

# Egg-citing Easter Celebrations 2022





## Cambridge

### Aliwal Manor

The people living at Aliwal Manor Care Home in Cambridge spent their Easter playing some fun games.

The idea formed when some of the residents were looking at their photo albums with the team and remembered how much fun they'd had at Christmas. At Christmas, they had played a game where you had to throw hoops onto a pair of antlers that someone else was wearing on their head. The team remembered how much everyone had enjoyed this and thought it would be fun to play again but with an Easter twist.

There was curiosity among the residents as Lifestyle Coordinator Sarah blew the hoops up, and as they saw the blow-up bunny ears taking shape, they thought it was very funny. Sarah demonstrated how to play the game, and everybody immediately wanted to participate. The lounge was full of laughter, and everyone had a great time.





### Etheldred House

Easter at Etheldred House was celebrated in the garden, where people were given the choice of their favorite chocolates to enjoy in the sun.

The team also hosted a variety of games, including an egg hunt and egg and spoon races. Everyone had lots of fun and enjoyed the friendly competition!





Fitzwilliam

To mark Easter weekend, the team at Fitzwilliam House made an Easter photo frame, which they took around the home which people could pose for pictures inside.

There were props and outfits that people could put on, which made for many funny photographs.

The team also hosted a variety of Easter themed games, such as an egg and spoon race. Prizes were awarded to the winners, and everyone had lots of fun.





## Hunters Down

Hunters Down involved their local community in their Easter celebrations, by putting on a themed display in their front garden. This included a giant blow-up bunny, which certainly caught the attention of passers-by.

Families, Friends, and the local community were invited to come along to join the people living and working at Hunters Down for their big Easter event. The event started with an Easter egg hunt. To win a prize, people simply had to find 3 eggs to win a goody bag, which were made by the people living at the home.

There was a variety of other games and activities for people to take part in. These included egg painting, egg and spoon races and bunny sack races. Everyone enjoyed taking part in these events and congratulating the winner of each race.

The Easter bunny was also in attendance and made special appearances in some of the events. This was enjoyable to watch, especially for the younger people in attendance.

Refreshments were served throughout the day and lots of happy memories were made. It was truly a wonderful way to celebrate the Easter weekend.





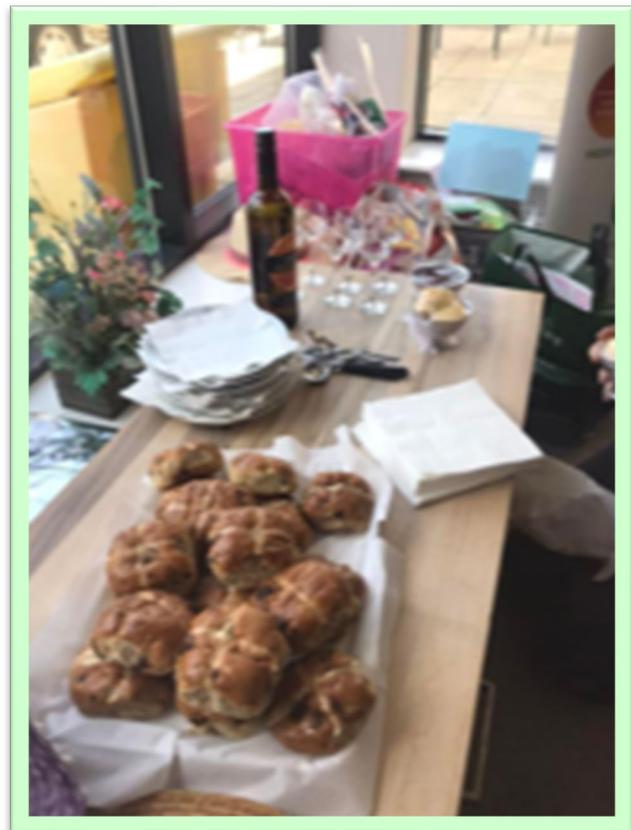
## Essex

### Abbot

The Easter celebrations at Abbot Care Home started off with an Easter bonnet making activity. During this session, residents used decorative items to make their hats look colourful and unique.

Meanwhile, some other people helped the team to put up some Easter decorations in time for the big day.

Lots of hot cross buns were eaten over the Easter weekend and the welcome delivery of chocolate from the Easter bunny went down a treat!





### Ashlyn

The people living at Ashlyn Care home celebrated Easter by making some Easter bonnets using themed decorative items.

Residents then sported these hats with pride as they took part in an Easter egg hunt. The Easter bunny even came to join them which raised many smiles and made for a memorable day.



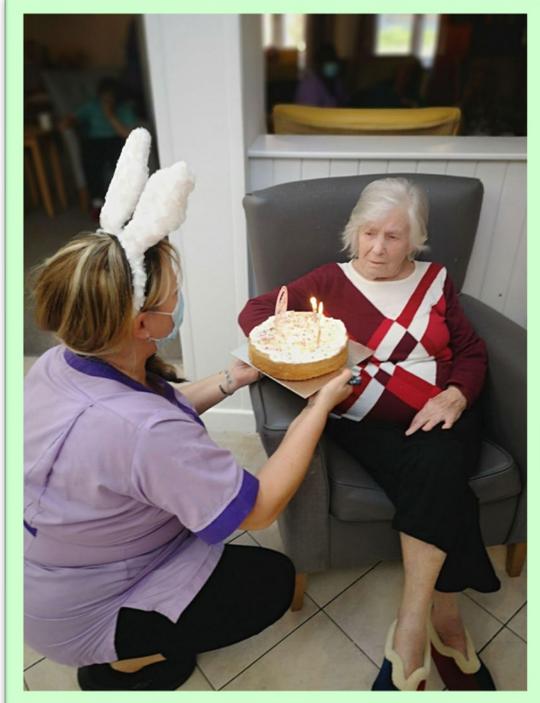


## Goldenley

The people living at Goldenley were delighted when their friends from The Lions Club in Benfleet came and donated some delicious Easter eggs.

The people living at Goldenley have very good relationships with community groups like the Lion Club. They like to engage with them and find out what has been happening in their area.

Everyone appreciated this generous act of kindness. The chocolate eggs were well enjoyed on Easter Sunday along with some enjoyable games in the garden!





## Okeley

In the days leading up to Easter, the people living at Okeley Care Home made some delicious Easter biscuits.

Residents thoroughly enjoy baking activities as for many, it's a hobby they have practiced throughout their lives. The smells and techniques help to bring back happy memories, and at the end of the session, they have delectable treats to eat with a cuppa.

For this Easter themed baking session, people made soft butter biscuits with a chocolate egg in the middle. It was a wonderful way to raise smiles around the home and get everyone in the Easter spirit.

On Easter Sunday, residents were treated to a visit from the Easter bunny, who came with lots of tasty chocolate eggs for them to enjoy.





## Sweyne Court

Ahead of Easter weekend, the people living at Sweyne Court Care Home in Rayleigh used their free time to create Easter themed items to decorate the home with. During these sessions, people also made cards for their friends and families.

The team arranged for talented singer, Glen to come and host an Easter sing-along session in the garden. Everyone living at Sweyne Court enjoys live musical performances, so much so that they were singing, dancing and clapping along.

Sweet treats were also delivered by the Easter bunny ahead of the big day. Kitchen Assistant Debbie, also used her baking talents to make some delicious Easter cupcakes.

Many happy memories were made!





## Winifred Dell

The people living at Winifred Dell Care Home celebrated Easter with two days of themed activities. Some of these games included a sack race, an egg and spoon race and a pin the egg on a bunny game. There was lots of laughter as people competed in the games, especially when people were attempting to pin the egg on the bunny.

The people who won each race were awarded with mini eggs and bags of chocolate.

Another activity that was popular with the residents was an Easter Bonnet making craft session. To decorate their bonnets, they used small toy chicks, daisies, pom-poms and sunflowers. The designs were certainly eye-catching and everyone enjoyed wearing them around the home on Easter Sunday.





## London

### Dinardo Supports

The team and the people living at Canterbury House had a great surprise visit from the Easter bunny! The bunny came ready to hand out eggs to everyone which spread smiles around the home

Susan Fok-Seang, the Unit Manager of Canterbury House sent in her thanks, saying *“Thank you to our Easter Bunny and our eggcellent bosses”*.





## Park Avenue

The people living at Park Avenue Care Home got crafty this Easter and painted hard-boiled eggs to be used in an Easter egg hunt.

Everyone enjoyed adding different colours and patterns to make their eggs stand out!

They also received a surprise visit from the Easter bunny, who bought lots of chocolate eggs for them to enjoy. Many happy Easter memories were shared and lots of smiles were raised.





## Queens Oak

The people living at Queens Oak Care Home had a fantastic Easter with an abundance of Easter eggs and goodies! There were even a few bunnies hiding eggs around the home too!

Lifestyle Coordinators Sue and Marylin started off the day by hiding a few boxes of eggs around the home for an Easter egg hunt! This was a fun way to get everyone involved, while finding some yummy treats. There was a nice selection of chocolate eggs delivered by the wonderful Easter bunny, so they hid them behind chairs, with little messages with clues as to where to find the other ones.

Once all the eggs were found, the team held a reminiscence session with everyone, discussing how Easter was celebrated when they were younger and comparing it to now. While listening to the stories, it was fascinating to hear just how different everyone's celebrations were, and it was great that they could share their knowledge and stories with each other.

The home also hosted an Easter group quiz and let everyone choose from a selection of movies to watch while tucking into their eggs and a cup of tea.





## Milton Keynes

Dovecote

On Easter Sunday, the people living at Dovecote Manor were surprised by a visit from the local biker group, Golden Wings.

They didn't just bring smiles and Easter wishes with them, but also a variety of chocolate eggs for people to snack on.

Everyone was very grateful to the members of Golden Wings. They have done similar acts of kindness in the past, such as donating presents at Christmas and sweet treats on other special occasions.

Before they left, everyone enjoyed having a look at their impressive bikes, before saying thank you and sharing Easter wishes.





## The Willows

It was an active Easter at The Willows Care Home, as they decided to host an Easter sports day.

Team members took part in a variety of different events, and those who have children brought them along too. Residents took part in some of the games and cheered on the team during other events.

There was lots of laughter, clapping and cheering, which made for an enjoyable day!

