



Welcome!

Now that the winter is upon us and Christmas is just around the corner everyone at Fairfield House is buzzing with excitement and looking forward to a calendar, full of seasonal activities.

Life at Fairfield House is never dull. There are many exciting changes taking place. They include, new flooring, a new assisted bathroom, new offices, bedrooms, state of the art laundry and landscaped gardens.

New Laundry Facilities...

We are currently installing a new laundry system provided by JLA. This will provide a more efficient laundry system saving time as it will reduce running hours, which is beneficial to all. We have chosen the OTEX option which is recommended by the Department of Health for its infection control, killing bacteria, yeast, moulds and viruses including MRSA and C difficile.

New Club...

We have now introduced "*Silver Surfers Club*" where residents are setting up their own email addresses and learning to explore the internet. We also plan to introduce Skype so that residents can keep in touch with family members abroad.



Residents and Staff during Baking Club

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Age Concern Event...

On Sunday the 18th September 2011 we invited Chancery House Day Care Centre to Fairfield, to enjoy a live performance of World War 2 songs from Blitz and Peaces.

Bill Simpson a resident of Fairfield House helped raise over £200 for Chancery House, Bridport.

We would like to thank Age Concern, Bridport for making the day special, and we hope to see them again in the New Year.



Bill Simpson presenting a cheque for £200 to Age Concern

Staff News...

We would like to wish Stephanie and Francesca the best of luck in their new roles at Fairfield House.

Stephanie Gape, 26, has worked in care and hospitals for 8 years and is now our new **Head of Care**. Her role involves assisting the Manager at all times, Clinical Lead for medication and day-to-day responsibility for residents and supervision of care staff.

Francesca Kimmins, 26, who has also worked in care for 8 years is now our new **Head of Social Care**. Her role involves shared responsibility for the residents with particular attention to their individual physical,

psychological, social, spiritual and emotional needs.

These roles are strongly integrated and both jobs share responsibilities in order to provide residents at Fairfield House with outstanding care 7 days a week.



Update on New Rooms...

The new rooms are now complete including en-suite wet rooms, new interior design scheme and access to a private courtyard complete with water feature. There is also a new assisted bathroom with a brand new Arjo bath.

Upcoming Events...

November:

- Mon 21st** Donkey Sanctuary Visit
- Mon 28th** Steve Hunt Pianist
- Wed 30th** West Dorset Accordion Group

December:

- Tues 6th** Bernard Tagliavini Story Teller
- Wed 7th** Christmas Tea Dance
- Tues 13th** Steve Hunt Pianist plays Christmas Songs
- Wed 14th** Trip to Otter Nurseries
Lyme Regis Town Band
- Thurs 22nd** SG Productions Christmas Variety Show
- Sat 24th** "The Ghost Train" performed by staff and residents
- Thurs 29th** SG Productions Dick Whittington

