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NEWSLETTER



A word from Tim Haigh

Managing Director/Owner

This month's Newsletter is really all about the importance of community relations, not just as a way of building business, but as a vital way of ensuring vulnerable adults of all ages have the opportunity to make informed choices about the best way for them to live independent lives.

Since we founded Right at Home almost 16 years ago, we've placed great emphasis on going out, practically every day, to build and sustain relationships with all sorts of people and organisations.

It is how we became a driving force in the Hello Club for example, and also part of the reason why we were awarded Outstanding status by the Care Quality Commission in 2022.

So I was grateful to Tendacare, a homecare company based in Ashted, for giving us a couple of referrals for night care last week. Tendacare's values and ways of working chime with ours and so in turn we will refer to them if we cannot help a person in need. Ultimately, we grow together or not at all. Even more importantly let's make sure anyone in distress gets the help they deserve as quickly as possible.





Benhill Fun Day offers residents fun and food

Right at Home was proud to sponsor the fourth annual Benhill Community Fun Day this month. More than 150 Benhill residents enjoyed a day of family fun, food and friendly conversations with local health services, activity providers and support groups at the Thomas Wall Centre and Benhill Open Space.

The Benhill Fun Day is run through a partnership between Community Action Sutton, Sutton Primary Care Networks, local charities, Sutton Housing Partnership, Sutton Council and NHS providers. Radio St Helier broadcasted live from the event, taking requests from those attending. Right at Home Managing Director Tim Haigh was also on hand to help DJ Andy Acton on the RSH decks.

"It's great to see so many people getting involved and having a fantastic time," said Tim. "Community days like this are so important in helping to reduce social isolation while also providing essential health information to those who need it."

Visitors queued to have their blood pressure checked and receive advice on a range of health topics, from diabetes to mental well-being, while children enjoyed bouncy castles and dancing organised by Sutton Community Dance. Right at Home is heavily involved in promoting community well-being projects such as the Fun Day. We have supported the local support group Hello Club for more than 12 years, the Sutton Nursing Association for 10 years, and now Radio St Helier through a project distributing Amazon Echo devices to people who could benefit from access to RSH and internet radio.

Tim added: "It is important that we look out for each other, so Right at Home will always support our local community and work with organisations that help lift up the most vulnerable members of society."

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Dementia cafes offer a warm welcome

Right at Home had the pleasure of attending several local dementia cafés, kindly invited by Surrey Health and Downs and the managers of care homes across Leatherhead.

These cafés provide so much more than tea and conversation. They offer a welcoming space where people living with dementia, alongside their families and carers, can connect with others, share experiences and access valuable advice and support. They also help to reduce feelings of isolation by reminding people that they are not alone on their journey.

A huge thank you to everyone involved in organising these wonderful events. We look forward to continuing to support initiatives that bring people together and make such a positive difference to those affected by dementia.



Huge congratulations to Mel our June GEM



As a live-in carer, Mel has supported one of our clients for over four years, helping to build her confidence and independence through consistent encouragement and compassionate care. Thanks to Mel's support, our client is able to enjoy time outdoors in the beautiful surroundings, benefiting both her physical and mental wellbeing. We are incredibly grateful for Mel's commitment to helping our clients live happy, healthy, and independent lives. Well done, Mel, on this well-deserved recognition!

KT22 is helping to establish community partnerships



It was a pleasure for Right at Home to attend the recent KT22 Older Person Services meeting, bringing together organisations and individuals who are passionate about supporting our local community.

The meeting gave us the opportunity to reconnect with partners including Mole Valley Life, the Fairfield Centre, Men's Shed, Age UK, the Surrey Coalition of Disabled People and many others who play such an important role across the KT22 area.

We reflected on the progress made over recent months, shared updates on upcoming plans and explored how we can continue to support one another to better serve local residents. The discussions reinforced the value of collaboration and the difference that can be made when services work together with a shared goal.

Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to the conversation. We look forward to continuing these partnerships and working together to ensure older people, carers and families in our community can access the support, connections and opportunities they need to thrive.

Diamond Riding Centre enriches local lives

Based in Carshalton, Diamond Riding Centre plays a vital role in supporting children and adults with disabilities, offering equine-assisted activities that help build confidence, independence, wellbeing and social connection. The impact of their work is clear not just in the services they provide, but in the lives they help to enrich every day.

One of the most powerful aspects of the showcase was the opportunity to observe therapy riding sessions in action. Watching riders interact with the horses, and seeing the visible sense of achievement, joy and calm that follows, was a moving reminder of the centre's importance to the individuals and families it supports.



The day was further lifted by live music from the Norwood Wind Ensemble, whose performance provided a lively and uplifting soundtrack to the proceedings. It was also a pleasure to spend time with friends from Radio St Helier, alongside many others who are passionate about supporting local initiatives.

A sincere thank you goes to everyone at the Diamond Riding Centre for such a generous welcome and for hosting an event that so clearly reflected the heart of their work. The dedication of staff, volunteers and supporters was evident throughout the day, and it is easy to understand why the centre holds such a special place in the community.

It was a privilege to attend, and we look forward to visiting again in the future.