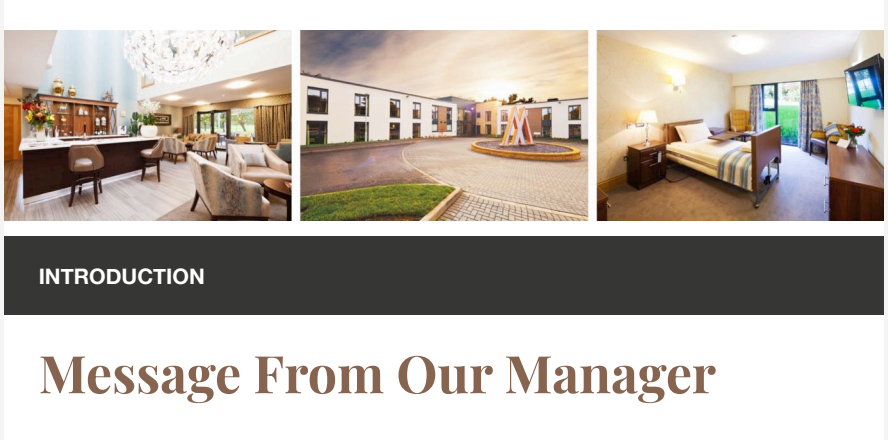
MANOR GRANGE
CARE HOME



INTRODUCTION

Message From Our Manager

Welcome to our Autumn newsletter!

Looking back over the past few months, it has been lovely to see just how much our residents have been enjoying life at Manor Grange. From the excitement of our Autumn Masquerade Ball to the hard work and dedication that went into our Dolls House Project, there have been some moments that have made me particularly proud of our home and the people who make it so special.

One of the things I value most is seeing our residents sharing their talents, trying new activities and enjoying the company of others. I am also grateful for the friendships we have built with our local community and for the time our families and volunteers give so generously.

As we approach Christmas, I would like to personally thank our wonderful team for their care and commitment, and our residents and families for their continued kindness and support. I hope you enjoy reading about what we have been up to, and I look forward to seeing many of you over the festive season.

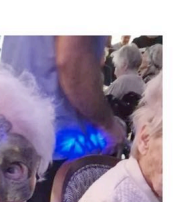
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Best wishes,

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Home Manager



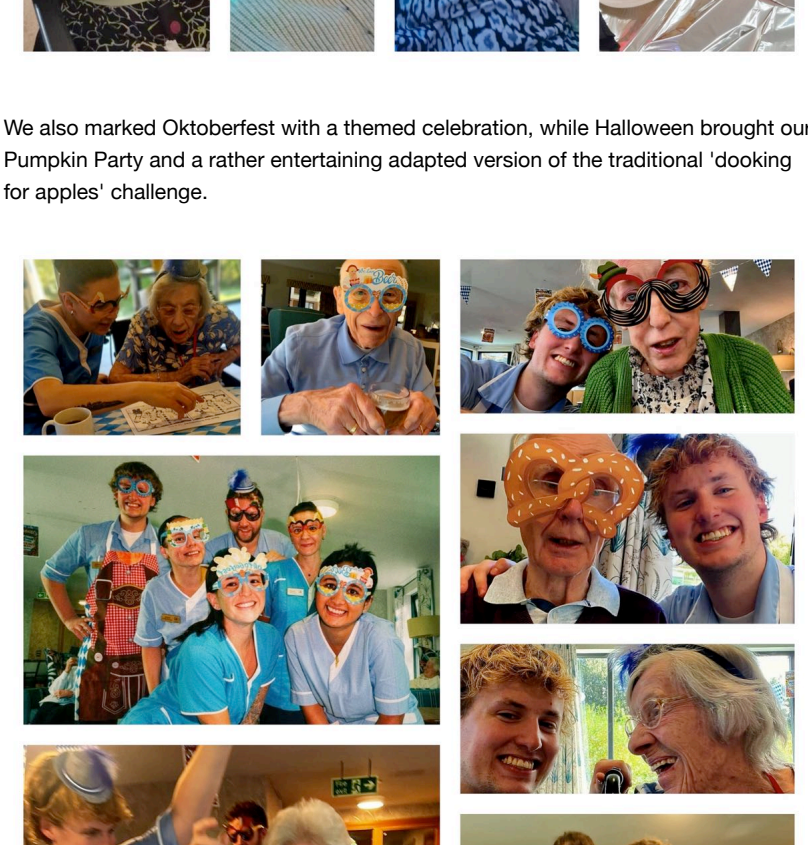
ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

A Season of Celebrations

Autumn has given us several reasons to celebrate, with our spectacular Masquerade Ball proving to be a particular favourite.

Our lounge was transformed with beautiful decorations, atmospheric lighting and elegant masquerade masks, creating a glamorous setting for the afternoon. The catering team prepared a delicious afternoon tea, while residents enjoyed music, singing and chair dancing.

Our colleagues really embraced the occasion, helping to make it an afternoon that residents are still talking about!



We also marked Oktoberfest with a themed celebration, while Halloween brought our Pumpkin Party and a rather entertaining adapted version of the traditional 'dooking for apples' challenge.



Celebrating Creativity and Individual Talents

Our residents have been exploring their creative sides through painting, crafts, needlework and group projects, with opportunities for everyone to work on something that interests them.

A particular highlight was Phyllida's Watercolour Exhibition, which showcased her artistic talent and gave fellow residents, families and colleagues the chance to appreciate her work.

It has been a pleasure to see residents sharing their skills, developing new interests and taking pride in what they have created.



A Little House with a Big Heart

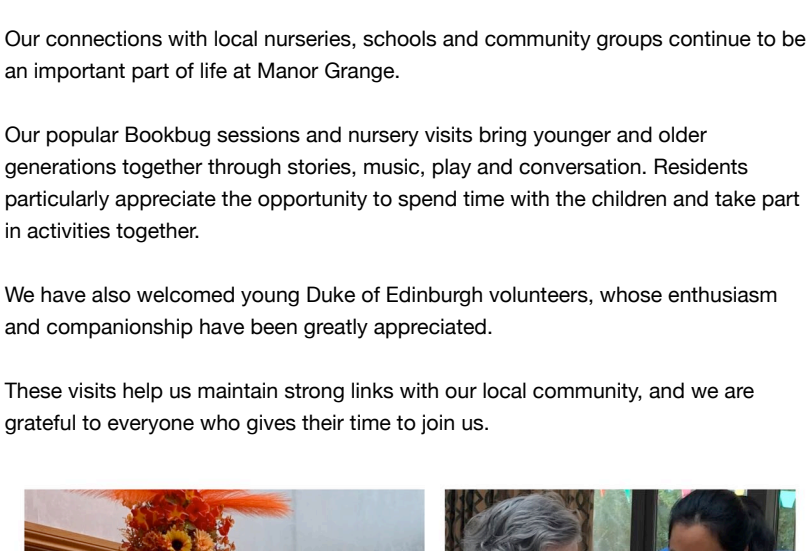
One of our proudest achievements this year has been the completion of our Dolls House Project, which has brought together creativity, patience and some excellent teamwork.

With guidance from Kerrianne, residents Midge, Les, Lyn and Florence spent their weekly sessions carefully constructing the house, working together on each stage of the project.

From the beginning, the group wanted their finished creation to benefit a children's organisation, so we were delighted to welcome Amy from Edinburgh Children's Hospital Charity to collect it.

The dolls house will be included in the charity's 'Twelve Nights of Christmas' silent auction, helping to raise funds for an important cause.

Congratulations to everyone involved. What a lovely achievement and a generous way to put your talents to good use!



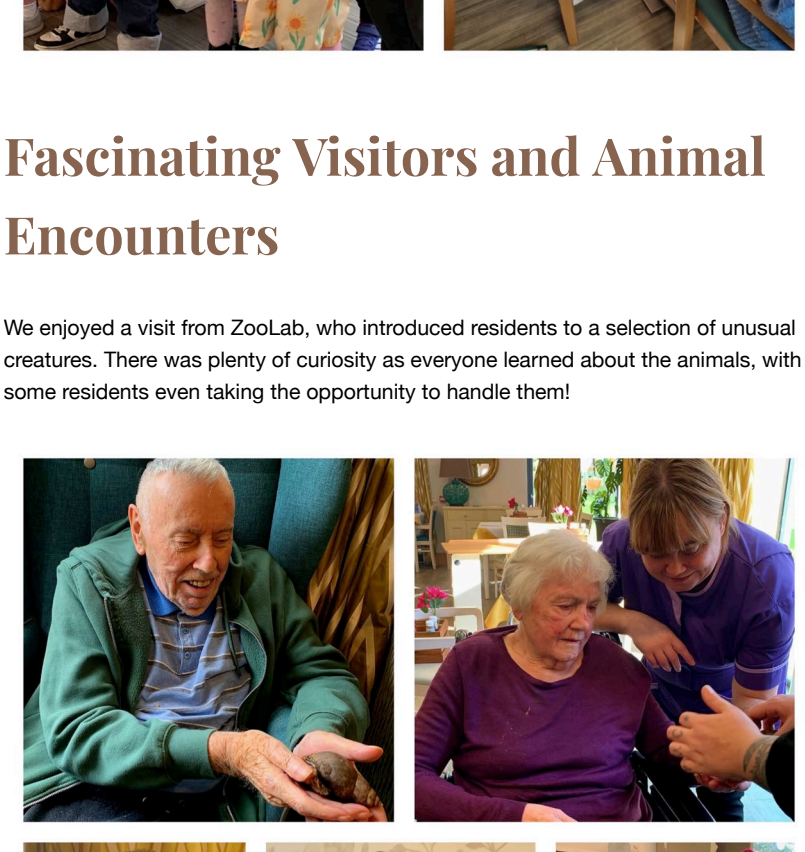
Bringing Generations and Communities Together

Our connections with local nurseries, schools and community groups continue to be an important part of life at Manor Grange.

Our popular Bookbug sessions and nursery visits bring younger and older generations together through stories, music, play and conversation. Residents particularly appreciate the opportunity to spend time with the children and take part in activities together.

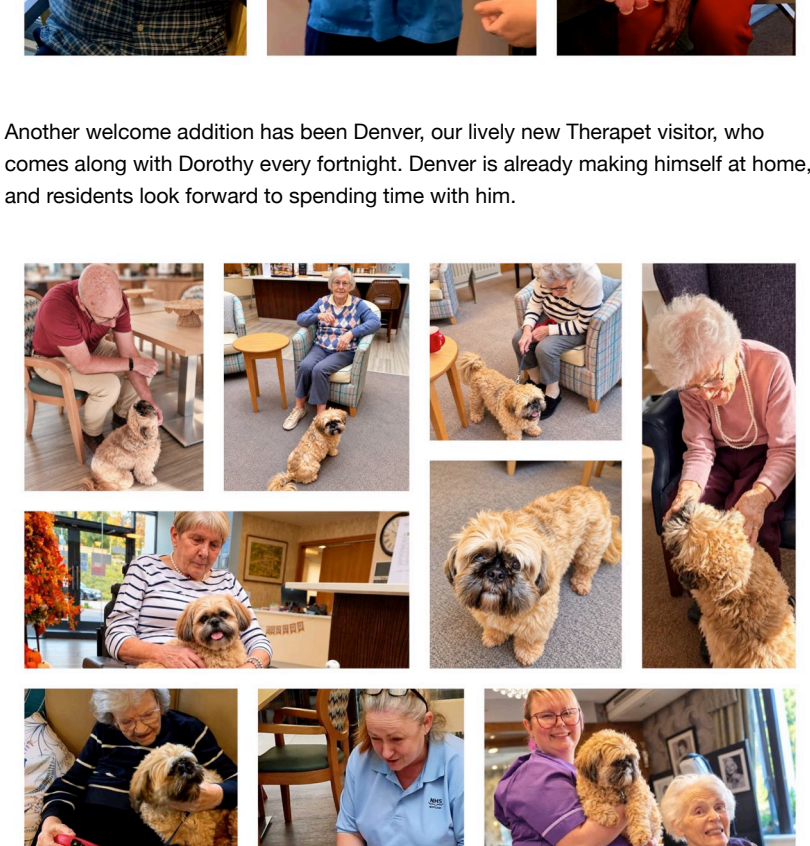
We have also welcomed young Duke of Edinburgh volunteers, whose enthusiasm and companionship have been greatly appreciated.

These visits help us maintain strong links with our local community, and we are grateful to everyone who gives their time to join us.

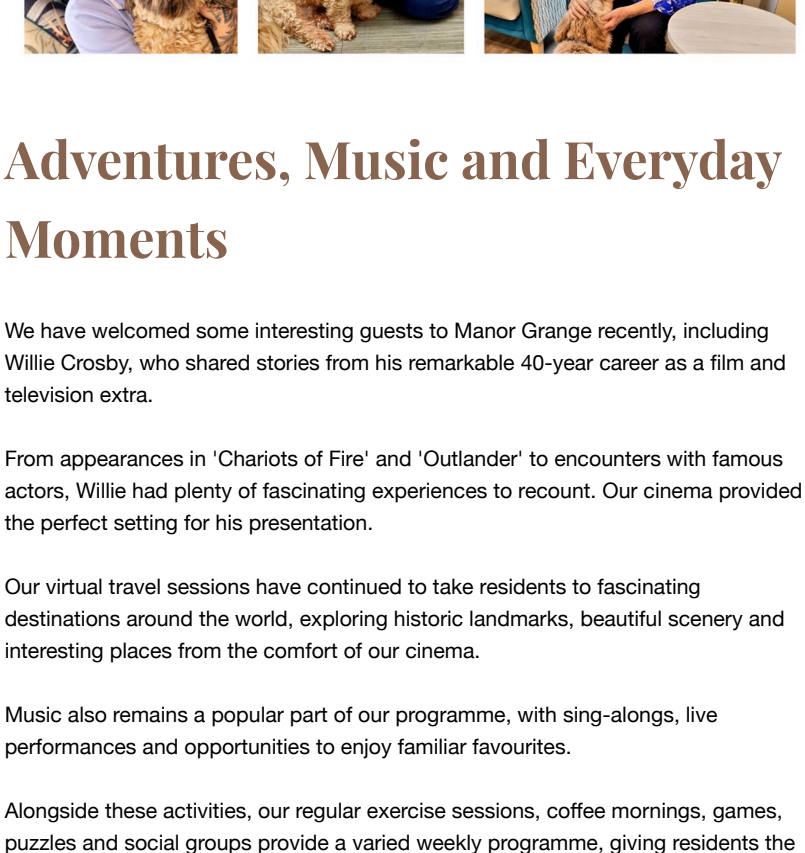


Fascinating Visitors and Animal Encounters

We enjoyed a visit from ZooLab, who introduced residents to a selection of unusual creatures. There was plenty of curiosity as everyone learned about the animals, with some residents even taking the opportunity to handle them!



Another welcome addition has been Denver, our lively new Therapet visitor, who comes along with Dorothy every fortnight. Denver is already making himself at home, and residents look forward to spending time with him.



Adventures, Music and Everyday Moments

We have welcomed some interesting guests to Manor Grange recently, including Willie Crosby, who shared stories from his remarkable 40-year career as a film and television extra.

From appearances in 'Chariots of Fire' and 'Outlander' to encounters with famous actors, Willie had plenty of fascinating experiences to recount. Our cinema provided the perfect setting for his presentation.

Our virtual travel sessions have continued to take residents to fascinating destinations around the world, exploring historic landmarks, beautiful scenery and interesting places from the comfort of our cinema.

Music also remains a popular part of our programme, with sing-alongs, live performances and opportunities to enjoy familiar favourites.

Alongside these activities, our regular exercise sessions, coffee mornings, games, puzzles and social groups provide a varied weekly programme, giving residents the choice of joining a group or enjoying something at a more relaxed pace.



COMING UP

Upcoming Dates for Your Diary

We have a busy few weeks ahead, with entertainment, community visits and festive preparations to look forward to.

- Tuesday 10th November, 2.30pm – Jigsaw Nursery Visit
- Wednesday 11th November, 2pm – FitCare
- Tuesday 17th November, 11am – Carrick Knowe Nursery Visit
- Wednesday 18th November, 2pm – Coffee & Cake Fundraiser
- Friday 20th November, 2.30pm – Live Entertainment with Danny Feelgood
- Saturday 21st November, 2pm – One Stop Clothing
- Thursday 26th November, 2.30pm – Guest Speaker: The History of Edinburgh's Buildings
- Saturday 5th December, 2pm – Christmas Fair

We hope families and friends will be able to join us for some of these occasions, particularly our Christmas Fair as we begin our festive celebrations.

Looking Ahead

As we move towards the end of the year, we are looking forward to continuing our regular activities, welcoming more visitors and enjoying the Christmas season together.

Thank you to our residents, families, volunteers and the entire Manor Grange team for everything they contribute to our home. Your kindness and support are greatly appreciated, and we look forward to sharing more news with you soon!

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