# ACTIVITIES CALENDAR



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### Hello,

### dear friends!

#### Welcome to our autumn edition!

As the autumn leaves begin to turn and the air grows crisp, we're delighted to welcome you to another month filled with meaningful moments, laughter, and togetherness. October brings cosy traditions and seasonal celebrations — from harvest time to the fun of Halloween and the sparkle of Bonfire Night. It's a season for gathering, sharing stories, and enjoying the comforts of home.

We're also excited to introduce our new Picture Activity Survey, which residents are invited to complete, with families welcome to support if needed. This will help us learn even more about individual interests, hobbies, and favourite pastimes — ensuring our activities are even more person-centred and meaningful.

Thank you for being part of our community. Together, we look forward to a month of joy, discovery, and cherished memories.

You can ask a member of staff, or a family member or friend, to help you complete our fun survey by scanning the QR code below. If you need any assistance, we'll be happy to help!



We hope you have a wonderful month ahead.



# Meet the team Karla - Admin Assistant

#### Hello!

I'm Karla. I'm originally from Mexico and have been living in the UK for the past three years with my husband and our two daughters. My husband is British, and we made the move so he could return home.

I trained as an actuary and spent over 15 years working in the insurance sector, mainly in marketing and sales. However, healthcare has always held a special place in my heart. I grew up surrounded by it, my mum is a nurse, and I spent a lot of time in hospital environments, watching her care for others and learning about health and safety. I used to love visiting her at work and even helped out when I could.

In 2024, I began volunteering with Bristol Care Homes, which led to me joining the Activities Team in January 2025. I'm now part of the Admin Team, thanks to the support of Nathan and Natalia.

I genuinely enjoy the variety and the independence the role offers, but what I love most is chatting with residents and making a difference in their day-to-day lives.

One of my favourite memories was during a trip to the Harbourside, where we visited the Matthew. One of the residents was quite anxious about going aboard, but once inside, she was reminded of her childhood and her grandfather, who was a fisherman. It completely changed her perspective on the activity.

Outside of work, I also practise Pilates and swimming to stay healthy and unwind.

Working at Bristol Care Homes has been an absolute joy. The team is incredibly friendly and supportive, they bring out the best in you and help you grow.

#### WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup>

11:00am

Day trip to the Pumpkin Patch/Hair and nails

St Aldams Nursery/Salon

2:30pm

Intergenerational Gardening Club

Garden/Dining room





#### THURSDAY 2ND

11:00am

Coffee at The Bowl Inn

Almondsbury village

2:30pm

Entertainment by Andy T



#### FRIDAY 3RD

11:00am

Monthly residents' meeting

Main lounge



2:30pm

\*New\* Trampoline session with Zion
Main lounge



#### SATURDAY 4TH

11:00am

One-to-one residents' meetings

Rooms

2:30pm

Open activities with Liz

#### SUNDAY 5TH

11:00am

Relaxing foot spa

Rooms

2:30pm

Sunday service with Allister and Julie

Main lounge

#### MONDAY 6TH

11:00am

Walking club

Almondsbury village

2:30pm

One-to-one variety sessions with Louisa Rooms



#### TUESDAY 7TH

11:00am

Day trip to Chepstow Garden Centre

Chepstow

2:30pm

Entertainment by Laurence





#### WEDNESDAY 8TH

11:00am

Day trip to Highfields Garden Centre

Gloucester

2:30pm

Singing for the Brain

Main lounge





#### THURSDAY 9TH

11:00am

Autumn wreath making with Georgina
Orchard lounge

2:30pm

**Entertainment by Johnny** 



#### FRIDAY 10TH

11:00am

Coffee at The Bowl Inn

Almondsbury village

2:30pm

Movie afternoon

Main lounge



#### SATURDAY 11TH

11:00am

One-to-one reminiscence

Rooms

2:30pm

Open activities with Liz

Main lounge

#### SUNDAY 12TH

11:00am

Church service livestream

Main lounge

2:30pm

Open activities with Liz





#### MONDAY 13TH

11:00am

## Lunch trip at The Swan/Walking club

Tytherington/Almondsbury village

2:30pm

Snakes and ladders game

Main lounge

#### TUESDAY 14TH

11:00am

Shopping trip to The Mall/Arts and crafts

Cribbs Causeway/Activities room

2:30pm

Toddler group at St. Mary's Church

Almondsbury village





#### WEDNESDAY 15TH

11:00am

Coffee at Shelley's Cafe/Hair and nails

Thornbury/Salon

2:30pm

G-fitness with Alex/Short trip to Almondsbury Garden Centre



#### THURSDAY 16TH

11:00am

Coffee at The Bowl Inn

Almondsbury village

2:30pm

Entertainment by Katie on the piano Main lounge





#### FRIDAY 17TH

11:00am

Lullaby Circle - Mother and baby group

Main lounge

2:30pm

Coffee afternoon

Main lounge





#### SATURDAY 18TH

11:00am

Activity picture surveys

Rooms

2:30pm

Open activities with Liz

#### SUNDAY 19TH

11:00am

Activity picture surveys

Rooms

2:30pm

Sunday service with Jan and Sarah

Main lounge

#### MONDAY 20TH

11:00am

Arts workshop with Amy

Dining room

2:30pm

Fun Quiz Main lounge





#### TUESDAY 21ST

11:00am

Lunch trip to Winter stream Farm/Walking club

Cribbs Causeway/ Almondsbury village

2:30pm

Entertainment by Damien

Main lounge





#### WEDNESDAY 22ND

11:00am

Men's trip to the Pizza Hut/Hair and nails

Cribbs Causeway/Salon

2:30pm

Special Guests: The Therapy Ponies

Rooms/Lounges





#### THURSDAY 23RD

11:00am

Coffee at The Bowl Inn

Almondsbury village

2:30pm

Entertainment by Richard and Rosemary



#### FRIDAY 24TH

11:00am

Coffee morning

Activities room



#### SATURDAY 25TH

11:00am

One-to-one Oomph on Demand

Rooms

2:30pm

Pumpkin carving

Dining

#### SUNDAY 26TH

11:00am

Church service livestream

Main lounge

2:30pm

Gentle exercise session

Main lounge





#### MONDAY 27TH

11:00am

Day trip to Tenpin for bowling/Walking club

Almondsbury village

2:30pm

Seasonal flower arranging

Activities room



#### TUESDAY 28TH

11:00am

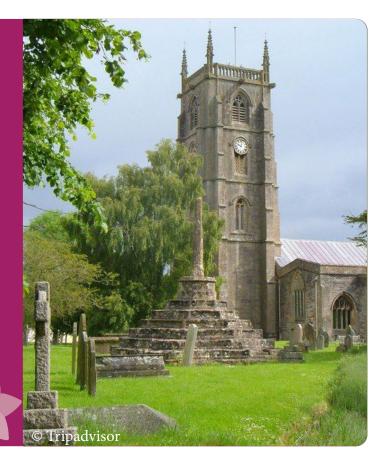
Day trip to Chew Magna/One-to-one engagement

Chew Magna/Rooms

2:30pm

Fairy cake making

Dining room





#### WEDNESDAY 29TH

11:00am

Day trip to Oakham Treasures/Hair and nails

Portbury/Salon

2:30pm

Games and puzzles

Activities room



#### THURSDAY 30TH

11:00am

Coffee at The Bowl Inn

Almondsbury village

2:30pm

Entertainment by Justin

Main lounge



#### FRIDAY 31ST

11:00am

Pumpkin latte morning

Main lounge

2:30pm

Movie afternoon showing The Addam's Family

Main lounge



If you have any ideas for **new activities** we could offer, please write them below and post the slip in the suggestions box.



