



COXBENCH HALL RESIDENTIAL HOME

NEWSLETTER



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Staff Training; Maintenance information;
Staff news and more.



Olive (General Manager) and Harry ((very!) Handyman). Our ladies and gentlemen were in safe hands on their trip to Mablethorpe this year (?!)

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WHAT'S ON

JULY Residents Dinner
on 29th "Friday Night is
Soaps Night" with
entertainment by Bri-
an Ricky

AUGUST

5th 10.30am Roger Fil-
kins at the keyboard

9th 10.30am 40s
singalong with
Roland & his guitar

17th 11am
Holy Communion

21st 3pm Sam Ken-
ny—keyboard and
accordion

24th 10.30am violinist
Elizabeth Wagner

28th 12noon RESI-
DENTS MEETING

29th Residents' Dinner
"Coxbench Carnival"

ALL WELCOME

Summertime Service

Sunday 14th August

at 6.30pm here

at Coxbench

Hall

Kindly given by



James of the Church at

Holbrook Hazelwood

Milford & Shottle

SEPTEMBER

6th Trip to Twycross Zoo

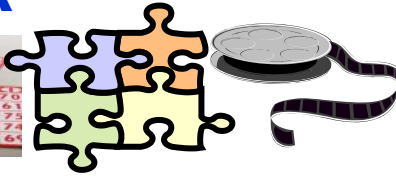
7th Illustrated Talk on the
Derbyshire Dales

14th Mary de Ville

20th Colin Bennistone &
Friends

30th Residents Dinner
with entertainment
from Kevin & Marie

EVERY WEEK



There is opportunity every day for games such as target ball, dominoes, board games or bingo, and there are DVDs available for Residents to choose to watch a film. In addition ...

Mondays: Exercises with instructor Lynsey

Tuesdays and Thursdays: Mystery trips in the
Coxbench minibus

Tuesday to Friday: Bible discussion
(everyone welcome)



Fridays: Professional
Hairdresser



Please let a member of staff
know if you would like to
use the RESIDENTS'

COMPUTER

in the
small
lounge



TO KEEP YOU INFORMED ...

MAINTENANCE OF COXBENCH HALL

We have had block paving pathways put through the lawn and sensory garden to allow for an easier walk and for wheelchairs to gain more access to the gardens, which are looking even lovelier this summer than last.

The new vegetable patch up by the brick potting shed is taking shape with cucumbers, tomatoes, beans, broccoli and parsley. The grass has been treated with herbicide, fertilized, scarified and re-seeded to make our lawns more luscious and green

QUESTIONNAIRES/SURVEYS

On the centre pages of this newsletter can be seen the majority of the results of our Quality Survey taken in the Spring months this year. Where there are concerns from our Residents or their relations, however small, the management of this Home is attending to them. Should you wish to speak to a Manager or Director about the results from the questionnaires, please do not hesitate to do so.

Lynda Loveday Office Manager

About Andy Jacobs—pictured in staff photo:

“I was born and bred in Derbyshire. I left to go to college and had a 24 year career in the Department of the Environment based mainly in London. By far the most interesting post was in the Royal Parks & Palaces division where I visited Buckingham Palace and met the Queen, worked in the Tower of London, climbed Nelson’s Column, assisted in the Trooping of the Colour and in reviews of the Royal Parks including Hyde Park, Regents Park, St. James’s Park etc. I returned to live in Belper, Derbyshire ten years ago with my wife Trish and our two cats, Tia and Tabatha, and we have never regretted it.”

About Sue Maycock:

I have been married for twenty-three years and have two sons—and a dog and a cat. I have worked at Coxbench Hall for three years and wouldn’t want to work anywhere else.

Amy Miles, also

pictured, was on holiday at the time of writing. Amy has been a member of the team of carers at Coxbench Hall for three years.

STAFF TRAINING

Fifteen of our care staff, not just the senior staff, have been busy learning about MEDICATION or receiving an update on their training in this field.

Next is the annual (or twice annual for night staff) FIRE TRAINING for all staff and directors.

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"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless."

Mother Teresa 1910-1997, Catholic Nun and Founder of Missionaries of Charity in Calcutta

Students on Care Work Experience

This summer we have had assistance from three students who have enjoyed meeting all who live and work at Coxbench Hall; we wish them well in their studies and future.

Three special ladies—each at Coxbench 10 years!

Receiving their presentations from Directors Brian and Gail at May's Residents Dinner



Elsie has lived in one of the close care apartments for ten years

Paula—a night care aide for ten years



Doris has been a Resident at Coxbench Hall for ten years. Doris' daughter also pictured

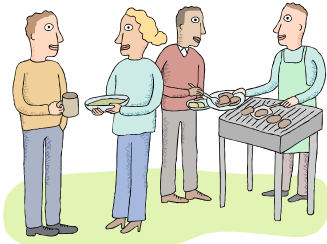
A warm welcome to new staff

Since the last Newsletter we now have on board Kim, Pat and Stephanie (Care Aides, days), Catherine and Latoya (Night Care Aides) and Lucy (Domestic). We all hope they enjoy their roles here

Mablethorpe 2011

Summer Fete

opened by the Mayor & Mayoress of Amber Valley—entertainment from the Heage Windmilers, Magic Mel and Sam Kenny



Many Residents, staff and helping friends had a really great day out in June. We had a walk along the beach; some went in to have a paddle! Lunch was a carvery and then we went along to the fairground where some Residents re-found their youth on the rides! Then a cup of tea and onto the bus home—every one tired—a really good day out. *Olive and Lynda*

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A big “thank you” to all who helped with the Summer Fete. The grand total of £245 was raised. We had a very lovely afternoon, good weather, and the entertainment was enjoyed by all. We are most grateful also to the Mayor and Mayoress of Amber Valley who opened the event for us.

Olive—General Manager