Activities CALENDAR

Quarry House

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THURSDAY 5TH
History of Bonfire Night & Guy Fawkes

THURSDAY 12TH
Minibus trip to Bristol Museum

SUNDAY 29TH
Christmas Market

Bristol Care Homes

NOVEMBER 2026

Hello, dear friends!

Welcome to our November edition!

As the days grow colder and autumn's beauty continues to surround us, it's the perfect time to enjoy the warmth and comfort of our homes while taking in the changing scenery. We're delighted to bring you another wonderful selection of activities this month, thoughtfully planned to embrace the season.

November is a month filled with moments to remember and celebrate, from the sparkle of Bonfire Night and its colourful fireworks to the reflection of Remembrance Day and the traditions of St Andrew's Day.

Although our day trips may change with the seasons, there's still plenty to look forward to! From garden centres and museums to restaurants, local landmarks and other places of interest, our outings continue to be inspired by the wishes and suggestions of our residents.

It's hard to believe we're approaching the end of another year, with preparations for the festive season just around the corner. We warmly encourage residents, families and friends to share their ideas at our monthly residents' meetings, with dates listed in the calendar. Your suggestions and feedback are invaluable in helping us create meaningful experiences, happy memories, and activities that everyone can enjoy together.

We look forward to spending a wonderful month with you all!



Meet the team

Charlotte - Carer

Hello !

I've been working in care for an incredible 31 years! I'm originally from Somerset, where my parents still live.

Believe it or not, caring wasn't actually my first career choice. I originally wanted to become a chef and studied catering at college for two years. I then worked at the Hilton in Bath, but after being made redundant, my mum encouraged me to give care work a try. I already had a little experience from a school work placement at a local care home, so I thought, "Why not?" I got the job, and somehow, 31 years later, I'm still here!

I've worked in several care homes over the years and completed my NVQ Level 2 around eight years ago. I've now been at Quarry House for about a year and a half, working as a carer and occasionally helping with activities too.

Quarry House is a really welcoming place to work. Everyone is kind and helpful, even when something isn't necessarily their responsibility. I never get that heavy feeling of having to come to work.

For me, the most rewarding part of my job is seeing residents and their families happy. Knowing that relatives feel reassured that someone they love is being looked after with genuine care and affection means so much to me.

Bristol Care Homes feels like a family. The management is supportive, the people are lovely, and I'm very happy to be part of the team.

MONDAY 2ND



9:00/10:30am

Wellness weekly/ Coffee Morning

Rooms/Sky unit

2:00pm

Christmas Rehearsals

Main lounge

TUESDAY 3RD

10:30/10:45/11:15am

Holistic massage therapy with Tracey/ Children visiting from St Josephs/Short trip for Golden Oldies at The Vassal Centre

Rooms/Rooms/The Vassals Centre

12:15/2:15/4:00pm

Lunch club at The Vassal Centre/Arm chair exercises/ Relaxation reading & music

The Vassals Centre/Garden Lounge/Rooms

WEDNESDAY 4TH

9:00/11:00am

Social engagements/ Art workshop with artist Amy

Rooms/Garden

2:15pm

Choir & prayer group

Main lounge





THURSDAY 5TH

10:30am

Guy Fawkes contest judging

All floors

1:45/2:15/17:00pm

Short trip to local cafe/History of Bonfire Night & Guy Fawkes/Fireworks trip out

Fishponds/Main lounge/Bristol

FRIDAY 6TH

9:00/10:30am

Social interactions/ Reminiscence & sensory session

Rooms/Rooms

2:15pm

Entertainment by Ukelele Band

Main lounge



SATURDAY 7TH

10:30am

Residents' surveys

Rooms

2:15pm

Interactive Table - Oomph on demand

Garden unit

MONDAY 9TH

9:00/10:30am

Wellness weekly/ Coffee morning

All Units/Meadow unit

2:15pm

Thinking music with Phil

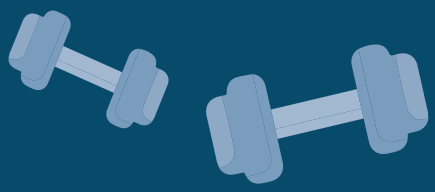
Main lounge

TUESDAY **10TH**

10:30/11:00am

Visit to St Joseph's Pre-school/G-fitness with Alex

Speedwell/Garden



1:45/2:15/4:00pm

Short trip to local shops/Interactive table/Evening interaction & Bedtime reading

Staple Hill/Meadow lounge/ Rooms

WEDNESDAY **11TH**

9:00/10:30am

Social engagements/ Arts & crafts - Remembrance themed

Rooms/Main lounge

2:00pm

Entertainment with guitarist Damien

Rooms





THURSDAY 12TH

10:30/10:45am

Walking Pals/Day trip to Bristol Museum

All floors/Bristol

2:15pm

Entertainment by harpist Julia

Main lounge

FRIDAY 13TH

9:00/11:00am

Social interactions/ Lullaby Circle - Mother and baby group

Rooms/Main lounge

2:15pm

Remembrance service

Main lounge





SATURDAY 14TH

10:30am

My Choice - person centred engagement

Rooms

2:15pm

Shopping game

Ocean lounge

MONDAY 16TH

9:00/10:00/10:30am

Wellness weekly/ Variety session with Louisa/Coffee morning

Rooms/Rooms/Garden lounge

2:15pm

Christmas rehearsals

Main lounge




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TUESDAY 17TH

10:45/10:45/11:30am

TheraBand and bouncy ball session with Zion/Lunch time concert at Bristol Cathedral/A fine dining experience

Main lounge/Bristol/Dining Area

2:15/4:00pm

Pampering/ Relaxation Reading & Music

Rooms/All floors

WEDNESDAY 18TH

9:00/11:00am

Social engagement/ Visit from the Bristol Met School

All Units/Meadow unit

2:15pm

Arts & crafts

Main lounge


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THURSDAY 19TH

10:45/11:00am

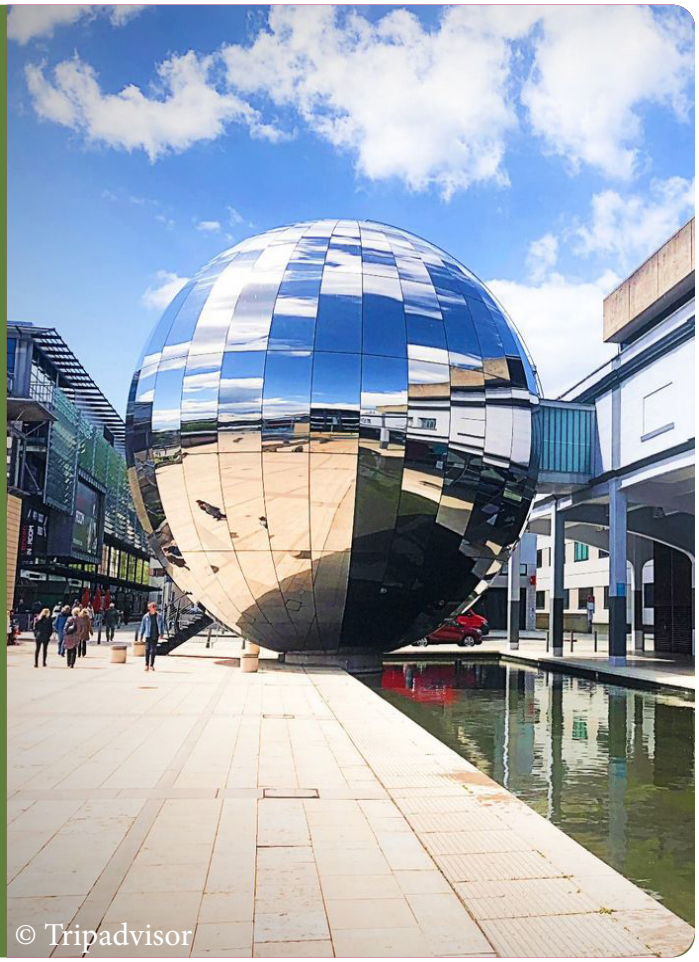
Day trip to We the Curious/Drumming circle

Bristol/Garden lounge

2:15pm

Entertainment by singing duo Tracey and John

Main lounge





FRIDAY 20TH

9:00/10:30am

Social interaction/ Reminiscence & sensory session

Rooms/Rooms

2:15pm

Puzzles & games

Sky lounge

SATURDAY 21ST

10:30am

Residents' surveys
Rooms

2:15pm

Entertainment by guitarist Justin
Main lounge



MONDAY 23RD

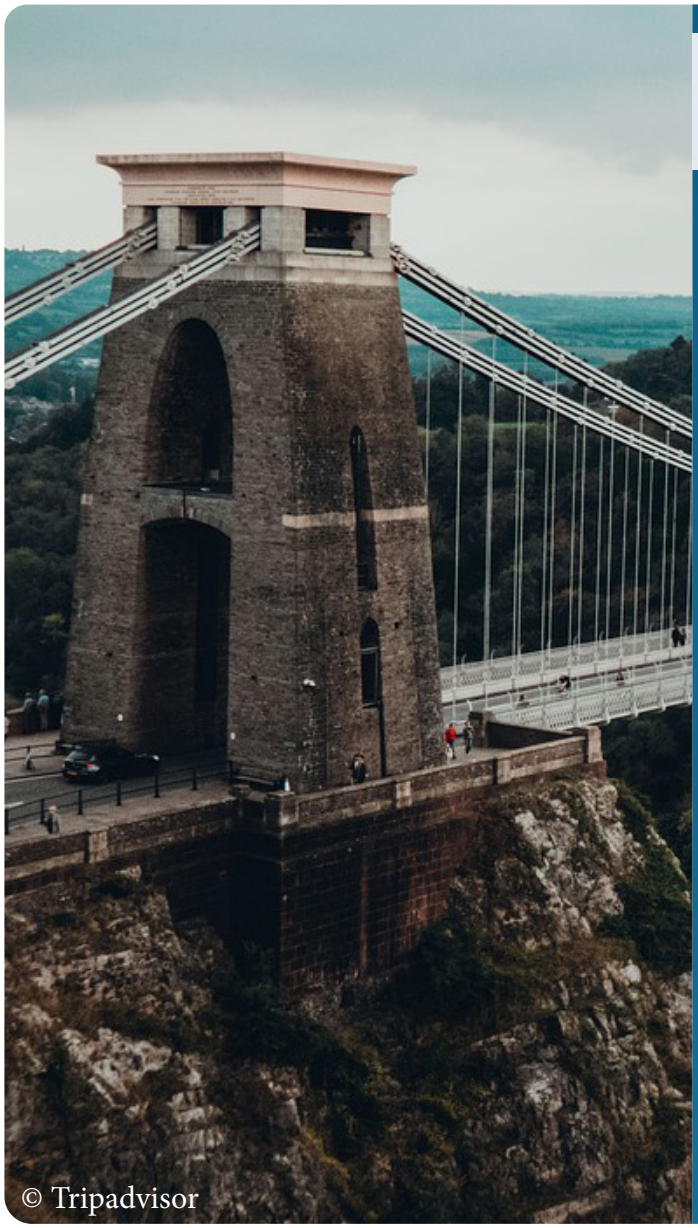
9:00/10:30am

Wellness weekly/ Coffee Morning
Rooms/Ocean lounge

2:00pm

Christmas rehearsals
Main lounge




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TUESDAY 24TH

10:30/10:30/10:45am

Holistic massage therapy with Tracey/ Arm chair exercises/ Bus tour around the Bristol

Bedrooms/Meadow lounge/ Bristol

1:45/2:15/4:00pm

Short trip to local park/Our World in Pictures with Claire/ Relaxation & reading and Music

Yate/Main lounge/Rooms

WEDNESDAY 25TH

9:00/10:30am

Social engagements/ Visit from the Bristol Met School

All floors/Garden unit

2:15pm

Singing for the Brain

Main lounge



THURSDAY 26TH

10:30/10:45am

Interactive table session/Lunchtime concert at St Mary Redcliffe Church

Ocean unit/Bristol

2:15pm

Bingo fun

Meadow lounge

FRIDAY 27TH

9:00/10:30am

Social interactions/ Reminiscence & sensory session

Rooms/Rooms

2:15pm

Entertainment by Music Band Bard

Main lounge





SATURDAY 28TH

10:30am

My Choice - person centred engagement

Rooms

2:15pm

Entertainment by Ukelele player Ben

Rooms

SUNDAY 29TH

1:00pm-3:30pm

Christmas Market

Main lounge





MONDAY 30TH

9:00/10:30am

Wellness weekly/ Residents' meeting

Rooms/Main lounge

2:15pm

Christmas rehearsals

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.