

KPCH

KINNING PARK CARE HOME NEWSLETTER MAY, JUNE AND JULY 22



Thank you!

The summer is here, and we have been enjoying some fun activities here at Kinning Park Care home.

From our Beach Party in June to our Afternoon of Opera in July and the start of our new Garden Club, the ladies and gentlemen have been making the most of our outdoor space.

An Afternoon of Opera!



At the end of July, we had the pleasure of having Argentinian Opera singer Carlos Habiague perform a selection of songs for our ladies and gents. The weather was perfect to sit in the garden and enjoy the sunshine and singing. Rosa sang a wonderful Italian duet with Carlos.



**Kinning Park
Care Home**

**Garden
Club**

Spend some
time in the
garden.

- ✓ Planting
- ✓ Re-potting
- ✓ Tidying
- ✓ Weeding
- ✓ Planting & Mulching
- ✓ Having fun
- ✓ Relaxing



See David for more details.

KINNING PARK CARE HOME PRESENTS



Wednesday 20th July

**An Afternoon of
Opera**

With Carlos Habiague

Walking for health and fitness.



With the lovely weather we have been having, our walking group has been getting out and about.

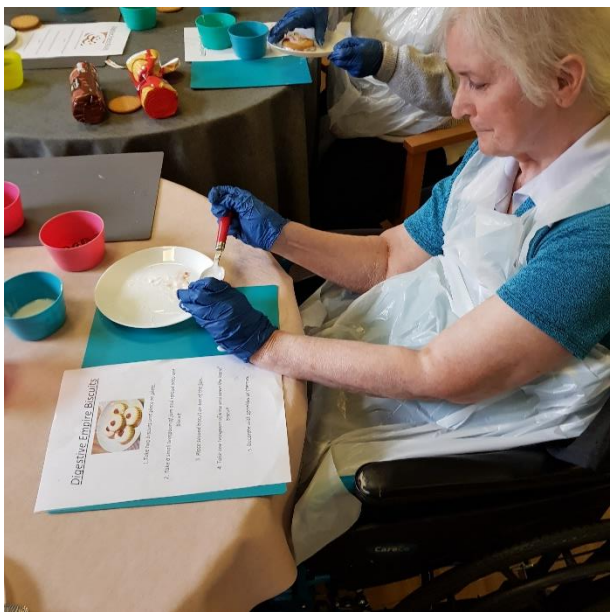
Getting out in the fresh air and getting some much-needed Vitamin D.

From walks around the local area, over the Squinty Bridge for a walk at the Clyde and down to Festival Park, the ladies and gents have enjoyed these daily wanders.



Home Baking

Our home baking skills have been getting put to the test with biscuits, fruit kebabs, short bread and fruit punch all being made over the last couple of months!



Life is like a cup of tea, it's all in how you make it

MEET THE TEAM

(Well, some of them!)

This month we are meeting two of our team plus one who has changed roles

We asked Anne, who has been part of the KPCH family for over 10 years and is our longest serving member of staff and Lynne who is one of our newest members some questions so that you can get to know them a bit better.

1.What is your favourite colour?

- Anne – Pink Lynne – Blue

2. If you won £5000 today, what would you spend it on?

- Anne – Holiday to Dubai.
- Lynne – Shopping Spree.

3.McDonalds or Burger King?

- Unanimous - Burger King.

4. Where was your favourite holiday?

- Anne – Cruise in the Caribbean
- Lynne – Tenerife.

5. Cadburys or Galaxy?

- Anne – Cadbury.
- Lynne – Galaxy.

6. Tell us something about you we don't know...

- Anne – Her Gran was one of 18 children!
- Lynne – I am the biggest West Life Fan ever...

7. What is your favourite activity in Kinning Park?

- Anne – the ladies and gentlemen who live in KPCH and the staff.
- Lynne – Music bingo with the ladies and gentlemen !

Anne

Anne is our longest member of staff and has been here for 10 years.



Lynn

Lynn has joined the KPCH family and is a great addition to our care staff



Beach Party 2022



This years summer Beach Party was a huge success with all of our ladies and gents having a fun day filled games, BBQ food and music while sitting in the sunshine in the garden.



Gordon the chef put on a fantastic spread of burgers, hot dogs, baked potatoes and salad and the fruit punch that we made was a yummy addition.

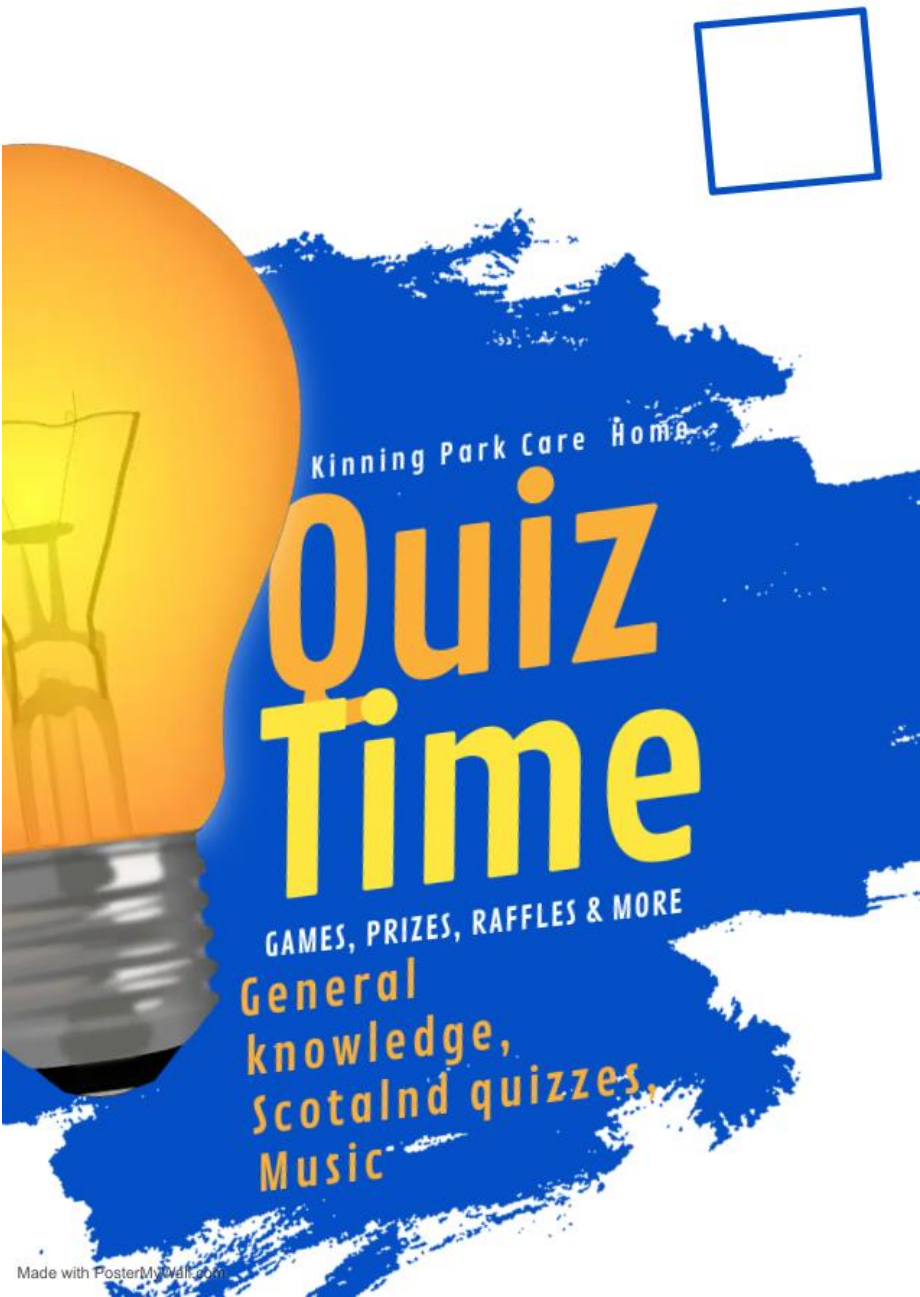


The sun was hiding behind the clouds all morning until the party was about to start but then the clouds parted and **we partied!**



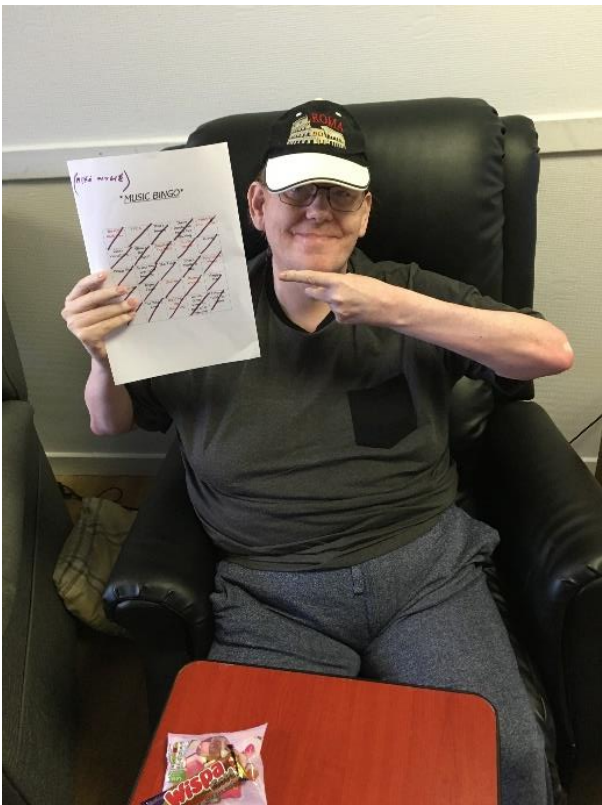
Quiz Time at KPCH

We love a quiz here at Kinning Park. Our most recent quizzes were a Scottish Quiz and one about Famous Couples



Famous couples quiz – name the other person.
Have a go and see how you get on!

- 1. Laurel and.....
- 2. Kermit the Frog and...
- 3. Noddy and
- 4. Steptoe and ...
- 5. Tom and



MUSIC BINGO WINNER, MICHAEL!

As well as prize bingo, one of our alternatives is Music Bingo.

The ladies and gents have a bingo card with 25 different song titles and the winner is the first to score them all off!

KPCH Games club – board games, one to one games, cards, and dominoes. We have a wide selection of games that we can play.



New Activity Coordinator.

With the change in season, we also have a change here at Kinning Park.

Meg, our much-loved Activity Coordinator has recently moved on to another job. After making the residents day to day lives more physically, and emotionally richer with her fantastic range of activities.



KPCH have a fresh staff member to fill her shoes.

David, who some of you may know, has taken on the role.

Moving from being a care staff member, promoted to “Team Lead” and is now our Activity Coordinator.

David is really looking forward to the role.



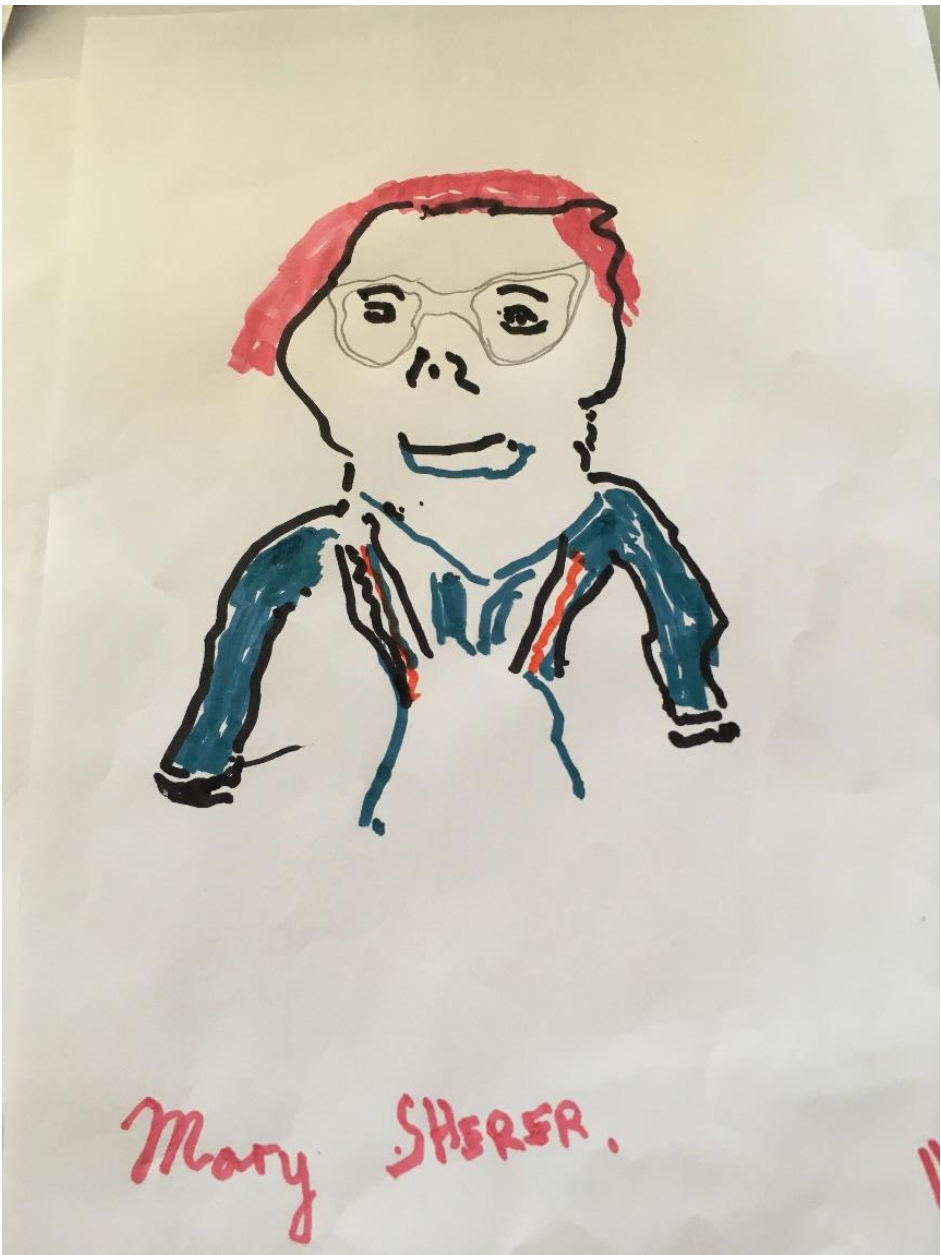
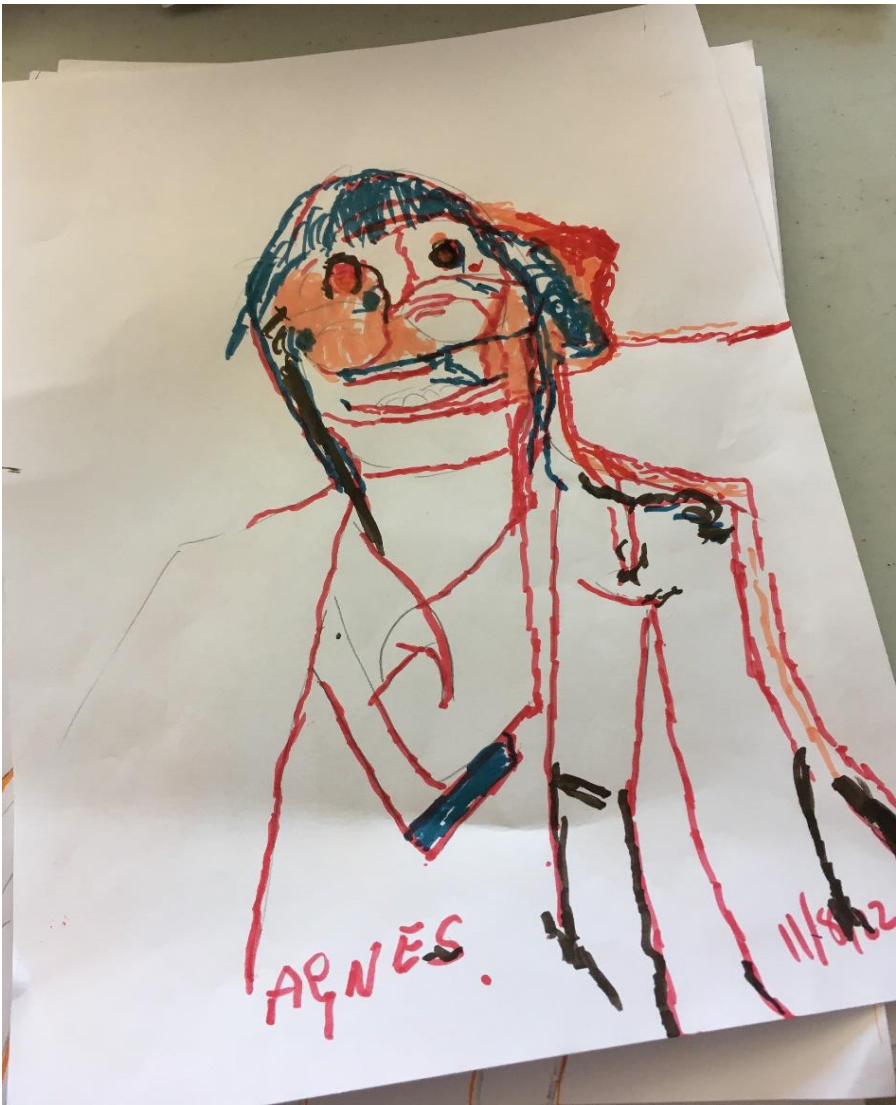
(I’m fond of a colorful shirt or two!)

Arts and Crafts at KPCH

One of our favourite art activities is doing portraits of the staff.

The most recent portrait was of home manager Margaret Rose.

I'm sure you will agree that these are works of art!



EVERYDAY FUN AT KINNING PARK CARE HOME

Within KPCH, we have a range of activities designed to stimulate the body and mind of our ladies and gents. These can range from simply having a chat to playing bingo, going out for a walk or feeding the birds.



One of our most recent additions to our activities is our large touchscreen tablet on wheels!

We all love this new table and is a fantastic addition to our home.

It allows us to have both group and individual sessions with games and activities or even just watching YouTube videos of our favorite singers and bands.



A fond farewell



Margaretrose our home manager who has been the “Mamarose” to all the ladies and gentlemen and the staff for the last four years has decided to retire. Margaretrose will be leaving us on the 30th of September 2022.

Margaretrose started with KPCH on September 29th, 2018 and has been happy to support KPCH throughout all our positive changes.

Due to Margaretrose positive leadership the care home has now a thriving culture and she has created a happy and supportive workplace for all, raised the standard of practice and care and KPCH is now recognized as providing safe, high-quality, fun person-centered care.
Created a strong infrastructure for the KPCH to sustain services and move forward.

KPCH have developed rich and fruitful working relationships with many other professionals under her support and this makes partnership working incredibly positive, she has managed a service and supported staff throughout a pandemic which was challenging for all as well as the day to day running of the service.

Margaretrose rose comes to work every day with a smile and always makes time for each lady and gentlemen and every staff member. She has introduced every day is “Let’s have a party day, Wacky Wednesdays, “Frapping Thursday’s” and the best of all, “Frolicking Fridays”, we consider ourselves to be a family, and this is down to her, there is real joy and laughter in KPCH as well as many friendships and all of us feel treasured and cared for by Margaretrose. (Mamarose)

To celebrate her and all she has done KPCH are having a few parties, the first one is the Family Meeting on 26th September 2022, please come for a cuppa and a cake to say farewell, I know she would love to see all family and extended family members. Please give me a call and let me know the number who will be attending on the day – David



Hello Hoomans,

Just to let you know that as my hooman mummy is retiring I shall be taking early retirement too.... Well, it’s not so much early retirement in my case as I almost 14 dog years old, this means I am 85 years young if I was a hooman!

I have loved being the happy dog face of KPCH and enjoyed all my days lying in the sun as well as meeting and greeting everyone who has come to our lovely home.

I shall spend my days going to the park, paddling on the beach, and eating lots of treats as well as keeping my hooman mummy company. I will get her to bring me for some visits as I will miss you all.
Love Smilley – Woof Woof!