

# PATHWAY NEWS

The Lodge Trust Monthly Newsletter

Summer 2018

## Please pray for us

God has blessed us over the years with dedicated interns from all around the world. We are very grateful for everything they do, allowing us to provide care beyond the bare minimum which funding provides. However, interns due to arrive from outside the EU this autumn have been denied visas. Please pray that the government would be sympathetic to our case and the appeals process would be successful in time for our next intake.

We also welcome prayers for our ongoing recruitment campaign, especially that we would find long-term, caring staff members whom God has called to this role. Perhaps you know a caring person who is not currently in this type of work. Please invite them to look at our website and consider joining our great team. Thank you.



Hannah, Josie, and Chayne with Lydia at Gates Garden Centre, which chose us as a local charity to receive profits from their sales of Mountain Warehouse's new canvas bag collection.

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## Flower Festival at Ely Cathedral

We went to the Flower Festival at Ely Cathedral. We enjoyed a picnic lunch, with the local ducks as our guests. We looked around the beautiful flowers. At a World War One Memorial, there was a memorial wall of carnations and the group asked to dedicate two to our recently departed friends. We enjoyed a drink and cake in the Bishop's Garden before heading home.



## Zoo Trip

A group of our Service Users enjoyed a visit to Hamerton Zoo Park in Cambridgeshire on 13th July. Highlights included the monkeys, meerkats, and the white tigers. They also all loved the big adventure play area; everyone had a go.



## Work Experience Team

Hannah interviewed our work experience team.

### **What have you enjoyed?**

G: Meeting new residents.

M: I enjoyed everything.

A: Getting to know the residents.

### **What have you found different to school?**

G: The relationship between the residents and staff.

M: It's definitely busier.

A: The hours.

### **Has this week helped you decide what work you would like to do?**

G: It shows I want to work with people.

M: It has, because it is more of a people job (communication!)

A: It showed I would like to work with other people.

### **Any other comments?**

G: Thank you for having lovely people.

M: I hope to come back

A: I hope to come back soon.



## David in Concert

On 3rd July, David played in a piano concert at Market Overton Village Hall and several of our residents went to see him. David plays wonderfully and his playing is always enjoyed by everyone who hears him.





## Filey Holiday

Summer is holiday season at The Lodge. This year, a few of

our residents stayed in Filey in Yorkshire. Day trips included Scarborough promenade, taking the little train to Sea Life, Flamborough Lighthouse, and a picnic at the Humber Bridge. Among the many food-related

highlights were a pie restaurant, fish and chips, and even making their own rock at the rock museum. They also tried their hand at bowling, boating, and putting. A jam-packed holiday!



## Send a Resident on Holiday

As you can see above, our residents love their holidays and we think it is an important part of their life experience. However, we are seeking your support to help us cover the cost of £300 per resident. If you'd like to donate, or you have a creative fundraising idea, please see [www.lodgetrust.org.uk/holiday](http://www.lodgetrust.org.uk/holiday) or get in touch.

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