



THE BRIDGE

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Newsletter

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Recent Events



Great British Care Awards | National Finals

We were honoured to receive 'Highly Commended Runner Up' in the Care Home Team category at the Great British Care Awards – National Finals! An incredible achievement for our team—especially as we've only been open for one year!

Top 20 Care Homes

The Bridge Care Home has been recognised as one of the Top 20 Care Homes in South East England for 2025 on Carehome.co.uk! This achievement is a true reflection of our team's dedication and the many wonderful reviews we've received—thank you to our incredible staff and the families who continue to support us.



Chick Hatching Project

In March, we welcomed 7 eggs into our care through IncredibleEggs. Residents enjoyed watching the chicks hatch and grow—and now, we're proud to say 5 female chicks have joined The Bridge family permanently! We've even invested in a chicken coop so they can thrive right here in our garden.

Easter Stravaganza

Our Easter celebration was bursting with life as residents, friends and families came together for a truly special day. The Bistro buzzed with laughter and music, thanks to a brilliant live set from Gary O'Conner, who performed a range of classic hits. Outside, the petting zoo—complete with a donkey, horse, sheep, and goat—was a hit with all ages. Indoors, seasonal treats like Easter breads, cakes, pastries, and plenty of chocolate were enjoyed by all. It was a joyful day of togetherness, and we thank everyone who helped make it so memorable.



May Day BBQ

We welcomed the warmer months in style with our May Day BBQ, a sunny celebration filled with great food, laughter, and good company. Our amazing catering team served up a delicious barbecue, followed by refreshing rocket ice lollies to keep everyone cool. With music, games, and plenty of smiles all around, it was the perfect way to kick off the season!



Activities & Lifestyle

Famileo Family Newsletters

Our Famileo newsletter is now up and running! Every other Monday, residents receive printed newsletters with family photos and updates. It's a great way to stay connected. Families can upload pictures via the Famileo app or website. Ellie, our Events Manager, is happy to help get you started.

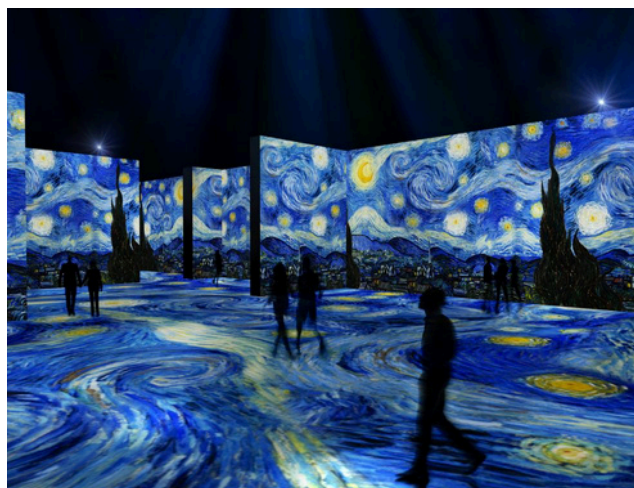


Spring Planting

Spring is in bloom! Our gardens are being refreshed with colourful new flowers, bringing brightness and joy to outdoor strolls and visits.

Van Gogh Immersive Experience

Due to popular demand, we're planning a return visit to the Van Gogh Immersive Experience, giving more residents the chance to enjoy this calming, sensory-rich art journey.



Dining

Fine Dining

We are proud of our fine dining offerings. Residents and guests can enjoy a special meal experience by booking in advance. Perfect to bring friends and family together to celebrate special occasions such as birthdays or anniversaries!



Special Recognition

Employee of the Month

February | Ellie

A big thank you to Ellie, our brilliant Events Manager! Ellie is the creative force behind all the wonderful activities and events that our residents and families enjoy! Her energy, thoughtfulness, and dedication bring so much joy to life at The Bridge.



March | Matias

Shoutout to Matias, our amazing Second Chef! From delicious daily meals to special event treats, his hard work and passion shine through in every dish. Thanks for keeping everyone so well fed!

Mount Snowdon

Kieran, our administrator at The Bridge, recently conquered Mount Snowdon in North Wales! Battling the steep climb, he made it to the summit and took in the breathtaking views. A great adventure and an impressive achievement – well done, Kieran!



Birthdays

We've celebrated lots of resident birthdays recently, and each one has been filled with smiles, cake and cherished moments! From singalongs to sweet treats, we love making every birthday feel extra special. Here's to many more happy celebrations!



Upcoming Events



Father's Day
15th June | 1:00 pm

Join us on at The Bridge Care Home for an afternoon of great food, beer tasting, & live music as we raise a glass to the wonderful fathers in our lives!

RSVP | events@thebridgecarehome.co.uk

What People Are Saying!

We're grateful for the wonderful reviews on [Carehome.co.uk](https://carehome.co.uk) and Google. Your feedback is invaluable to us! Please take a moment to share your experience. Thank you for being a part of The Bridge Care Home community.



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"Absolutely amazing experience. My mum was happy, content, relaxed and safe. There was so much to do activities-wise, the food was fantastic. Staff and management were so helpful. Thank you so much, we will be back."

- carehome.co.uk review

