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Space to Thrive Appeal

Blooming at Bevern View

This summer has brought something truly special to Bevern View. In May, at the beautiful gardens of Hamsey House, Whamsey Jelle delighted visitors with her collection of dahlias. Thanks to her generosity, the dahlias left after the event were donated to us and we are now enjoying their vibrant colours in our own garden for the very first time. Aptly named Lucky Dip, these blooms have transformed a corner of our outdoor space, bringing joy to residents, staff, and visitors alike.

Adding to this sense of growth, our brilliant Maintenance Coordinator, Graeme, has been working his own magic. Faced with the problem that we needed to shield the unsightly air con unit, Graeme hand-built a trellis that not only solves the problem but also creates an exciting opportunity. We hope to see it eventually covered in flowering climbers, turning a necessary safety measure into a thing of beauty.

Do you have a favourite climbing plant that could thrive on our trellis? Perhaps a fragrant jasmine, a cheerful clematis, or something else that could bring colour and life to this small but important space?

As summer fades, our home is blooming in more ways than one. From the joy of new flowers to the creativity of hand-made solutions, we are reminded that growth takes many forms. And as we move towards autumn and the festive season, we look forward to seeing how these seeds of change continue to flourish.

Awesome August!

What a month we've just had! From unforgettable nights of music, seaside adventures, a casino royale morning and even a surprise animal encounter.

James, Holly and Saleem enjoyed a trip to **Brighton Pier** to try their luck at the arcade machines. It was the perfect summers day out which we finished off with lunch at Donatello's.

JP and Paul enjoyed a **Fleetwood Mac Tribute**. The tribute band had us all singing and dancing to the classics - this was a fantastic night and the atmosphere was electric.

Chloe and Amy then went a few days later to see The **Spice Girls Tribute**, and of course it was full girl power vibes!! It was pure 90s nostalgia from start to finish, with lots of dancing, laughing, and singing along to the classics.

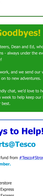
We have also celebrated **Mark's Birthday** with a special birthday Disco and music quiz, filled with party lights, non-stop tunes and plenty of dancing. Have the birthday boy and his friends - the perfect way to help celebrate Mark's special day.

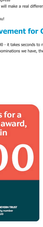
We had a **Casino Royale** themed morning - cards, chips, some questionable bluffing and plenty of playful competition. A classy way to start the day... even if we weren't entirely sure how to play poker.

Paul and Holly enjoyed a civilised game of **mini golf** - there was a few unexpected trick shots, balls in the water and lots of attempts at getting the ball up and through a wooden house. I think we'll have golf to the professionals!

This month one of our team brought in their pet **bearded dragon** and what an amazing experience it was! Everyone loved getting up close with our scaly visitor, although we were all slightly nervous as to where the bearded dragon was being held whilst we carried on with our day, but it turns out an empty office on the weekend is also a great place for a safe enclosure!

And finally, Amy has been getting creative using the **touch screen computer**, to create her very own bespoke game as well as overseeing the editing.





Christmas Challenge

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We would like to extend our heartfelt **thanks** to our generous Pledge Supporters who have helped us reach our Pledge total of £6,000! Many companies kraft lamex and CJ Thorne, along with personal supporters Tim & Violet Hancock and a kind private donor. Your generosity has enabled us to take part in the **Big Give Christmas Challenge**, giving us the exciting opportunity to receive match funding.

Thank you!

We're now looking forward to the **Christmas Challenge Week** (2nd - 9th December), where we'll be aiming to raise £2,000. With match funding, every donation will go twice as far, helping us reach an incredible **£10,000**!

Stay tuned for more details on how you can get involved and make a difference during Challenge Week.

Gardening Goodbyes!

This month we say goodbyes to our wonderful volunteers, Dean and Ed, who have spent the past three years bringing life and colour to our gardens - always under the ever-watchful eye of Graeme!

We're so grateful for their dedication and hard work, and we send our very best wishes, especially to Ed, as he moves on to new adventures.

If you've got a love for plants, fresh air, and a friendly chat, we'd love to hear from you! We're looking for someone to take up the gentle once a week to help keep our little garden spaces looking their best.

So Many Ways to Help!

Stronger Starts@Tesco

One month to go! Your chance to help secure the top fund from #TescoStrongerStarts by voting with a hashtag # blue tokens in Tesco by **30th September.**

We've been nominated in these Tesco stores:

- Lowes Superstore
- Eastbourne Langney
- Rottingdean Express
- Seaford Express

We have a chance of winning up to £1,500! Your vote will make a real difference and help change the lives of our residents.

Thank you!

Benefact Group Movement for Good

Nominate The Bevern Trust for our chance to win £1000 - it takes seconds to nominate! You can also send to friends and family to do the same - the more nominations we have, the more chance to win!

A Lifesaving Gift for Bevern View

We are delighted to share that Bevern View now has its very own defibrillator! This is something we have hoped to obtain for many years, but with other priorities for our resources, it has never quite been possible.

Thanks to the kindness and thoughtfulness of Rob Peck, one of our wonderful village supporters, that has now changed. Rob spotted that his organisation was planning to part with their defibrillator and, instead of letting it go to waste, brilliantly suggested they donate it to us.

We are so grateful to Rob, and to his organisation, for this incredibly generous gift. It's not only a hugely valuable piece of equipment, but also an extra layer of reassurance for our residents, staff, visitors and those in the wider community.

Still time for a Personal Challenge

Hurry - if you're hesitating about taking this opportunity there are only few places left for these events:

Bath Half Marathon: Sunday 15th March 2026
Brighton & Hove 10K: Sunday 12th April 2026
Brighton Marathon: SOLD OUT!
London Marathon: Sunday 26th April 2026

Email jobs@beverntrust.org for more details

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£381,040

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£650,000

Fundraising Online

Don't forget to support us for **FREE** via your online shopping. Signing up to Give as You Live or easyfundraising simply means that you click through their site when you want to do some online shopping - find the site you need and they do all the rest!

All funds donated come direct from the retailer to The Bevern Trust as your nominated charity - it doesn't cost you a penny!

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 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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