

A U G & S E P T 2026

NEWSLETTER



A word from Tim Haigh

Managing Director/Owner

As I look through this month's newsletter, I feel proud of the people who make our team and community so special. From celebrating our colleagues to sharing conversations at local events, there is plenty to reflect on—and plenty to look forward to.

We're particularly excited about our Later Living Show on Friday 2nd October at Milner House, Leatherhead. With local charities, GP services, talks, activities and live music, it promises to be a welcoming day to ask questions, discover support and plan ahead with confidence.

We're delighted to celebrate Elena's move into the Care Coordinator role. Her enthusiasm and commitment to our Clients and Carers make her a wonderful fit.

I'd also like to thank our partners for supporting us and including us in fabulous community events, from dementia cafés to WI meetings. Your warm welcomes and continued collaboration mean so much.

Thank you to our team, Clients, families and partners for everything you contribute.





Later Living Show 2026

Join us on Friday 2nd October, from 10am to 3pm, at Milner House, Leatherhead, for our free Later Living Show!

We're bringing together a fantastic range of local organisations and community services for a welcoming day of advice, conversation and activities. Whether you're planning ahead, supporting a loved one or simply curious about what's available locally, we'd love to see you there.

Exhibitors will include Parkinson's UK, Sight for Surrey, Mole Valley Life, Princess Alice Hospice, GP services and local Primary Care Network teams, alongside many others. It's a great opportunity to ask questions, meet local experts and discover support for your health, wellbeing and independence before you urgently need it.

Planning ahead can start with a simple conversation. Understanding your options and discussing what matters to you with family and friends can help everyone feel more prepared if circumstances change. The show offers a relaxed space to begin those conversations and gather information at your own pace.

Throughout the day, you can enjoy informative talks, interactive activities, live music and a fitness taster session. We'll also have free booklets to take home, packed with useful information and contacts to keep or share with family and friends.

Right at Home is passionate about bringing local people and services together. The show is a chance to build those connections, share knowledge and help everyone feel more confident about planning for later life.

A huge thank you to Care UK for supporting the event. Pop the date in your diary, bring a friend and join us—we look forward to welcoming you!

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Elena steps up as care coordinator!



Since joining Right at Home as a Carer in 2024, Elena has brought infectious energy, laughter and consistently excellent care to our Clients, while supporting her fellow Carers. When the role became available, Elena was the perfect fit. She's now our go-to person for scheduling, rotas and organising the care team each day.



Her dedication extends beyond work, too: she recently ran the Brighton Marathon, raising over £1,000 for Alzheimer's Society, just months after completing a half marathon for The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity.

Congratulations, Elena—we know you're going to smash it!

Huge congratulations to our GEM, Sue Dryden!



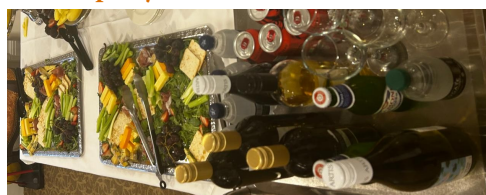
Since March, Sue has gone above and beyond, often making herself available outside her usual hours to support our Clients. When one Client was in and out of hospital, Sue was there for her and her family throughout, frequently helping with visits and providing much-needed support.

At a recent review, the family described Sue as “part of the family” and said they couldn't ask for better care—a wonderful reflection of her kindness and dedication. Bravo, Sue! Thank you for making such a difference.

Esher Manor Care Home: Understanding Dementia with Right at Home

We were delighted when Esher Manor Care Home invited us to join their cheese and wine evening, with a talk on understanding dementia by Tim Haigh.

Residents, families and members of the local community came together to enjoy a lovely spread of food and drinks while learning more about dementia and the support available. The relaxed atmosphere made it easy to ask questions and chat openly.



A particularly special part of the evening was hearing guests share their own experiences. People spoke honestly about the difficulties of living with dementia or supporting a loved one, and exchanged strategies they had found helpful. It was a valuable opportunity to learn from one another and connect with people who understood.

A heartfelt thank you to Monika and Joanna for welcoming us and making us part of such a wonderful evening, and to everyone who joined in the conversation.



A fabulous talk with Parkinson's UK

What a lovely afternoon we had joining Parkinson's UK at Surbiton WI! More than 50 ladies came along, keen to listen, learn and find out more about Parkinson's and the support available in our local community.

Arthur, Chair of Parkinson's SKE, shared his experience of living with Parkinson's since his diagnosis 10 years ago. His warmth, knowledge and enthusiasm made for an engaging conversation, giving us all a better understanding of everyday life with the condition.

Our Community Relations Manager, Maeve, joined Arthur under the guise of “technical support”, but came away having learnt so much herself! It was a pleasure to hear his personal insights and see the interest from everyone in the room.



We also learnt about speech therapy, physical support and local Parkinson's groups. Having attended some of these groups ourselves, we've seen how much the friendship, laughter and shared understanding mean to members and their families. Sometimes, simply having someone to talk to who understands can make all the difference.

A huge thank you to the lovely ladies of Surbiton WI for welcoming us so warmly, and to Arthur for sharing his story. We look forward to continuing to support Parkinson's UK and spending more afternoons like this with our local community.