



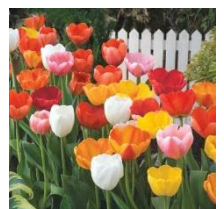
# Corner House Care Home

## The Bric-A-Brac Newsletter

May 2021



Welcome to our May Newsletter! May is known as the month of transition, spring flowers are blooming, birds are chirping, and the days seem to be more joyous! As the door to summer approaches we will soon be able to enjoy BBQ's as well as long days relaxing in our garden!





## May Birthdays

Wishing you all a very Happy Birthday!!

Iris

2<sup>nd</sup>

Cliff

3<sup>rd</sup>

Eileen

15<sup>th</sup>

Sheila

16<sup>th</sup>

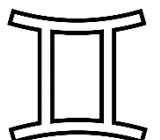
Derek

21<sup>st</sup>

People born in the month of May are either Taurus or Gemini. Taurus covers April 20<sup>th</sup> – May 20<sup>th</sup>, whilst Gemini covers 21<sup>st</sup> – June 20<sup>th</sup>. May

Taurus, which is an earth sign has pink and green as its colours and is represented by a bull. A Taurus is known to have a practical, grounded, and realistic perspective!

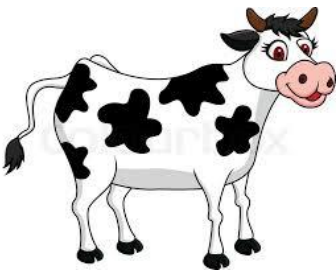
Yellow is the zodiac colour of Gemini and its zodiac symbol is twins, Castor and Polydeuces, which explains the 'dual nature' of Gemins. A Gemini is supposedly known to be flexible, open-minded, and versatile!



## Fun Facts about May

- The name May is the modern-day English adaptation of the Latin word Maius which has origins going back to the time of the ancient Greeks.
- They named the month of May (or Maius) after the Greek goddess of growth

- May used to have a very different name in Old English. Back then, the month was referred to as the “month of three milkings.” Unsurprisingly, this meant that during this month, you could milk your cows up to three times per day



- The birthstone for May is the emerald. Emeralds are a type of stone called beryl and typically range from a deep-sea green to a lighter colour. Emeralds are symbols of fertility and rebirth.
- In the U.K., May is National Pet Month and National Smile Month.



## Farewell....

It is with sorrow that we bid farewell to our incredible Administrator, Beverley....

Beverley has been a part of the Corner House family since October 2019. She has been the embodiment of a true team player! No job was too little for Beverley, and during the height of the pandemic Bev took on multiple roles to help out when we had staff shortages. She always greets people with a beaming, bright smile and we wish her luck for her future.

Beverley will be taking some time off to spend with her family and enjoy time with her beautiful grandchildren!

You will be truly missed by us all Bev! Thank you for everything ...

We Will  
Miss  
You







## May Activities



- Garden Party
- World Laughter Day - 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Star Wars Day - May the 4<sup>th</sup> be with you!
- Cinco De Mayo Celebration - 5<sup>th</sup>
- International Nurses Day - 12<sup>th</sup>
  - Birthdays
  - Arts & Crafts
  - Mobility Exercises
  - Fresh Fruit Fridays
- Beer and Cider Festival!

& lots more ...



## Notices to families

- Please may we remind all families to label residents clothing, clearly with their first and last name



- If you would like to speak with your loved ones on the landline may we please remind you to call on the resident's line on 01255 432 415. We need to keep our main line free as much as possible.



- Please see our visiting policy attached on our website: <https://cornerhousecare.co.uk/visiting-arrangements/>
- We are undergoing care plan reviews of all our residents, we would be grateful if you could send in some details about your loved ones, including their life stories, likes, dislikes and interests!



## Complete the wordsearch

### SIMPLE SPRING WORDSEARCH

D B Y G R E N E K Y  
R L H V M E D G B K  
I O L T S I N B N G  
B S S T W I S T X Q  
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D O E Z A E R S W L  
A M U E W D U G D Y  
L B W T B N E D U B

BLOSSOM

MIST

LADYBIRD

BUZZING

TWEET

GROWTH

SHADE

NEST

BUD

SUN

BEEES

ENERGY

# Celebrating 150 years of Clacton-On-Sea

We need your help....



The Mad About Theatre company and the 'Clac The DoDo' are celebrating 150 years of Clacton-On-Sea and have requested that we collect photos, a memory, poem, a short story, piece of artwork etc... depicting your favourite, funniest and most treasured memories of Clacton.

Let's dig deep and get creative to celebrate our towns beautiful history.

Please send to us via post or email or feel free to send directly to Mad About Theatre:

**Email:**

**Post:** The Mad About Theatre Company

46 Vista Road

Clacton-On-Sea

Essex

CO15 6DG





## Employee of The Month!

Congratulations & a special thanks goes to two of Senior Carers Mia and Ranjana

Thank you for always going that extra mile for our residents, to ensure they receive the highest standard of care. You are both so hardworking and are true team players and leaders.

Thank you, Ladies, for all of your hard work!!



**Mia**



**Ranjana**



## Complete the Maze

