Bevern View for almost 15 years, and being a regular raffle ticket purchaser, Wendy certainly deserved to win. She was thrilled with the prize and even shared some with the staff and residents.

Afternoon Tea Celebrations

At the start of April we invited our wonderful regular givers and parents to join us for afternoon tea at Bevern View. The afternoon was a chance to connect with the Bevern community, to share the plans we have with our *Space to Thrive* appeal, and thank everyone for their vital ongoing support for our work.

Monthly support does more than help—it empowers. Our regular givers provide steady, reliable funding that allows us to plan ahead, respond quickly, and make a lasting impact. It means we can focus less on fundraising and more on the work that truly matters.

Do get in touch if you would like to be a part of creating long-term change—month by month.

Monthly Giving

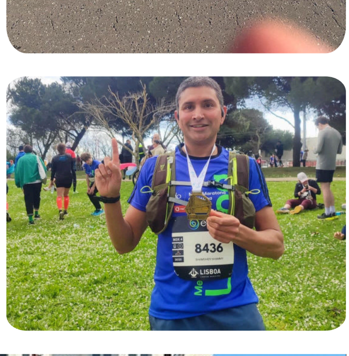
Outstanding Sporting Achievements!

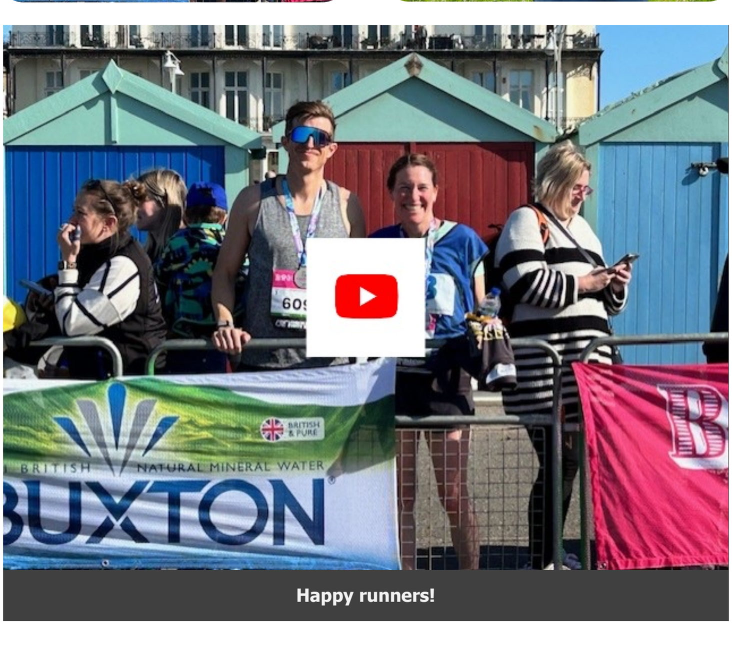
We would like to say a huge **CONGRATULATIONS** and **THANK YOU** to our team of runners who undertook the Brighton 10k at the beginning of April. Jane, Fred and Jake raised over £2,500 towards our *Space to Thrive* Appeal. Thank you to everyone who supported them.

Our special thanks also go to **Skull Drummery** for lifting everyone's spirits - the amazing marathon runners and our team alike - as well as raising money for our *Space to Thrive* appeal - Click **here** to check out their amazing energy in action on their Facebook page!

Shamsher M is continuing his training and is looking forward to his next challenge - the London-Brighton Cycle Ride. His running shoes come out again after that, with the Half Marathons on Copenhagen, Cardiff and Valencia later in the year!
If you'd like to support Shamsher with this mammoth effort, please visit his JustGiving page at: https://www.justgiving.com/page/shamsher-mann-1

Thank you for your support for these amazing runners!





Happy runners!

Space to Thrive Appeal update

Film Screening @ The Picture House Uckfield

The Picture House has a special screening of a film called *The Stimming Pool,* along with a Q&A with members of The Neurocultures Collective.

The Stimming Pool was made by The Neurocultures Collective, and screened at The London Film Festival and MOMO in New York.

Click HERE to visit The Picture House site for more details of the screening and to book your tickets.

Click HERE for more info about the film.

Fundraising Online

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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 2025.

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.

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

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