

MARLOW HOUSE MATTERS

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Upcoming Events

September

7th Brunch and Bingo

14th Soup, Sandwich and Social

19th Coffee Morning

25th Race Night

October

5th Brunch and Bingo

12th Soup, Sandwich and Social

17th Coffee Morning

23rd Murder Mystery Night

November

2nd Brunch and Bingo

9th Soup, Sandwich and Social

21st Coffee Morning

25th Winter Tea and Entertainment

December

7th Brunch and Bingo

8th/9th/10th Christmas Lunch

18th Christmas Party Night

For further information and pricing,

Volunteers/Help Wanted

- We have welcomed some new volunteers to help and assist in the lounge and with the delivery of meals
- We are in desperate need of volunteers for the Desborough rounds at weekends and bank holidays.
- This may only need to be a commitment once a month if we can secure enough people on the "bank" list.
- We have some amazing volunteers, upon whom we rely heavily across all areas of the business, and their time and effort have a valued and positive impact on the bottom line.

Thank you

Wishlist- Donations Towards

- Car Seat Covers: ~~£141~~ per set for our remaining three vehicles
- Vintage China Teapots for use at our afternoon teas
- Two Water butts to help with watering plants and water retention for cost-saving.
- Construction of a cupboard at the rear of the dining room for storage of activity resources, estimated at **£640.00**
- Smart Speaker for the function room.



Highlights of Previous Events

- The Summer Raffle was a great success, raising in excess of **£1200**. Photographed above are two of our lucky winners.
- The team participated in the Desborough carnival again this year, with each team member promoting one of our events.
- The Traditional Afternoon Tea was amazing. Attended by **50** people, who enjoyed the strawberries, Prosecco and, for those who wanted to, a dance to the music performed by Mick Wilkes.

Fact

Alzheimer's Disease: The most common form of dementia, accounting for 60-80% of cases.

Vascular Dementia: Caused by reduced blood flow to the brain, often following a stroke.

For more insights, why not come to our **Coffee for Carers Morning on the 22nd of September, 10-12**

Message from the Manager

Welcome to the first of our quarterly newsletters, "Marlow House Matters"

We have had a very busy and very positive first half of 2026, and the second half of the year is stacking up to be equally as busy.

This is great news for all our clients, and everyone involved with Marlow House.

As always, we also have our challenges. However, with a great team and the ongoing support from patrons, volunteers, local businesses and local charities, I am confident that we can overcome those challenges and continue to grow and develop.

We have increased our number of day clients, averaging 27 per day. We have also increased the number of events, adding one or more each month. The number of one-off transport journeys has also increased. We have also increased the amount generated from room hire.

Whilst we are striving to cover the overheads from what we consider to be our "core business", this does become increasingly challenging with the constant rise in costs. This means that we are dependent upon the fundraising events we hold and support from donations, companies, charities and patrons if we are going to remain financially viable whilst keeping any increase in costs to clients to a minimum.

Thank you to all who support Marlow House.

Diane