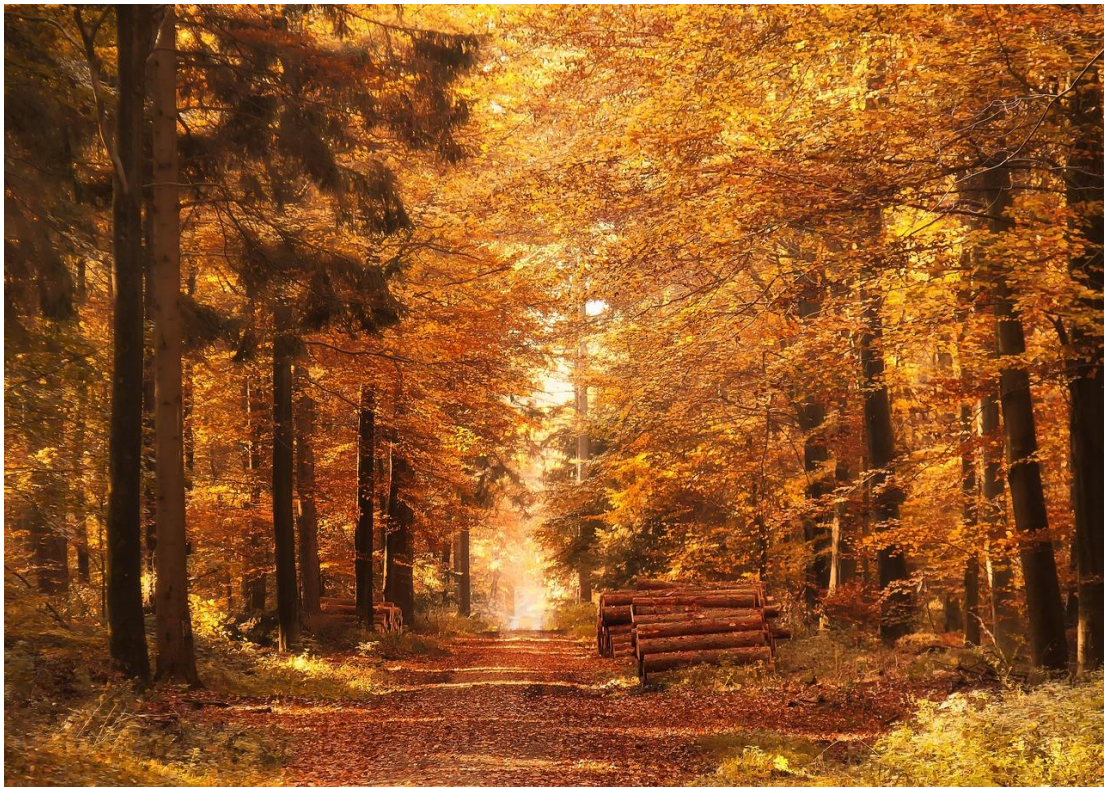


CASTLE HOUSE

Care Home

Welcome to our OCTOBER 2025 monthly newsletter

Editor: Sue Stone



Autumn is well and truly upon us now with leaves scattering the gardens even though we may moan about picking them up! The colours are lovely though; we are so lucky to be able to appreciate the different tones of the seasons

NEWS IN BRIEF

- *Just 3 residents birthdays this month - everyone enjoyed their little surprises with flowers and the traditional cake with staff singing 'Happy Birthday' - not sure if we have the X Factor or not but we try!*
- *Father Steve will be here on Tuesday 28th October at 11.00am everyone is welcome in the Home to join in*
- *We will be shortly sending out via email our invites for our fireworks & buffet party (please look out for this as you will need to send back your confirmation of attendance) which this year is on Friday 7th November; the fabulous Steve Valentine will also be here to entertain us - we look forward to seeing you if you can make it.*
- *Our new team leaders office is now up and running - looking very good I must say*
- *We raised a magnificent £172.21 when we held our Macmillan Cancer coffee morning on 26th September. Not only a scrumptious assortment of cakes was on offer, Sandra from the market brought her stall of goodies - well done everyone who supported this day!*
- *Don't forget to put your clocks back by one hour on Sunday 26th October*
- *The home is very 'spooky' looking at the moment ready for Halloweens witches and ghouls appearances - someone has even parked their broomstick outside already; they must be keen!!*
- *We have had various activities this month with Therapy Tails and their animals, reflexology with Rainbow Therapy, Hair pampering and feet beautifying not to mention Kings of Swing entertaining us*

Back in 2024, we had a lovely lady called Judy Cowx, to whom we had the privilege of looking after until she sadly passed away in

August 2025. Judy's family were extremely pleased and grateful for the love and care the Castle House team provided for her whilst she resided at our Home. In recognition of this, they have kindly donated £1000.00 to the Castle House Staff Fund

A BIG THANK YOU TO THE COWX FAMILY

In memory of Judy – RIP



DON'T FORGET TO PUT YOUR CLOCKS BACK



Sunday 26th October 2025

TRICK OR TREAT IS
COMING
FRIDAY 31ST
OCTOBER 2025





Macmillan Cancer coffee morning





TO OUR RESIDENTS

Mary



BETTY



MARJORY



October 2025



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1 International Day of the Older Person International Music Day Residents' Rights Month International Coffee Day	2 India: Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday Puzzle group! Join us from 10.30 am	3 German Unity Day World Smile Day Painting Pictures! Join us from 10.30 am	4 World Animal Day World Space Week Taco Day Bracelet making from 10.30	5 World Teachers Day Puzzle group! Join us from 10.30 am Sunday Service from 3pm
	World Habitat 6 Day Mad Hatter Day. Join us in designing our own hats!	7 Frappé Day A morning walk to town from 10.30! Andrew's weekly chair Exercises from 1.30pm	8 Bring Your Teddy Bear to Work Day Knitting group! Join us in the lounge from 2pm	9 Rainbow Therapies. Reflexology and massage from 10 am. Curious Events Day	10 Handbag Day Movie Afternoon from 2pm Join us in the lounge to watch a golden oldie!	
	Train Your 13 Brain Day Bingo! Join us from 2pm in the lounge.	14 Therapy Tails visiting from 11.15 am Andrew's weekly chair Exercises from 1.30pm	15 I Love Lucy Day Make our own tree collages From 10 am	16 Mini Concerts! Kings of Swing from 2pm. World Food Day	17 A morning walk to town from 10.30! Wear Something Gaudy Day	18 Chocolate Cupcake Day Baking Muffins! Join us from 10.30 am.
	National 20 Bird Week Autum wreath making from 10.30 am	21 A morning walk to town from 10.30! Andrew's weekly chair Exercises from 1.30pm	22 Nut Day Movie afternoon, Join us from 2pm to watch a golden oldie!	23 Rainbow Therapies. Reflexology and massage from 10 am. Boston Cream Pie Day	24 Zambia: Independence Day	25 Pablo Picasso's Birthday Greasy Food Day
	Paint our 27 own pumpkins! 10.30 am Labour Day American Beer Day	28 Animation Day A morning walk to town from 10.30! Andrew's weekly chair Exercises from 1.30pm	29 Turkey: National Day Create your own pumpkin tealights.	30 Candy Corn Day Jelly making From 10.30 am! Bingo! Join us from 2pm in the lounge.	31 Halloween! Staff dress up day!! Pumpkin Carving! From 10.30 am. Knock-Knock Jokes Day	26 Grandparents Day Austria: National Day



Answers to last months teaser puzzles:

Answer 1) Added letter was 'A' to make AREA

Answer 2) Was image 3

To test your little grey cells this month – answers in next months newsletter

Question 1) Who is the missing player on Team 4 from - a) Xantha b) Tanisha c) Harriet d) Freya

Team 1) Owen / Nadia / Emma

Team 2) Tina / Wesley / Octavia

Team 3) Taylor / Henrietta / Rupert / Edith / Esther

Team 4) ? / Oscar / Umar / Robyn

Question 2) Amir plays three notes on his clarinet. If Jacob clashes his cymbals twice every time Jo plays a flute note and Jo plays five times as many notes as Amir, how many times does Jacob clash?

Dennis, one question is easy, one not so easy –
can you do it this month?????

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ww.castlehousecarehomedevon.co.uk

We always need your reviews....

Calling all residents friends and families. We need your reviews. If you like what we do, we would really appreciate a review. If you could make sure all the boxes are ticked and you have commented alongside as well would be very helpful to other families looking for a placement for their loved ones

However, if you have any concerns, please do speak to us directly so we can help. You can review us on www.carehome.co.uk AND **catch up with all the different things happening on our Facebook page.**

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