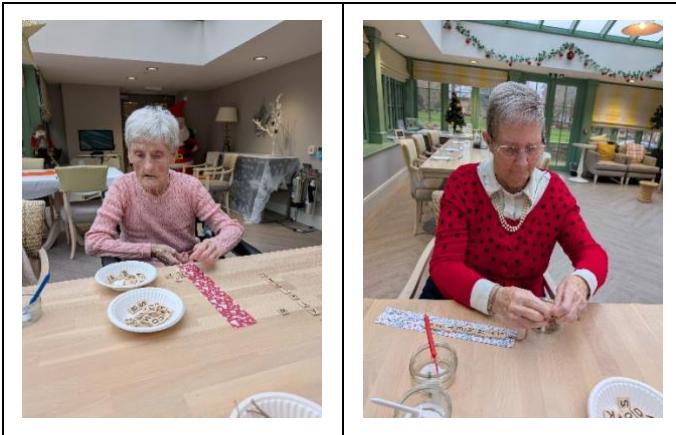


DECEMBER 2025 ROUND UP

Monday 1st December – *Christmas Crafts*

Kicking off the festivities making tags to hang on the tree, in our bedrooms or to gift to a loved one.





Wednesday 3rd December – **Carol Singing with Durham University Students**

It's the most wonderful time of the year! There's nothing quite like the sound of classic Christmas carols to spread holiday cheer and bridge the generation gap. A magical afternoon shared singing and sharing Christmas stories of times gone by.

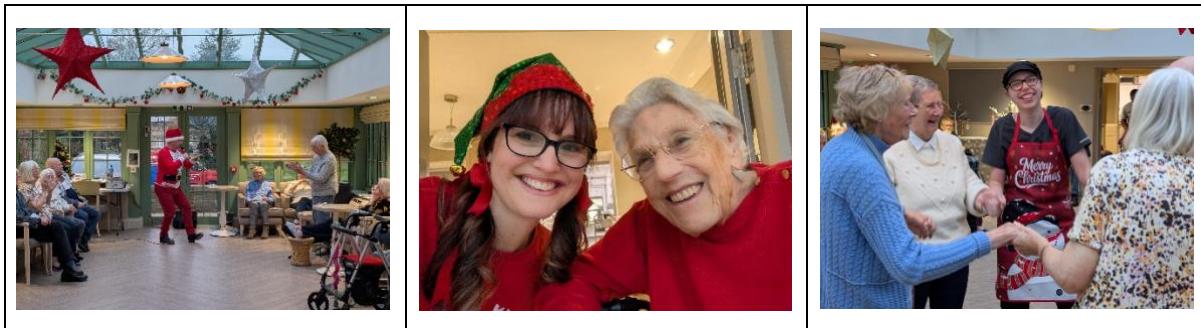




Thursday 4th December – Singer – Chris Gilly

Continuing our festivities this afternoon with Santa! aka Chris Gilly. Ho Ho Ho!





Friday 5th December – Christmas Karaoke with Kim

The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear!

We had a wonderful afternoon filled with music, memories, and plenty of festive spirit.

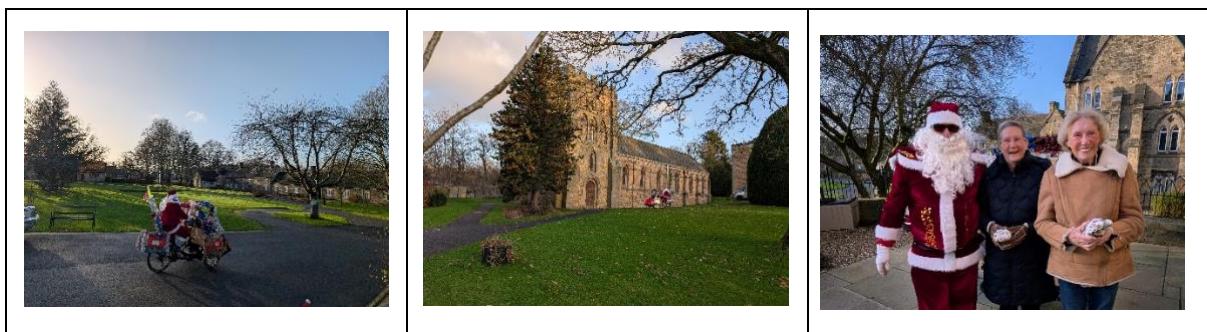






Monday 5th December – Festive Rickshaw with Santa!

Spreading joy, one pedal at a time! Our residents enjoyed the fresh air and festive sights on a special festive rickshaw ride through our beautiful grounds. There's nothing like the wind in your hair and a smile on your face to make the season bright!

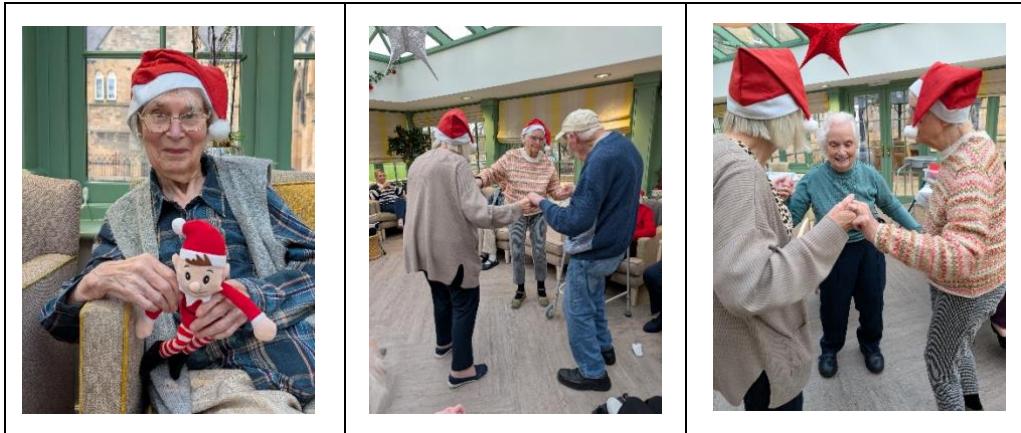




Thursday 11th December – Festive Pass the Parcel

Laughter is the best gift of all! Making memories as our residents gather for a festive game of pass the parcel. It's so special to see everyone joining in, sharing stories, and enjoying some friendly competition as they unwrap each layer. Moments like these make our community feel like family. After, we let the music play on and danced!





Friday 12th December – **Sound Bath with Hazel Tree Sounds & Holistics**

Listening to a sound bath is a deeply immersive sensory experience often described as being "bathed" in waves of sound and vibration. Unlike traditional music with structured melodies, a sound bath uses resonant instruments like crystal singing bowls, gongs, and chimes to create a flowing soundscape that encourages profound relaxation. A perfect way to unwind during a busy festive period.





Monday 15th December – **Christmas Bingo!**

This festive week kicked off with one of our favourite pastimes... a game of Christmas Bingo!





Tuesday 16th December – **Christmas Party with Mac Francis singing**

Having a holly jolly time at our annual Christmas party! Tasty foods and festive entertainment.





Tuesday 16th December – Mac Francis - singer

Continuing the festivities this afternoon with some festive favourites!



Thursday 18th December – Festive Nails

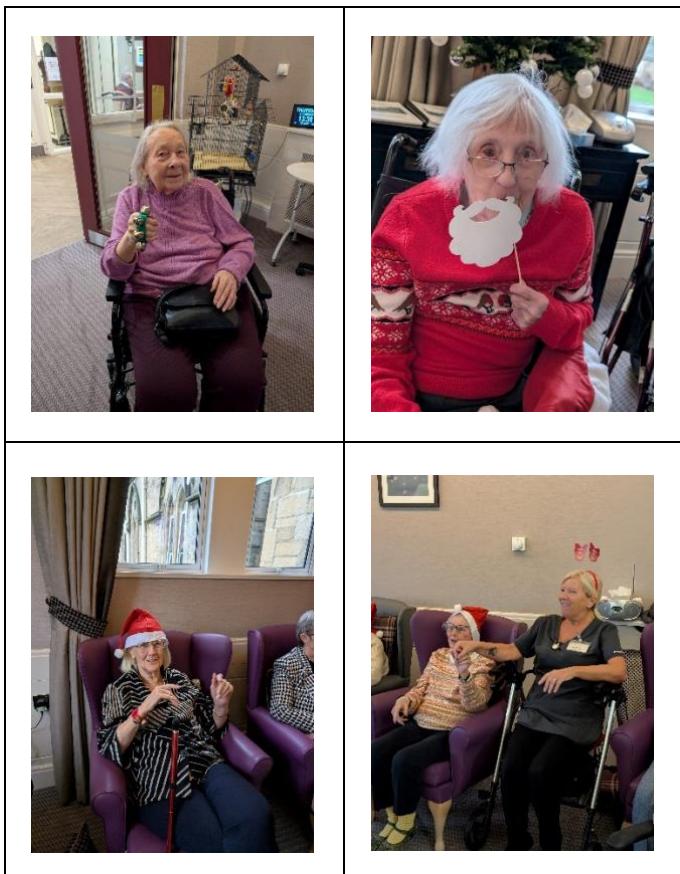
“May your days be merry and your mani be bright!” Feeling fabulous today with our beautiful nails.



Thursday 18th December – Festive Sing-Along

Another afternoon filled with festive tunes.





Friday 18th December – Festive Quiz

Testing our general knowledge with quizzes on A Christmas Carol, Winter Animals and St Nicholas.



Monday 22nd December – Festive Fun – Pin the Nose on Rudolph

Reminiscing our childhoods whilst playing a festive twist to a classic game.



Monday 22nd December – Festive Fun – Roll a Snowman

Fun and laughter echoed around the orangery this afternoon playing a dice-based game. A festive take on Beetle Drive.





Tuesday 23rd December – Festive Film, Pyjamas & Hot Chocolate

3 Films were on offer and the majority voted for *A White Christmas*.



Wednesday 24th December – **Salvation Army Band**

We were honoured to welcome back the *Salvation Army Band* this evening for carols. For many of our residents, these familiar sounds bring back cherished memories of years gone by.

