



INTRODUCTION

Message From Our Manager

As we come to the end of another busy and rewarding year, I'd like to thank our residents, families, and staff for their continued support and positivity. Lammermuir is always full of life - from fun events and outings to quiet, meaningful moments shared between residents and our team.

The last few months have been particularly exciting, with inspections, celebrations, and a few special events. We're proud of everything our wonderful home has achieved together and look forward to even more laughter, connection and joy in the months ahead.

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Best wishes,

Wojciech Kosciolk
Home Manager



LAMMERMUIR NEWS

Care Inspectorate Visit

We were delighted to welcome the Care Inspectorate to Lammermuir at the end of October. Their visit highlighted the great strides we've made in developing our care and activities programmes.

Inspectors recognised the high standard of care we deliver and the warm, person-centred approach of our team. Our carers were especially praised for being passionate and caring - feedback that truly reflects the dedication of everyone who works here.

We're so proud of our team for their hard work and commitment. It's heartening to see that their efforts - and the happiness of our residents - are being recognised.

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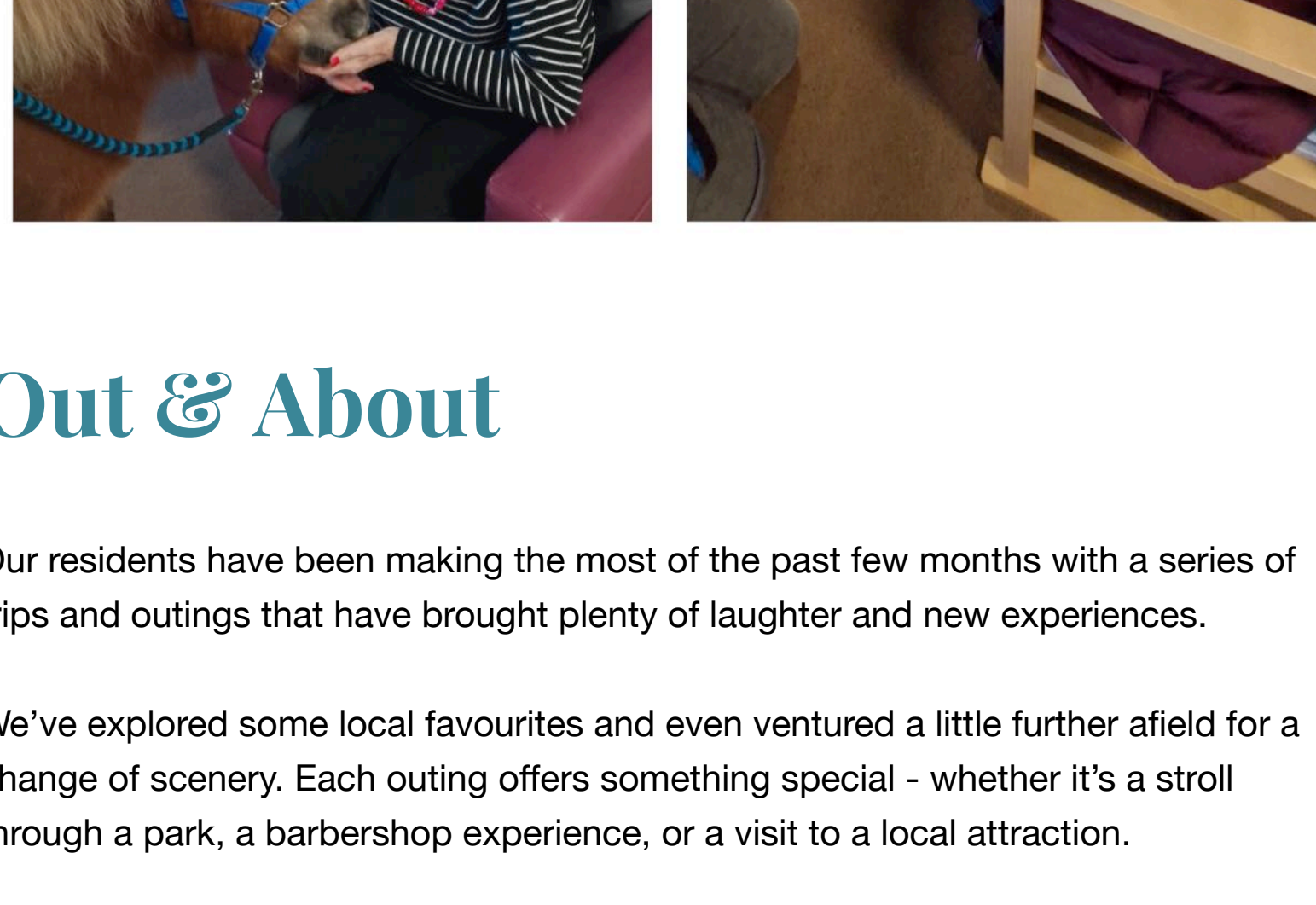
ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Animal Encounters

Here at Lammermuir, we never miss an opportunity to welcome a few four-legged friends through our doors. Our residents absolutely love these animal visits, which always bring laughter, comfort, and a touch of mischief to the day.

Most recently, we were thrilled to host Flicker and Wilson, two beautiful ponies who trotted in wearing their very stylish shoes! Their calm and gentle nature made them instant favourites, and they certainly brought smiles to everyone's faces - residents, staff, and visitors alike.

Animal therapy continues to be one of our most popular activities, and we're already planning more visits for the new year.

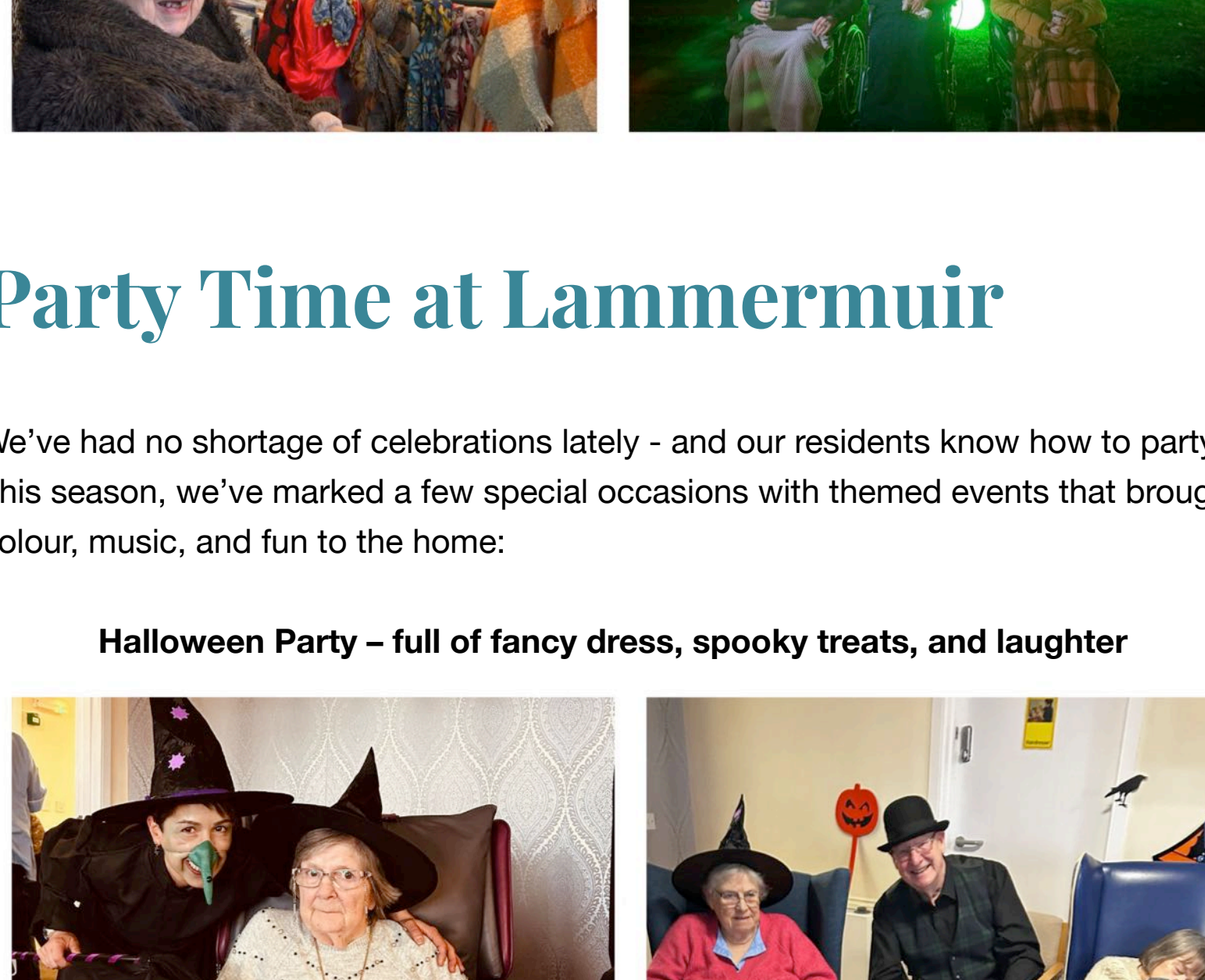


Out & About

Our residents have been making the most of the past few months with a series of trips and outings that have brought plenty of laughter and new experiences.

We've explored some local favourites and even ventured a little further afield for a change of scenery. Each outing offers something special - whether it's a stroll through a park, a barbershop experience, or a visit to a local attraction.

It's wonderful to see how much our residents enjoy getting out and about, sharing stories along the way, and returning home with big smiles and plenty to talk about.



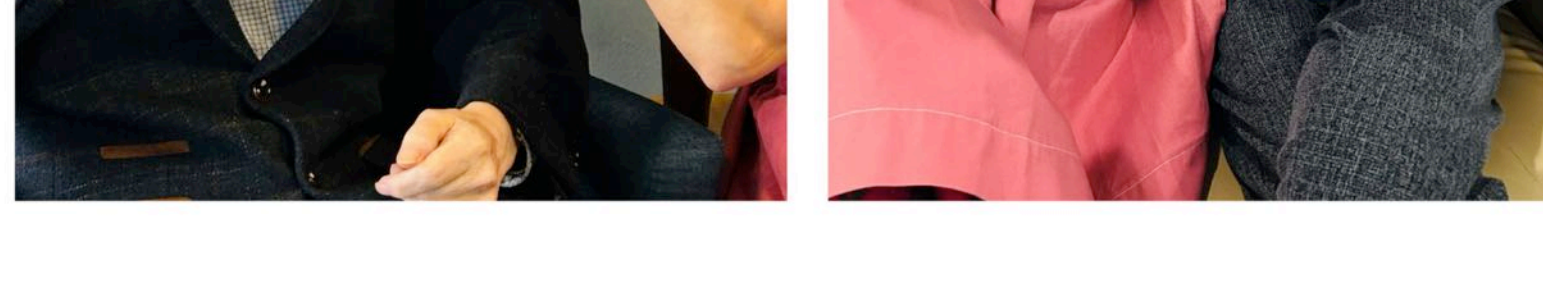
Party Time at Lammermuir

We've had no shortage of celebrations lately - and our residents know how to party! This season, we've marked a few special occasions with themed events that brought colour, music, and fun to the home:

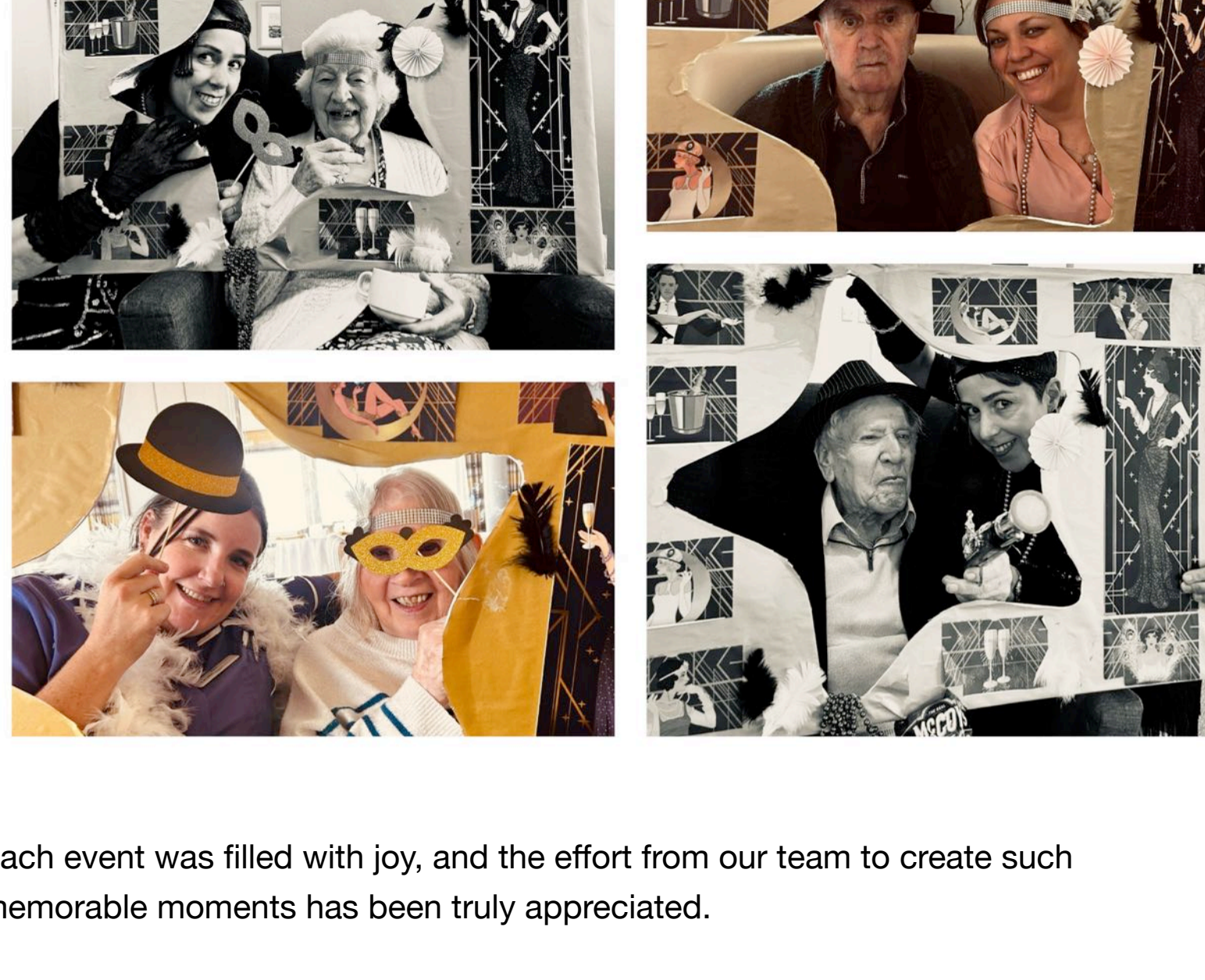
Halloween Party - full of fancy dress, spooky treats, and laughter



Oktoberfest - complete with good food, great company, and a few hearty singalongs



1920s Party - a glamorous step back in time, with jazz tunes and classic style



Each event was filled with joy, and the effort from our team to create such memorable moments has been truly appreciated.

STAFF NEWS

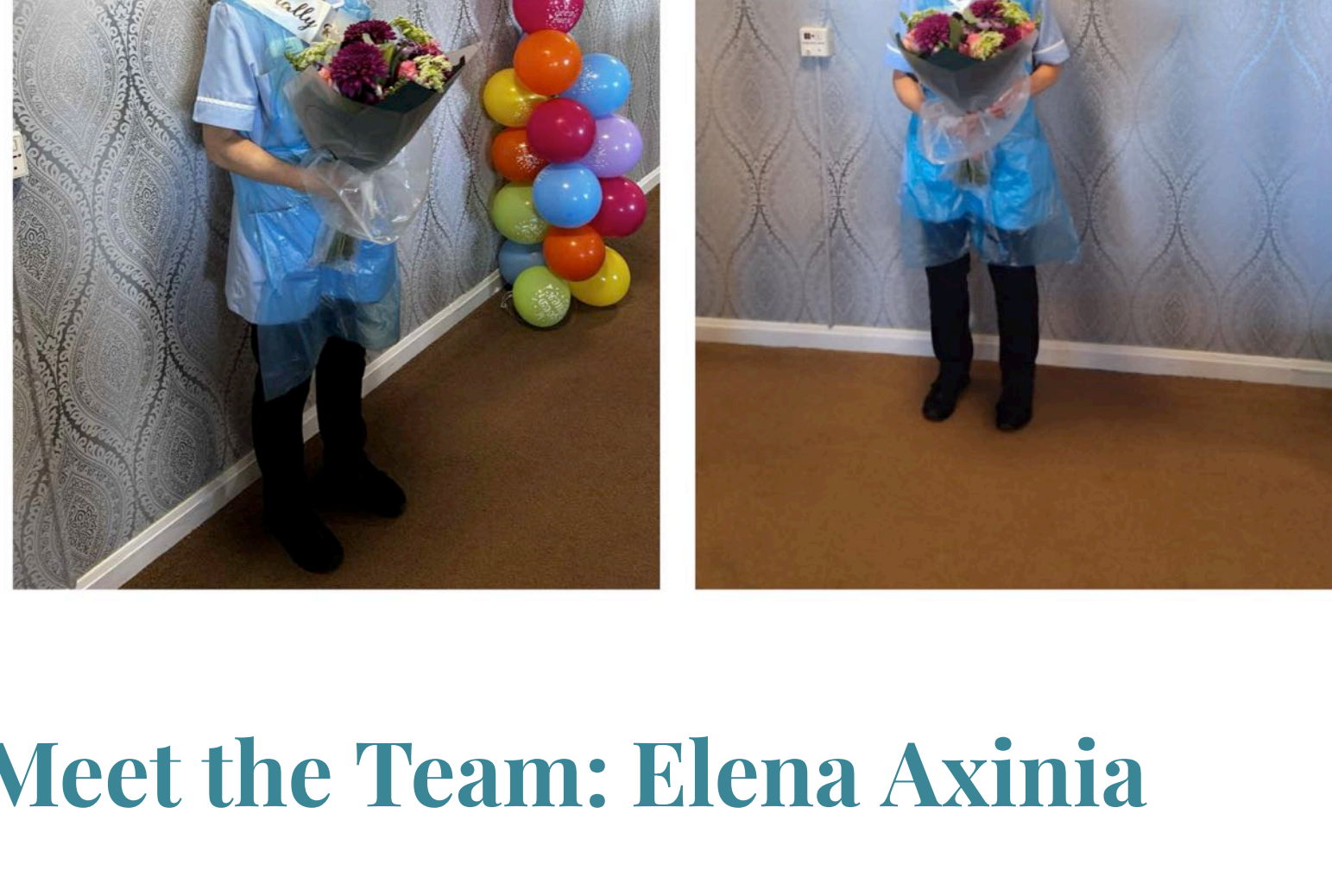
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Brenda

After more than 25 years of service, our beloved Brenda has officially retired from Lammermuir. It's hard to imagine the home without her, as she has been such a big part of our story and a friendly face to everyone who passed through our doors.

We'll miss her laughter, her dedication, and her endless warmth. Knowing Brenda, though, we suspect retirement might not keep her away for too long! We're secretly hoping she'll pop back in for a visit - after all, Lammermuir is only complete with her cheeky smile!

Brenda, from all of us here, thank you for your many years of care, compassion, and humour. Enjoy your well-deserved rest (but don't be a stranger!).



Meet the Team: Elena Axinia

Many of you will know Elena, who has been our brilliant Activities Co-ordinator for the past two years. Her creativity, enthusiasm, and care have made a huge difference to life at Lammermuir, bringing residents together through thoughtful and engaging activities.

We're proud to share some exciting news - Elena is embarking on a new chapter! From December, she will be joining our Nursing Team, donning her blues once again after re-registering with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC).

Elena originally trained as a nurse abroad and has now completed her qualification process here in the UK. We couldn't be happier to see her take this next step - and we're thrilled she's staying with us in this new capacity.

Congratulations, Elena! You'll continue to be an inspiration to us all.



COMING UP...

Upcoming Events at Lammermuir

As we head into the festive season, there's plenty to look forward to!

19th December - Christmas Party

Join us for our annual Christmas celebration - a day filled with food, music, laughter, and, of course, plenty of festive cheer.

31st December - Early Fireworks Display (6:00 pm)

We'll be welcoming the New Year in style with an early fireworks display, so everyone can enjoy the celebrations together before bedtime!

Cheese & Wine Family Q&A Evenings - Starting 30th of January 2026

Beginning in the new year, we'll be hosting a monthly Cheese and Wine Evening on the last Friday of every month at 6:30 pm, led by our Home Manager. It's a relaxed opportunity for families to meet, ask questions, share feedback, and enjoy good company over a glass of wine and some nibbles.

We look forward to welcoming everyone to these evenings and continuing to strengthen the partnership between our home, residents, and families.

Looking Ahead...

As 2025 comes to a close, we're proud of everything we've achieved together - from glowing inspection feedback to joyful celebrations and shared milestones.

Thank you to our residents for your warmth and humour, to our staff for your hard work and kindness, and to families for your continued trust and support.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year filled with health, happiness, and laughter.

Here's to a fantastic 2026 at Lammermuir!

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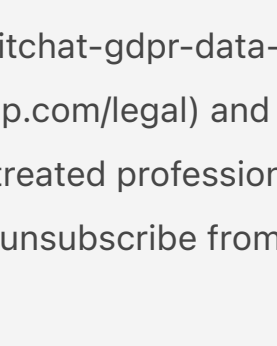
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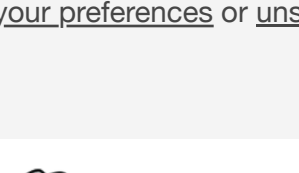
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