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Team members Celebrating their length of Service this Winter

1st Anniversary with Anderby

Olivia H

Julie W

Toni-Marie W

Dawn L

Nicole S

Cora M

2nd Anniversary with Anderby

Yolande K

6th Anniversary with Anderby

Carli S

Jade H

Denise B

7th Anniversary with Anderby

Jemma C

Louise A

Debs S



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Inspected and rated

Good



Team Shout Outs!

Over the past few weeks, a lot of our team members have passed their probations and celebrated anniversaries with Anderby Care.

We are blown away by the amount of anniversary's we have and are overjoyed as we go into our 8th year that a lot of our team members that joined within that first year will celebrate it with us.

See some photos below of our dedicated team.

Vicky and Jemma



Lisa



Vicki



Dan



Lynne



Monthly Catch Up - What's been happening at Anderby?

Medicare Training



Alison, trainer for Medicare-plus provides training to our team around every three months. Alison came this month to share her wide range of knowledge on how we can best support people with maintaining tissue viability.

Team members really enjoy this face-to-face training which offers the opportunity for open questions and scenarios shared.

Thank you so much for coming Alison and we look for to next time.

Pumpkin Competition Winners

Every year we run a pumpkin competition between our team members. Photos are entered of their families' pumpkins.

Below are some of the amazing entries we had this year to bring in the Halloween festivities.



Google Reviews

Over the past month we have had two beautiful reviews left on our google page. This came as a surprise, as not being the most tech savvy team, we had forgot we had a google page.

With this newfound excitement these kind words have created, we would like to ask all able to leave a google review. More and more people are finding Anderby Care online and are wanting to read real reviews from the people we support and work with.



Adrian Levick

0 reviews • 0 photos

★★★★★ 5 days ago **NEW**

I would like to thank all the staff at Anderby care. The carers are excellent and we appreciate everything they have done for mum. They are very professional and care so much about the care they give. If we ever had any queries or questions with mums care the office staff were so friendly and helpful and always did there best to resolve any situation. I can't thank this care company enough and would recommend them to anyone. Anderby care gets a 10 out of 10 from me. Can't thank them enough



Anthony Bamforth

1 review • 0 photos

★★★★★ 4 weeks ago **NEW**

All the carers are compassionate and caring. A credit to the team

Google
Reviews ★★★★★

Anderby's Quarterly Newsletter – A Chat with Lynne



What made you start the donations and why do you think it's so important we continue them? *"I believe Everyone should have a gift at Christmas."*

Every year the donations and team support has grown, what was special about last year? *"Well again, last year just seemed to happen by chance, I was cleaning out some draws and found some old scratch cards I used to use to raise money for my son's football. So, I knew we were raising donations, and I thought I would start there, within minutes of me putting it up the Swinton team said they would join in, I was driving round dropping off these football scratch cards to fellow team members, then my sons and family joined in and the donations just snowballed in. All team members were playing a part, and we were all so excited with how much donations we were raising it was like we couldn't stop."*

What do you enjoy about Christmas at Anderby Care? *"I actually really enjoy working Christmas day, I like to see all the clients with their presents and being able to wish them happy Christmas."*

What is important to you about Christmas? *"I love Christmas, I'm a Christmas person and it should be about family and helping others."*

In 2020 Lynne Gornal came into the office to say that she had the possibility of donating some Christmas Presents for the people we support. That year Lynne managed to provide almost all service users with a Christmas present.

From that year Anderby's team members joined Lynne and rose to the challenge of making sure that everyone received a Christmas Present. Last year beat all expectations and not only made sure that everyone received a Christmas present, but a Birthday present as well. From seeing the success of the Christmas appeal and its growth I sat down with Lynne to see how she reflects on the amazing contributions...

From the first year of you Donating did you ever think the Christmas appeal would grow as it has? *"No, I didn't, I look back at that first year, those donations by chance and to think what happened last year, it's amazing!"*



Swinton team members with their Donations - 2023

Anderby's Quarterly Newsletter – Christmas Donations Appeal

Why does Anderby Hold a Christmas Appeal?

Christmas is the most magical time of the year, and we find that a gift at Christmas makes the day even more special.

That's why we are dedicated to make sure that everyone receives a gift at Christmas.

This is the fourth year of the Christmas donations appeal and every year it gets better and better.

How to get involved with Anderby's Christmas Appeal

We are looking for gifts predominantly aimed at male and female adults aged 70 – 100 years.

You can choose to donate a gift, donate cash, take part in our Friday bake sale by buying a yummy homemade treat or a ticket from our raffle.

We have also been overwhelmed with the aid from independent companies in the past who have organised their own donations. We welcome anyone to get in touch with their fundraising ideas.

If you need to contact us please call 01709 763 245 and speak to a member of the team.



What does gifting a Present feels like?

We are so proud to be able to gift presents at Christmas and for all of 2024 gift birthday presents.

The feedback that we get is that "it's the thought that counts", but its also amazing to see the smiles on faces. From a bubble bath set, to heated hedgehogs to a cosy blanket a little gift goes a long way.



An Anderby Thank You!

We wanted to take this moment to say a very big thank you to everyone who gets involved every year.

What started by chances has now become something that so many people get behind. Team members give up their own time to raise money, other companies start spreading the word and create their own fundraising.

We might not be the biggest company, but Anderby really is bursting with people who care. So for everyone that will make this Christmas appeal as special as last year – thank You, it means more than you know.

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Celebrating Birthdays

We've recently been able to celebrate some lovely birthdays, not only being there, but being able to give a gift.

Look at the beautiful ladies below and their amazing smiles!



Come and Join our Bake Sale

After the success of our bake sale last year, we decided to bring it back for Another year.

Auntie Costco is still rather tired after last year, so we have had a team of volunteers from the lovely villages of Wentworth and Harley who have agreed to supply some homemade treats every Friday on the run up to Christmas.

The cakes will be available 9am – 5pm every Friday starting 29.11.24 running until 20.12.24.

If you have an office within Manvers or Silkstone House the cakes can be delivered. If you wish to phone up for what homemade goods are available on the day please call 01709 763 245.

Tea, coffee, Take away bags, plates and napkins are all available for anyone who wishes to collect.

This bake sale will work on a cash donations basis so Please be as generous as possible - all money goes to our Christmas donations appeal.

★ **ANDERBY CARE** ★ **BAKE SALE**

EVERY FRIDAY
FROM 29.11.2024 - 20.12.2024



**BACK BY
POPULAR
DEMAND**

**ENJOY A HOMEMADE CAKE WHILE
RAISING MONEY FOR OUR SERVICE
USERS**

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Anderby Care would like to take the opportunity to wish you a very Happy Christmas and a wonderful new year! See you in 2025!

Blue Monday

From Scientific research it has been concluded that the third Monday in January is the most depressing day of the year, what a shame! This year that day falls on January 20th so we will try to be extra jolly on that day to bring a positive look on the January blues.

If yourself or someone you know is struggling with mental health, please feel free to call the office or speak to a member of our team who can put you into contact with the local mental health support team. Other great charities work with people from all walks of lives such as Samaritans (0330 094 5717)

We all need to remember it's okay to not always be okay, there is always someone at Anderby ready to listen.

Valentines Day

The 14th of February brings Valentine's day, the day that originates from the Christian feast of honouring the martyr of Valentine, this bishop or priest was honoured a martyr who was willing to give his life before giving up his Christian faith.

As the days have progressed the day has become more about romance and love, however you don't need to be in love to bask in the festivities of valentines and instead can spend the day celebrating the people in your life. I know at Anderby we will be celebrating our team.

National Hedgehog Day

The 2nd of February brings National Hedgehog day, This is an old Roman celebration which originated from south America to celebrate the groundhogs.

As the tradition passed over to Ireland and then England it became a day for our spiky friends. The folk law says if a hedgehog is seen in early February, you will have a fruitful spring as it is seen as good luck.

Sadly, hedgehogs have become endangered in the last 40 years with rapid numbers declining, however it has now become the law on new build estates to make a hedgehog door-way in fences, allowing them to cross from garden to garden, collect items for their homes and look for food.

Hedgehogs are mainly born in spring and summer so if you see them around this time, they will be grateful for any food you can leave while they raise their little hoglets (baby hedgehogs). Hopefully we can turn round the decline and protect our woodland friends.



Anderby's Quarterly Newsletter – At Home With the Screaton's

As our Newsletter is the Winter addition covering Christmas and Valentines, we wanted to reach out to a couple that can remain together at home due to receiving home Care.

To get everyone ready for the month of love Care Co Ordinator Toni sat down with Mr and Mrs Screaton to ask them a few questions of the heart.



How long have you both been together married and in love? *"It was 1969 so 55 years."*

Where did you first meet? *"We worked at a warehouse and Margaret worked on the packing team."*

Where was your First date? *"Like everyone did those days we went to the pictures."*

What has been your proudest moment of your married life? *"Family – we are very proud of our children."*

What do you enjoy about the support you receive from Anderby care? *"Everyone is very good, all friendly and very nice."*



Wish to take part in the Newsletter?

From the feedback we have received people are really enjoying reading the newsletter. If you would like to take part in the next issue we would love to hear from you, a five-minute chat and a few photos is all it takes. Please call the office on 01709 763245 and speak to Emma.

Our next newsletter will be covering the months of spring - March, April and May.

Over these months we will be celebrating the start of British summer time, Pancake day, Wildlife day, National Pie week, National women's day, National Frog day, Saint Patricks Day, World Poetry day, Mother's day and much more!



