## ACTIVITIES CALENDAR







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 Sophia - Maintenance Team

#### Hello!

I'm Sophia, my journey began in care and support work many years ago, I did that for around 15 years and absolutely loved it. After having children, I needed a career change that still allowed me to give back to society, and that's when I found my way into personal training. I've been doing that for the past six years, and it's been a brilliant way to help people improve their health and wellbeing.

Alongside that, I got involved in property maintenance and even qualified in plumbing. That's what led me here. I've always wanted to return to a care environment, but in a different capacity.

Maintenance gives me the opportunity to do a bit of everything. I love being hands-on, solving problems, and knowing that what I do helps others feel safe and comfortable. My role involves ensuring that Quarry House is maintained to the highest possible standards.

I respond to emergency maintenance issues, carry out daily tasks, and ensure everything is running smoothly and safely for our residents.

The best part of my job is definitely spending time with the residents. I love chatting with them, making sure they're comfortable, and simply being someone they can rely on. It's incredibly rewarding. Everyone here is so lovely and supportive. The working environment is fantastic, and there's plenty of training and help available.

Management is really approachable, and I feel genuinely happy to be part of the team. Outside of work, I'm very much an outdoors person. I grow my own food, love camping, and spend as much time in nature as I can. Health and fitness are a big part of my life. I feel fortunate to be doing work that matters, in a place where people genuinely care. Quarry House is more than just a workplace, it's a community.

#### WEDNESDAY 1ST

10:30am

One-to-one music reminiscence

All floors

2:15pm

Entertainment by It Takes Two

Main lounge





#### THURSDAY 2ND

10:30am

Day trip to M Shed Museum/One-to-one quiz and proverbs Bristol/Rooms

2:15pm

Armchair exercise session

Garden lounge

#### FRIDAY 3RD



10:30am

Autumn flower arranging Main lounge

2:15pm

Memory Lane trolley
All floors



#### SATURDAY 4TH

10:30am

Celebrating World Smile Day

Garden/Meadow

2:15pm

Celebrating World Smile Day

Ocean/Sky

#### MONDAY 6TH

10:30am

One-to-one life stories and surveys

All floors

2:15pm

Music & Magic with Steve

Main lounge







#### TUESDAY 7TH

10:30am

Visit to Saint Joseph's Pre-school/Pamper morning Fishponds/All floors

2:15pm/2:15pm/4:00pm/6.00pm

Short trip to Mokka Café/'How it's made' on big screen/One-to-one pamper session /One-toone social engagement Downend/Main lounge/Rooms/ All floors

#### WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup>

10:30am

One-to-one 'Famous people through History'

1:45pm

Choir and prayer group

Main lounge





#### THURSDAY 9TH

10:30am

Trip to Tenpin for bowling/One-to-one 'Autumn Reminiscence'

2:15pm

Entertainment by Claire Stacey

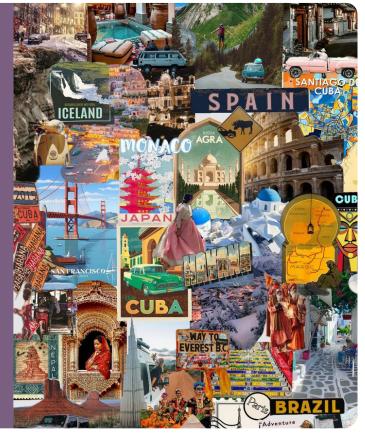
Main lounge



#### FRIDAY 10TH

2:15pm
Our World in Pictures
Main Lounge







#### MONDAY 13TH

10:00am/10:30am

One-to-one variety sessions with Louisa/ Wellness Weekly

2:00pm
Rehearsals for
Christmas Show
Main lounge



#### TUESDAY 14TH

10:30am

Day trip to Bristol Harbour/One-to-one aqua painting Sky/Meadow

2:15pm/2:15pm/4:00pm/6:00pm

Short trip to local café/One-to-one TV reminiscence/One-to-one aqua painting/Well-being and engagement Fishponds/Rooms/Garden and Ocean/All floors





#### WEDNESDAY 15TH

10:30am

One-to-one gentle exercise

Rooms

2:15pm

Rock & roll with Frankie
Johns

Main lounge

#### THURSDAY 16TH

10:30am/10:30am

Day trip to Aerospace Museum/One-toone sports & hobbies reminiscence

2:15pm

Sports & ball games
Main lounge/Main lounge



#### FRIDAY 17TH

10:30am/11:30am

History of Bristol/Bristol MET School music performance Main lounge 2:15pm
One-to-one 'Bristol
Landmarks'
Rooms
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#### SATURDAY 18TH

10:30am

One-to-one residentcentred activities

All floors

2:15pm

Entertainment with Johnny Smyth Main lounge



#### MONDAY 20TH

10:30am

Coffee morning for Chef's Appreciation Main lounge

2:00pm

One-to-one pet therapy with Melissa



#### TUESDAY 21ST

10:30am/10:30am

Holistic therapy with Tracy/Short trip to Page Park Rooms

2:15pm/2:15pm/4:00pm/6:00pm

Day trip to Iron Acton Garden Centre/Flute entertainment by Anna/ Reading group/Wellness & engagement

Bristol/Main lounge/Meadow/All floors

#### WEDNESDAY 22ND

11:00am

Art workshop with Amy Main lounge

2:00pm

Singing for the Brain Main lounge



#### THURSDAY 23RD

10:30am

One-to-one life stories and surveys/Day trip to Cadbury Garden Centre All floors/Congresbury



2:15pm

Personalise your room



#### FRIDAY 24TH

10:30am

One-to-one Halloween reminiscence

2:15am

Picture Bingo Fun Main lounge



#### SATURDAY 25TH

10:30am

Pamper session

1:30pm

Documentary on Wildlife

Main lounge



#### MONDAY 27TH

10:30am
One-to-one 'Oomph-on-demand'
All floors

2:00pm
Rehearsals for Christmas
Show
Main lounge

#### TUESDAY 28TH

10:30am/10:30am
Bus tour around Bristol/
One-to-one virtual train
journey

2:15pm/2:15pm/4:00pm/6:00pm
Day trip to Alpaca Farm/
Men's Club with Ken/
One-to-one wellness
weekly/One-to-one
social engagement
Main Lounge/All floors/Rooms





#### WEDNESDAY 29TH

10:30am

One-to-one walking pals
Garden

2:15pm

Drumming session with Alive

Main lounge

#### THURSDAY 30TH

10:30am

Day trip to Bristol
Aquarium/One-to-one
virtual wildlife sessions
All floors

2:15pm

Coffee afternoon for November planning Main lounge





#### FRIDAY 31st

10:30am

One-to-One Poems & Spooky Stories
All floors

1:30pm

Cinema Afternoon 'Halloween special' Main lounge



## Activity Suggestion Slip

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



