

INTRODUCTION

Message From Our Manager

Welcome to our Summer Newsletter.

What a wonderful start to the summer it has been at Hazelwood Care Home. We are delighted to share some of the special moments we have experienced over the past few months and hope this newsletter gives you a glimpse into the happy memories that have been created together.

You will find plenty of smiling faces, outdoor celebrations, visits from our local community, and activities that have brought residents, families, visitors, and staff together. One of the biggest highlights has been the opening of our beautiful Secret Garden, a project that has been many months in the making and one that we hope will continue to bring peace, enjoyment, and opportunities for meaningful activities throughout the year.

Although there are still a few finishing touches to complete, it has already become a much-loved space, and we look forward to sharing its continued development with you over the coming months.

Thank you to everyone who continues to support Hazelwood Care Home. Whether you are a resident, family member, volunteer, visitor, or member of staff, you all play an important part in making our home such a welcoming community.

If you know someone who would like to receive our email newsletters/updates just let us know, or forward them the newsletter sign up link below:

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Best wishes,

Allison Pettican
Home Manager



ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Opening of the Secret Garden

One of the proudest moments of the season was the official opening of our beautiful Secret Garden.

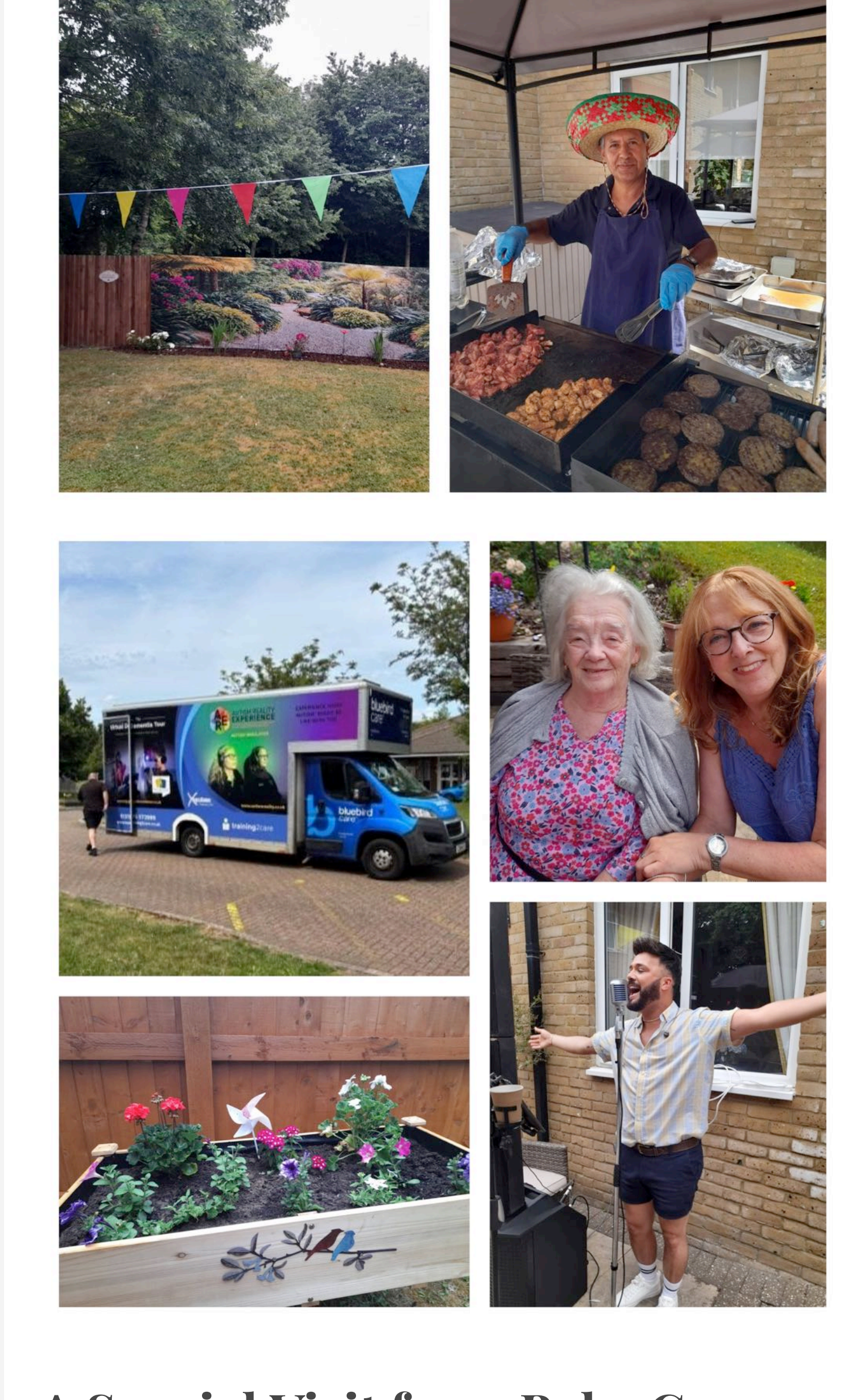
The opening day was a fantastic celebration, bringing together residents, families, staff, and members of the local community to enjoy this wonderful new outdoor space for the very first time. Designed as a peaceful place where residents can relax, socialise, and enjoy nature, the garden is already becoming a favourite part of the home.

The celebrations included a delicious barbecue prepared by our talented kitchen team alongside Wilfredo, while residents also enjoyed fantastic live entertainment from Liam. His performance proved extremely popular, with many residents asking when he would be returning for another visit.

Visitors and staff also had the opportunity to experience the Dementia Tour Bus, helping to build greater understanding of what living with dementia can be like. It was encouraging to see so many members of the community joining us throughout the day and supporting this important event.

Although a few finishing touches are still to come, we are excited about the future of the Secret Garden and the many activities, quiet moments, and celebrations it will host.

A heartfelt thank you goes to every member of staff whose hard work, creativity, and dedication helped make the opening day such a success.



A Special Visit from Baby Geese

Residents recently enjoyed a visit from Mark and his wonderful therapy birds, creating one of the most memorable afternoons of the season.

The stars of the visit were twelve-day-old goslings, whose gentle nature and curious personalities quickly won everyone's hearts. Residents thoroughly enjoyed holding and meeting the tiny birds, with many commenting on how soft and friendly they were.

The visit created countless smiles and sparked conversations about childhood memories, family pets, and life in the countryside. The calming effect the birds had throughout the home was wonderful to see, with residents, visitors, and staff all enjoying the experience together.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Mark for taking the time to visit Hazelwood and share these beautiful animals with us. Your kindness brought so much happiness to everyone, and we look forward to welcoming you back again soon.



Football Fever and Ice Cream Treats

To celebrate England's football match, residents enjoyed a fun-filled afternoon that perfectly captured the excitement of a big sporting occasion.

Chris arrived with his ice cream van, much to everyone's delight, offering residents, visitors, and staff a delicious selection of ice creams, complete with the option of adding a traditional chocolate flake.

The familiar sound of the ice cream van music brought plenty of smiles and laughter, while residents enjoyed singing along to football favourites including Three Lions and other well-known anthems.

The afternoon created a wonderful atmosphere throughout the home, with everyone coming together to enjoy the sunshine, support the team, and share a few classic summer treats.

Our thanks go to Chris for helping make the day so enjoyable.



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Thank You to the Police Cadets

We were delighted to welcome a team of Police Cadets to Hazelwood, who kindly volunteered their time to help us create another beautiful garden area for residents.

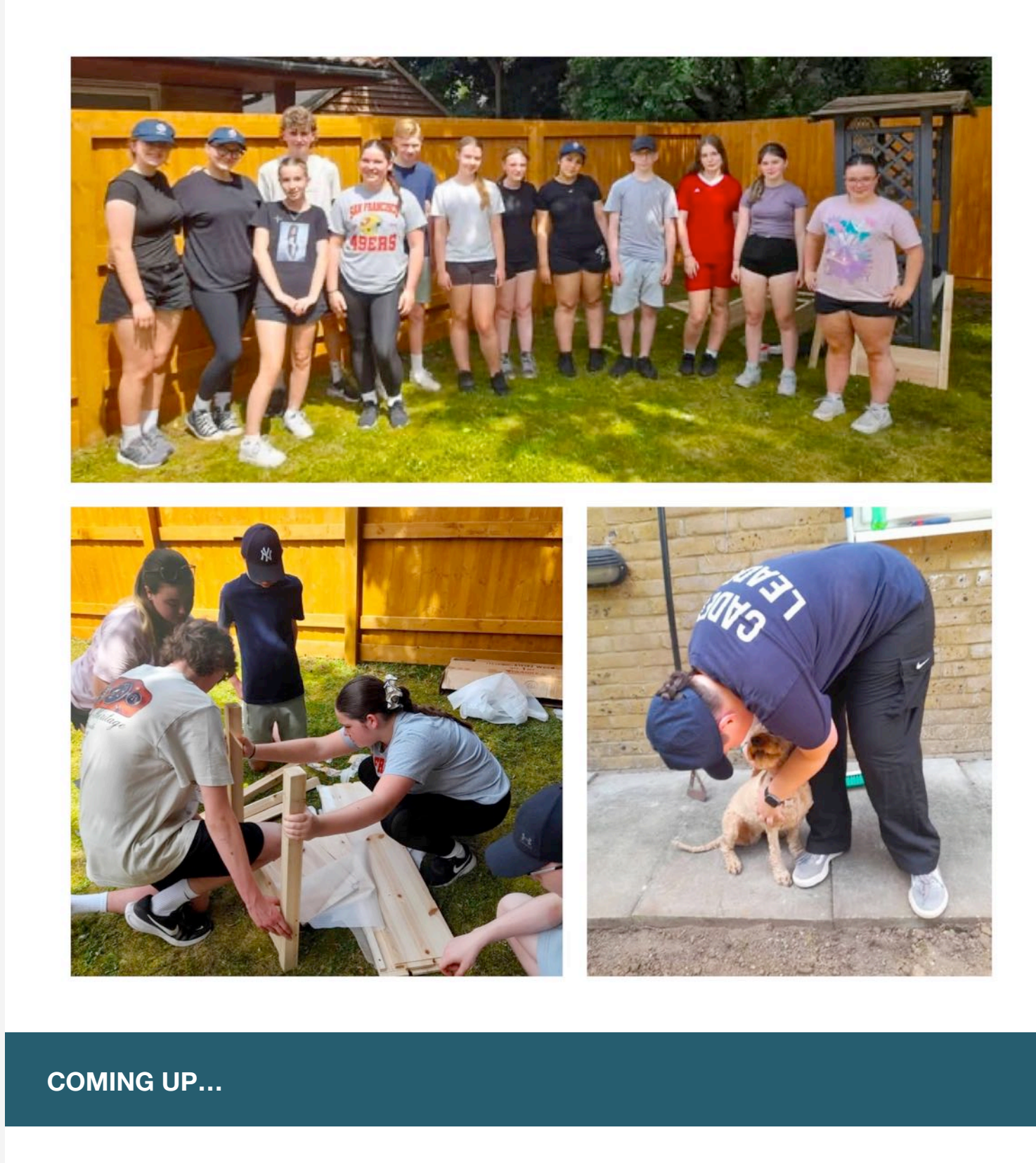
The visit came about thanks to the son of one of our residents, who works with the cadets and offered their support. Alongside the cadets, we were also grateful to welcome a local gardening enthusiast who generously shared his knowledge and helped prepare areas ready for planting.

Despite the warm weather, the cadets worked incredibly hard throughout the day, showing enthusiasm, teamwork, and professionalism while helping transform the outdoor space.

Residents and staff were touched by their kindness and willingness to help, and everyone appreciated the effort they put into improving the gardens for future enjoyment.

We are already looking forward to welcoming the cadets back in the future, when we hope they will have the opportunity to spend more time meeting residents, families, and staff while sharing stories and creating new memories together.

Thank you once again to everyone involved for your generosity and community spirit.



COMING UP...

Looking Ahead

As we continue through the summer, we are excited about everything that still lies ahead.

The Secret Garden will continue to develop as we complete the remaining planting and finishing touches, creating even more opportunities for outdoor activities, gardening sessions, music afternoons, and quiet moments of relaxation.

We are also looking forward to welcoming more entertainers, therapy animals, community groups, and visitors to Hazelwood, while continuing to make the most of the warmer weather with outdoor events and celebrations.

Our next relatives' meetings will take place on:

- 30th September – 11.00am
- 2nd December – 11.00am

These meetings provide a valuable opportunity to share updates, discuss future developments, and hear feedback from families as we continue working together to provide the very best care for our residents.

Thank you to our residents, families, friends, volunteers, and staff for making Hazelwood Care Home such a warm and caring place to live. We look forward to creating many more happy memories together over the coming months.

EXTERNAL LINKS

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