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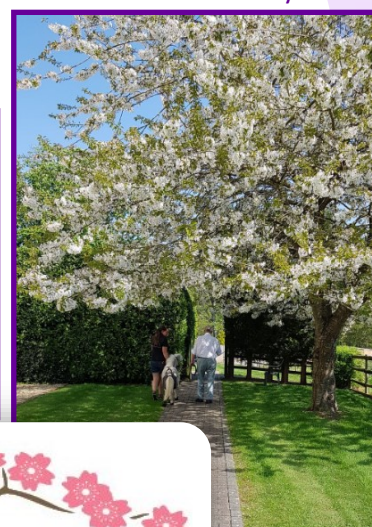
Creature Comforts

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In Rhythm

THERAPY DOGS NATIONWIDE



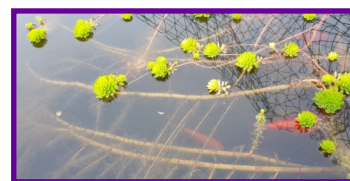
Beautiful Blossom on the trees in our garden made way for visitors of a different kind last month.. Poochies, Ponies and Fish. Debbie brought along her lovely dog 'Willow' to say hello to our residents. Willow was pampered and stroked with frequent tickles under the chin, loving the attention as much as the people he was meeting. Many doggy stories were exchanged, both old and new and everyone loved willows' accessory—sporting a bright yellow scarf. Debbie visited us on behalf of Therapy Dogs Nationwide, a charitable organisation, that reach out to care homes, hospitals and schools.

Easter Sunday saw a larger animal, but small of it's kind, with a visit from Caroline and one of her beautiful white ponies called Mr Fox. With the weather being glorious it was an opportunity for 'Foxy' to stroll in the garden with our residents. Mr Fox thoroughly enjoyed the company and was happy to be the centre of attention. Mr Fox is also a bit of a celebrity for many children when he transforms into a magnificent unicorn outfit.

Caroline, the owner of Pony Pals, certainly brought some

mystical magic to Shedfield Lodge.

Other visitors arrived too, but are now taking up residency here at The Lodge. Forty in fact! We now have an additional school of fish happily swimming around in our pond, kindly



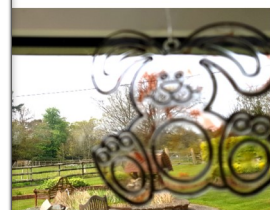
donated by one of our family members. The move was carefully coordinated by our maintenance team with absolutely no stories of 'the one that got away!'

TOGETHER WE CARE

"Chick Chick Chicken" One of the uplifting songs we sang with Reverend Jane and her fellow congregation team for a short Easter Service at The Lodge. A rather surprising tune to sing which fitted well amongst the traditional Easter hymns but one that had us smiling. Lord of the Dance was also a joy to hear with many singing along.

Of course Easter wouldn't be Easter without eggs and our lovely proprietors, Andrew & Carole ensured, as always, that each of our residents received their special chocolate treat.

Leading up to the weekend, we got crafty too, making Easter baskets and decorated some fun 'egg shaped' animals. Also, putting the lovely sunshine to use, we created some stained glass hanging decorations and made Easter cards adorned with stickers.



I promise not to mention the 'exit' word or the organisation of it but, it spawned local elections for some areas of the country including ourselves. Some of our residents chose to vote and proudly visited the polling station with their ballot papers. It was nice to hear their constructive views that they spoke of to representatives at the polling station. Sometimes it's the small change that makes the difference and the actively taking part that can lead to big results.



...Meet Ken and Bob. A duo known as Jigsaw. These delightful gentlemen are entertainment newcomers to The Lodge bringing some nostalgic sounds. Both play guitar and many songs are those of a harmony type—think 'Everly Brothers.' Their vocals are that good that

they sing without the aid of microphones.

Ken and Bob even treated us with some classic instrumentals such as those performed by The Shadows. We certainly look forward to future visits and memories of the great 50's & 60's.

We're Off To See The Wizard !



Yes Indeed.. To the Land of Oz with Dorothy & Co
As we prepare our plans for the Summer we are pleased to announce the date of our annual Garden Party for your diaries.

Sunday 1st September—Afternoon

More details to follow, but chance to seek out outfits for those who can't resist dressing up!

Look forward to the next edition of
Lodge Life

Until then...

See you soon,

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