

INTRODUCTION

Message From Our Manager

Welcome to our latest quarterly newsletter from Barty House.

We've had a busy few months with plenty of variety for residents to enjoy. Our Summer Fayre brought residents, families, friends and staff together in the sunshine, while our Cowboy Party had everyone tapping their boots to some classic country music. We've also enjoyed a little magic, some friendly competition and a relaxed cheese and wine afternoon.

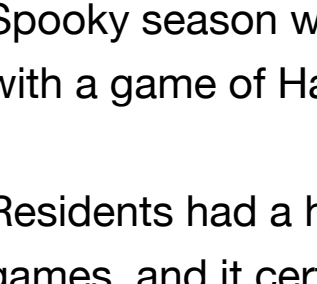
As we moved into October, spooky season officially arrived at Barty House, with Halloween activities already getting underway.

Thank you, as always, to our residents, families, friends and team for being part of life at Barty House. We hope you enjoy catching up on our latest news.

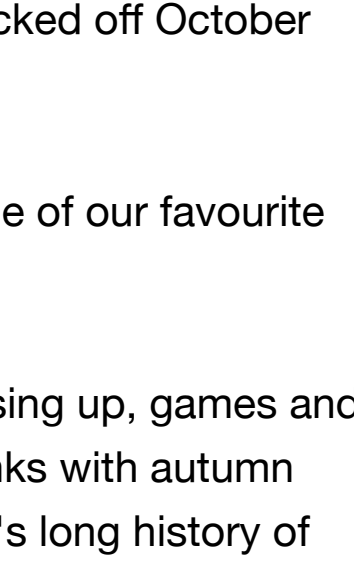
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Best wishes,



Kim Watson
Home Manager



RECENT EVENTS

Spooky Season Begins!

Spooky season was officially announced at Barty House as we kicked off October with a game of Halloween Bingo.

Residents had a hauntingly good time with a seasonal twist on one of our favourite games, and it certainly got everyone in the mood for Halloween.

Halloween has long been associated with traditions such as dressing up, games and telling spooky stories. Here in Kent, the season also has strong links with autumn traditions, including bonfires, seasonal gatherings and the county's long history of folklore and ghost stories.

Our Halloween Bingo was just the beginning, and we're looking forward to plenty more seasonal fun as October continues.

An Afternoon of Magic

There was plenty of laughter and more than a little wonder when we welcomed Marco's Magic to Barty House.

Marco kept residents entertained with a mixture of card tricks, plate spinning and plenty of audience participation. There were also singalong songs, giving everyone the chance to get involved with the show.

It was great to see residents trying to work out how some of the tricks were done, although we're not sure Marco gave away many of his secrets!

A massive thank you to Marco for bringing so much energy and entertainment to our afternoon.



Bean Bag Bullseye

Things became a little competitive during our recent game of Bean Bag Bullseye. Residents put their aiming skills to the test, taking turns to see who could get closest to the target and build up the highest score.

Congratulations go to Jean, who claimed first place with some impressive throws. Audrey wasn't far behind and kept the competition close right until the end, taking a well-deserved runner-up spot.

Well done to everyone who joined in. A bit of friendly competition always goes down well at Barty House, and this was no exception.



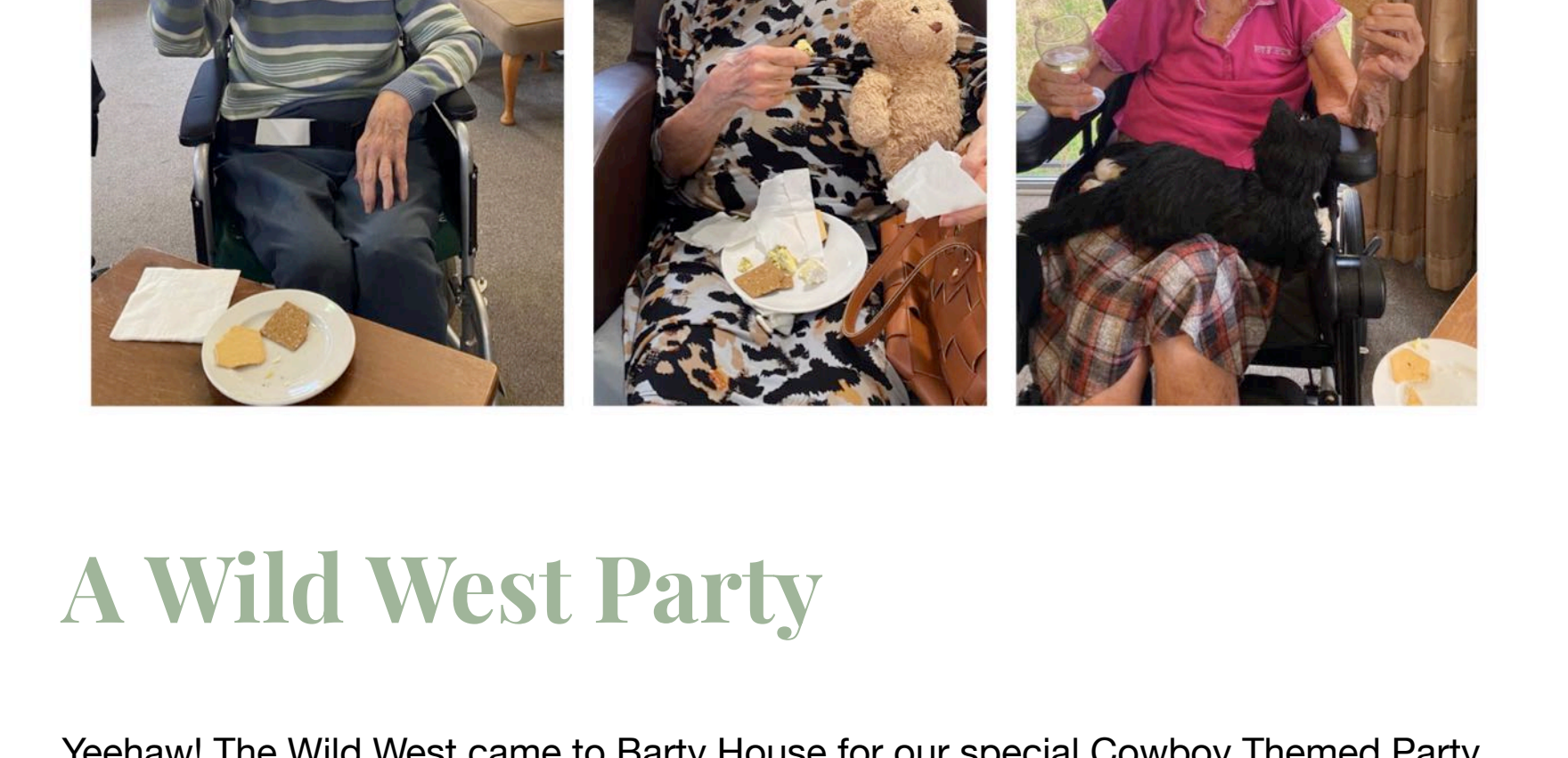
Cheese & Wine Afternoon

One thing our residents always enjoy at Barty House is good food, so when Karen organised a cheese and wine afternoon in our activities lounge, there were plenty of willing participants!

Residents enjoyed sampling a selection of cheeses and trying different combinations, accompanied by a glass of wine.

It was a relaxed afternoon with no need to rush, giving everyone plenty of time to sample the different flavours, have a chat and simply enjoy each other's company.

Our food and tasting afternoons are always popular, and we're sure this won't be the last.



A Wild West Party

Yeehaw! The Wild West came to Barty House for our special Cowboy Themed Party. Residents, carers and our activities team got into the spirit of the occasion, tapping their boots, clapping along and dancing to classic country tunes.

We were also joined by Ocean Blue, who provided the live entertainment and helped keep our cowboys and cowgirls dancing.

Thank you to everyone who helped bring a little bit of the Old West to Barty House. It was a fun afternoon and certainly gave us a good excuse to get up and dance.



Summer Fayre Fun

We were lucky to have the sunshine on our side for our Summer Fayre, giving us the perfect opportunity to spend the day outdoors together.

The BBQ was soon sizzling as residents, families, friends and staff enjoyed spending time together in the garden. Punch and Judy provided some traditional summer entertainment, while PJ and Rose brought music and a great atmosphere to the decking.

Our teddy tombola, raffles and stalls also proved popular throughout the day. A big thank you goes to everyone who donated prizes, helped with the preparations, ran stalls or simply came along to support us. It was great to see so many people enjoying the afternoon together.



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Meet Craig

This quarter, we'd like you to get to know Craig, one of our chefs here at Barty House.

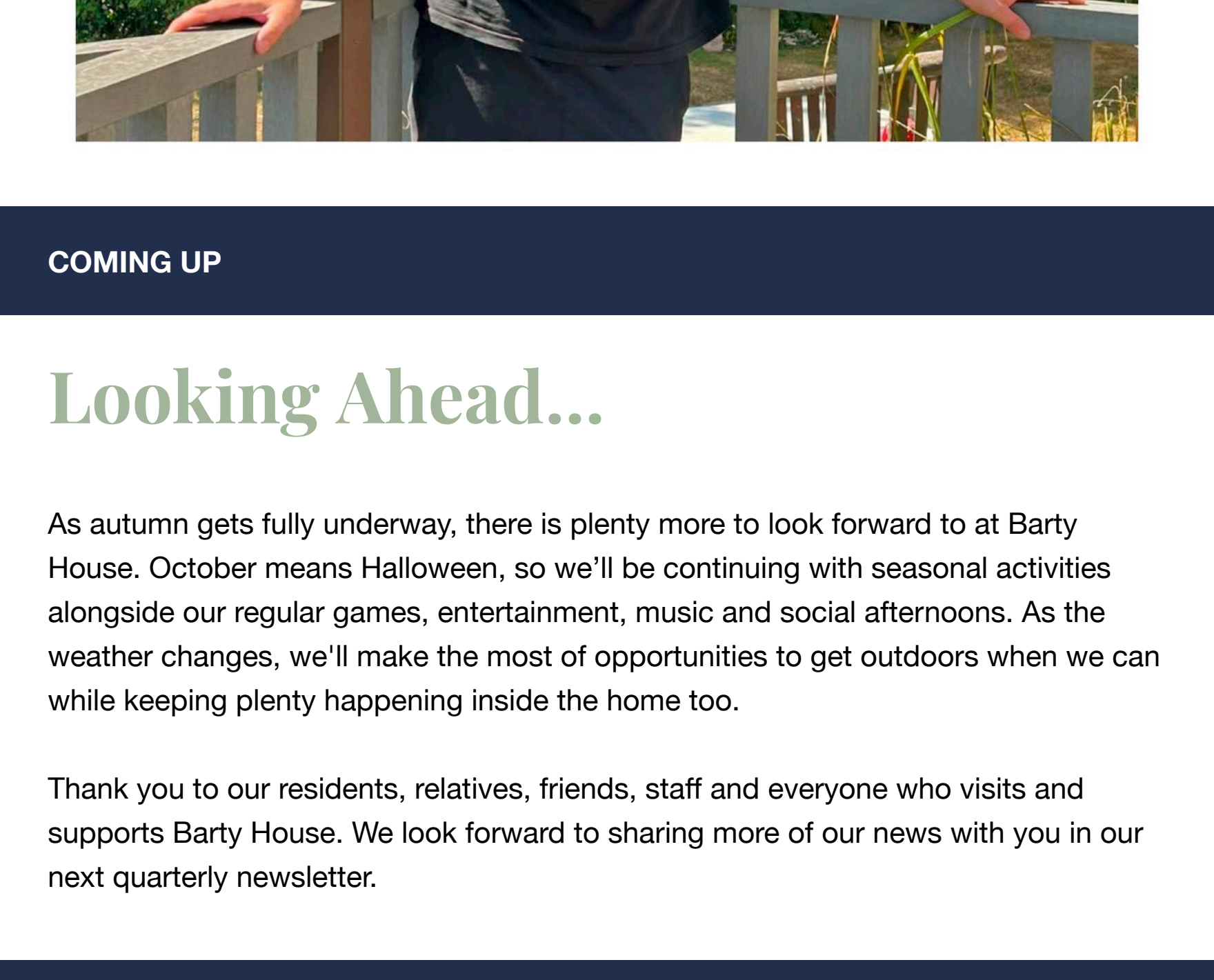
Craig has been part of the Barty House team for two years, although his experience in care goes back much further. Before becoming a chef, Craig worked as a carer and Head Housekeeper and also spent two years working in end-of-life care.

He later decided to follow his passion for food, training as a chef with a well-known hotel chain before eventually bringing his skills and experience to Barty House.

Away from work, Craig is a proud dad to two children, aged 15 and 10. He enjoys gardening, charity shopping, paddleboarding and fishing.

There is also something you might not know about Craig – he lives on a houseboat! When he has the time, he also enjoys restoring boats, so it's fair to say life by the water suits him rather well.

It's lovely to have Craig as part of our team, bringing not only his culinary skills but his wide range of experience to life at Barty House.



COMING UP

Looking Ahead...

As autumn gets fully underway, there is plenty more to look forward to at Barty House. October means Halloween, so we'll be continuing with seasonal activities alongside our regular games, entertainment, music and social afternoons. As the weather changes, we'll make the most of opportunities to get outdoors when we can while keeping plenty happening inside the home too.

Thank you to our residents, relatives, friends, staff and everyone who visits and supports Barty House. We look forward to sharing more of our news with you in our next quarterly newsletter.

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