Inwood House Newsletter

Autumn 2025 Edition

Bringing moments, memories and smiles
to life at Inwood House

As the leaves begin to turn and the nights draw in, it's lovely to look back on a warm and busy few months here at Inwood House. From sunny afternoons in the garden to lively singalongs and creative projects indoors, our residents have had a wonderful summer filled with friendship, laughter, and plenty of community spirit.

Our goal, as always, is to create meaningful moments every day — whether through music, crafts, reminiscence sessions, or simply sharing a cuppa and a chat. Thank you to all the families who have joined us for our events, sent kind messages, or shared stories and photos — your involvement means the world to us. 💛

🎶 Highlights from This Quarter

🎤 Summer Gala Success!

August saw our biggest event of the season — our Summer Gala, complete with music, games, and a beautiful buffet. Families joined us for an afternoon of celebration, laughter, and (thankfully!) sunshine. A big thank you to everyone who donated raffle prizes or helped on the day.

🎵 The Power of Music

Music continues to play a big part in daily life at Inwood. Whether it's our morning singalongs, Wartime Bingo with a Rock 'n' Roll twist, or one-to-one reminiscence sessions using favourite tunes, it's incredible to see how songs can unlock memories and emotions. Families have often told us they've seen their loved ones light up — and we couldn't agree more.

🌸 Creative Crafts and Sensory Sessions

Our residents have enjoyed getting hands-on with a variety of creative projects — from making pressed flower suncatchers to our ‘Tile Time Fun’ and memory-matching activities. These sessions spark conversation and joy while supporting fine motor skills and cognitive engagement.

🌟 Upcoming Events

🍁 Looking Ahead

🌹 Remembrance Day (November) – Throughout November, we'll be marking Remembrance with a range of thoughtful activities and reflections. We're also looking forward to welcoming Karen Clegg on Monday 10th November at 2pm for a special wartime-themed performance, bringing songs and stories from the era to life. It promises to be a memorable afternoon of music, memories, and shared reflection.

🎶 External Guests & Entertainment – We have a fantastic line-up of visitors joining us over the next couple of months:

- 7th November – Denise singing
- 17th November – Brin performing
- 19th November – Dave's exercise session
- 11th December – Christmas carols

Further dates will be added, so please keep an eye on our notice board and Facebook page for updates — we'd love to see you join us!

🎄 Christmas Gala –On Thursday 18th December, It's the most wonderful time of the year! the pantomime is coming to Inwood, bringing festive fun and laughter for everyone to enjoy. More details will be shared soon, along with a whole month of seasonal activities and celebrations to get us in the Christmas spirit.

💬 We'd Love Your Feedback & Ideas

If you have any ideas for future activities, music requests, or would like to volunteer at one of our events, we'd love to hear from you! Your input helps us make our activities programme even more special.

You may also have noticed the QR codes now displayed around the home. we encourage families to scan these during your visits and share any feedback or suggestions you may have. Every comment helps us continue to improve and make life at the home even better for our residents

📸 A quick note on photos and videos:

To help us keep sharing our lovely memories online and in printed newsletters or photo albums, we kindly ask all families to ensure the media consent form is up to date next time you visit.

This ensures we have up-to-date permission to include residents in photos and videos that celebrate life at Inwood House. Thank you for your continued support — it means so much to our residents and team. 💛

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