



Thank You Very Much...

A huge thanks to all the companies, groups, individuals and families who supported our fundraising over the last 6 months including:



Union Square, Aberdeen's leading shopping and leisure centre, awarded us a £5,000 bursary. We have also taken part in special disability days at the Centre and had the opportunity to give feedback on facilities for people with disabilities.



Archway Mum Mandy Innes and partner Chis gave a donation to Two Mile Cross so they could have 31 Days of Fun throughout December. Staff created a special advent calendar with surprise activities and gifts revealed every day.

Please get in touch if you have any birthdays, special occasions or sporting events coming up and you can support Archway.



Archway@St Margaret's Place Supported Living Appeal

Work is almost completed at St Margaret's Place and we hope our new tenants will be moving in soon. Our thanks to all the families, Trusts and companies whose support has made this possible.



Archway Charity Shop

Our Charity Shop celebrated its first Anniversary last month with a special Families & Friends Shopping Night. The shop has raised over £30,000 for Archway over the last year. A HUGE thank you to everyone who donated and to all the amazing volunteers who made this possible. We need more volunteers. If you, or someone you know, can spare a few hours to become part of a warm and welcoming team please contact Janine on 07833 208089.

Trish Banks nominated Archway as a beneficiary from Subsea's Annual Dinner Dance - we received almost £2000.

Mr & Mrs Whyte, whose granddaughter, Jodie comes to Archway, celebrated their Golden Wedding and asked for donations to Archway instead of presents.

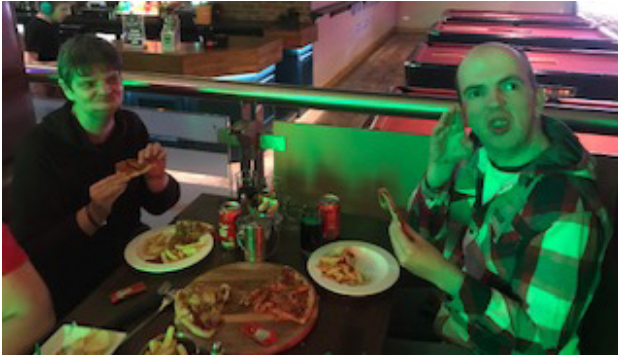
A **BNI Combined Charities Race Night** In November raised over £500.

Lizzie Smith, who used to work at Archway, celebrated a special birthday and asked for donations to Archway Dyce.

EnQuest continued their support throughout the year with Bake Sales and raffles raising over £4000 for Archway.

Thank you!

Berryden Mills



Hello from all of us at Berryden Mills. We have continued to enjoy various outings and in-house activities. We've had a Mexican Night, an Indian Night, a Halloween Scary Night, a welcome to 2019 Hogmany Night and a Scottish Night for Rabbie Burns. Everyone gets involved making decorations, posters and banners to hang up on the walls - and for the Halloween night there was a lot of weird and wonderful pumpkin carving going on.

Bingo nights remain popular with our resident Bingo

Organiser and Caller Valerie ensuring there is no cheating or fraudulent activities going on! We have had various days out - to Inverurie with lunch at the garden centre, feeding the ducks at Johnston Gardens, and a cinema outing to see Mary Poppins. Residents had an overnight trip to Dundee to see and meet Daniel O'Donnell and a weekend trip to Edinburgh to see Motown the Musical and visit the Botanical Gardens. We were all very excited, but at the same time a bit nervous, when the Critter Keeper came to Berryden with all his various "critters".

On the lead up to Christmas residents visited The Christmas Village and attended the St Stephens Church Christmas Service. Everyone really enjoyed the Archway Christmas Party at the Treetops Hotel.

On Christmas morning resident's families joined us to exchange gifts and enjoy some refreshments. We would like to thank all the families and everyone else who very kindly gave gifts of "goodies" to the unit over the Festive period and other donations too. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

We said goodbye to staff members Aine and Angie from the day group and welcomed Emily, Joanne, Alison and Shona as Assistant Manager.

Dyce

Hello from Dyce! It's been a very busy few months. We've made great use of our lovely new mini bus as well as local transport. Our new bus now carries 3 wheelchair users and this means that no one misses out on a trip. Mystery tours to Cullen Beach, Kellock Bank, Buckie, Stonehaven and Portsoy, to name but a few, have been enjoyed by everyone. Nearer home, we have been bowling, to the cinema, Jump Inn, Innoflate, local pubs to play pool and gone ice-skating, to local parks, on shopping trips and coffee trips! Train rides to Inverurie and Stonehaven for a fly cup or ice cream are always popular.

The Friends Of Dyce Group has been busy and organised a fabulous Halloween Party, which was held at the New Greetrees. It was attended by the other units and lots of Dyce families. The group then arranged a lovely luncheon at the unit pre-Christmas and we were delighted to see so many families as well as Tom and Emma attend. We are now busy making plans for the next 6 months. We have been enjoying our newly installed wheelchair roundabout. It was put on hold short term while we saw some snow but that allowed for staff and service users to build some new friends in the

shape of snowmen! The usual pamper nights, bingo, karaoke, arts and crafts and fine piece making have filled the winter nights. We are looking forward to many more bus trips, days out, picnics and adventures in spring and summer.

We have also welcomed some new staff into the team over recent months. Nancy who is working full time and Valerie and Cher who are both filling our 27-hour posts.



Betty's Place at Nairn

We had amazing feedback last year from everyone using our holiday caravan at Nairn. It's booking up fast for this year.

If you are planning a break there soon, contact our Admin Office now on 01224 643327 and reserve your dates now.



Westburn Road

Hello from Westburn Road - we've got lots of news to share! Some of our respite service users enjoyed a Halloween party in the Games Room when Colin also celebrated his birthday. The following day everyone enjoyed another Halloween party at the Greentrees in Dyce! Sean, and Autumn also had birthdays when they were in respite and celebrated by going out for a meal. Over Christmas we went to see the lights being switched on in Union Street, as well as the Santa Run. There was also a trip to the Christmas Market and a brave few even went on the big rides.

The Christmas Party at the Treetops Hotel was a big hit with everyone who attended. Robbie painted a "tardis" picture to put on his room door when he comes into respite. When the snow came who could resist making a snowman - he looked lovely sitting outside respite! Everyone has been out and about going to bowling, cinema, enjoying walks in the fine weather, shopping, out for meals, or having a take away. We welcomed 2 new service users to respite - Eilidh, and Luke and hope they will enjoy their time at Westburn Road. John has moved on from respite into permanent care in the main house and is settling in well - welcome male company for Paul and Malcolm.

There have been a number of birthdays in permanent care including Paul, John, Nicola and Ann. Ann celebrated her 70th birthday with not 1 but 2 parties and was joined by her family

and friends for lots of dancing and fun. We welcomed Sophie and Comfort as our new Night Care Team and Georgie has joined the day staff.

The Day Services ladies said a sad farewell to Angie. Rosalind and Ann will miss her, but we wish her well in her new job. The group have had some great outings and continue to produce lovely artwork - Rosalind is very talented when it comes to art. As we see the days getting longer the talk is about holidays - which is very exciting. Time to start planning short breaks, which will include trips to Bettys Place in Nairn. We are looking forward to another sunny summer and planning many activities for everyone to enjoy.



Two Mile Cross

Hello from all at Two Mile Cross. As always there's been lots going on. We've enjoyed lots of trips including bowling, ice-skating, going to parks and for lovely meals at a variety of restaurants. Our 31 Days Of Fun Advent Calendar at Christmas got everyone involved and excited on the lead up to Christmas and right through till the end of the year. We also visited Newtonhill Pantomime, Puss in Boots at the Tivoli Theatre and Jack and the Beanstalk at the Art Centre. Everyone had a great time at the Archway Christmas Party too.

Lynn from Kids In The Kitchen involved and supported a group of service users in a cooking session. Great fun was had by all - and joining together at the end to eat the finished products was an added bonus to the day. We are all discoed out - we have been regularly attending the Cornerstone discos at the Beach Ballroom and the Transport Club discos as well as having our own in-house discos too. We have had pamper and movie nights galore including walking down to the shop buy the new Greatest Showman and Peter Rabbit DVDs.

On the staff front we are delighted to welcome Wendy and Bethany to Two Mile Cross. We are currently looking forward to the spring and summer months and are busy with our planning for a variety of activities and social outings.



Don't Forget - We Need Your Help

We rely on support from families and friends to afford the activities, outings, special equipment, minibuses etc. that benefit each and every one coming to Archway. There's lots you can do!

- Support our fundraising events – and ask friends, colleagues and other family members to support them too
- Donate – you can donate directly or on line via JustGiving
- Take part in another sponsored event for Archway
- Organise your own fundraising event
- Donate raffle prizes, bottles for bottle stalls etc.
- Nominate Archway to benefit from a special occasion
- Become A Volunteer

Forthcoming Events...

Grampian Eye Photography Competition

Saturday 27th April

Grampian Eye is an annual photography competition among camera clubs in the North East of Scotland. Grampian Eye 2019 will be hosted by Visions Photography Club at the International School Aberdeen on Saturday 27 April 2019. Grampian Eye 2019 will be supporting two charities: One to One and Archway. Doors open 9.30am



KiltWalk Aberdeen Sunday 2nd June

Get those walking boots on and view the stunning scenery around Aberdeen and raise funds for Archway at Kiltwalk 2019. There are 3 walks available. Choose your distance and route, decide to walk on your own or with friends and family and register today. Put Archway down as your chosen charity. There's no minimum fundraising pledge - just raise as much as you can and enjoy yourself! There are 3 walks available to suit all ages and abilities. Register through the official event website - just google Kiltwalk2019 and mention you're raising money for Archway - we are one of the registered charities.

For more information on the event, please don't hesitate to contact Janine at: janine.davies@archway.org.uk or call 07833 208089



Archway Charity Golf Day

Peterculter Golf Club • Friday 31st May

Enjoy a great days' golf with colleagues, clients or friends and support Archway at the same time. We've organised a great package including, a round of golf for 4, bacon rolls on arrival, Supper and Prize giving after the Tournament Complimentary Goodie Bags and on - course refreshments. The price per team is great value at £395.

To Book t: 01224 643327 e: admin@archway.org.uk or call Janine on 07833 208089 for more information.



Archway Fashion Show

Friday 21st June

An Evening Of Fizz, Fashion & Fun! A Fashion Show & more featuring clothes and accessories from our Charity Shop available for sale on the night, stalls and much more. Tickets £15 including welcome drink.

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