

SHIRLEY LODGE



NEWSLETTER



Welcome to Our Newsletter

Welcome to the latest edition of our Home Newsletter.

This newsletter is designed to keep residents, families, and friends connected to life in our home. It's a space where we can share updates, highlight the activities we've been enjoying, and celebrate the special moments that bring us together as a community.

Inside, you'll find a glimpse into day-to-day life, from individual achievements and personal stories to group activities and events. We also use this newsletter to keep you informed about upcoming plans, so you can see what we're looking forward to in the weeks ahead.

Our home is built on care, support, and togetherness, and this newsletter reflects just that. We hope it brings a sense of connection and gives you an insight into the positive and meaningful experiences we continue to create every day.

We hope you enjoy reading it as much as we enjoy putting it together.

RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT



THOMAS GOOCH

Tom enjoys taking relaxing walks and exploring museums, where he loves learning about history and art. He also loves swimming, which helps him stay active and have fun.



JOSHUA VAN VUUREN

Josh enjoys watching cartoons on his phone and loves studying on his tablet, as it makes learning easier for him when he goes to school.

THOMAS GOOCH

Hi everyone! My name is Thomas, but you can just call me Tom. I am so happy to be part of the Shirley Lodge family, and I'm delighted to share a little bit about what makes my days here so special.

If you ever see me wandering the halls or relaxing in the lounge, you'll likely notice one thing right away: I'm never far from my CDs. I love to carry them with me wherever I go. They are my constant companions, and I really enjoy the comfort of having them right there in my hands.

When I'm not holding onto my music collection, I am usually looking forward to my next big adventure. I have a huge passion for horse riding—there is just something wonderful about being around horses that makes me feel great. I'm also a big fan of being out and about. Whether it's enjoying a peaceful, long walk to take in the fresh air or hopping into a car to be driven to one of my many activities, I am always ready to go.





Out and about again! I had a brilliant time visiting the museum recently. There was so much to see, and as always, I loved the car ride there and chatting with the staff about all the interesting things we discovered. Always ready for the next adventure!

A Grand Day Out at Stonehenge!

I had such a brilliant time visiting Stonehenge recently. The drive there was lovely, and it was so impressive to see those historic stones up close. As always, the best part was being out on an adventure and chatting away with the staff while we explored. I'm already looking forward to our next big trip!



Good Food, Great Company!

There's nothing I love more than getting out and about for a nice meal with the staff. Whether we're trying somewhere new or visiting one of my favorite spots, I always have such a wonderful time. The food is always tasty, but the best part is definitely the conversation and the laughs we share. It's always a highlight of my week to head out together!

JOSHUA VAN VUUREN



Hi everyone! I'm Joshua, and I'm so happy to be part of the community here at Shirley Lodge.

My week has a really nice rhythm to it. From Monday to Thursday, you'll find me heading off to school. I really enjoy staying busy and learning new things. When Friday rolls around, I love that it's my special time to relax, recharge, and enjoy the rest of my week.

When I'm not at school, I love to be out and about. There is nothing quite like a good, long walk to clear my head and enjoy the fresh air. I'm also a big fan of my downtime; whenever I have a spare moment, you'll usually find me with my phone, happily catching up on all my favorite videos.

It's great to meet you all, and I'm always happy to say hello when you see me out on my walks!



OUR POWER STAFF



At Shirley Lodge, our staff team is dedicated, compassionate, and committed to providing high-quality, person-centred support to all service users. They work closely with each individual to understand their needs, preferences, and goals, ensuring that everyone feels respected, valued, and supported in their daily lives.

Our staff promote independence while offering the right level of support, encouraging service users to take part in activities, develop life skills, and maintain meaningful routines. They create a safe, positive, and welcoming environment where everyone can thrive.

The team also builds strong relationships with service users, families, and professionals, ensuring consistent and holistic care. Their dedication, teamwork, and positive attitude help make Shirley Lodge a supportive and enjoyable place to live.

THANKS TO OUR STAFF

We want to share our deepest appreciation for the staff here at Shirley Lodge. Your unwavering commitment and professional care are the foundations of the support we provide. Thank you for consistently going above and beyond to ensure our residents feel valued, safe, and happy. We are so proud to have such a dedicated team on our side.