If You Like Music - You'll Love it at Porritt House

# Porritt House

Private Senior Living Home
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### "It Takes Two"

Marvin Gaye & Kim Weston

Most married couples in later life wish to stay together, especially if one partner becomes ill, or needs regular help.

At Porritt House we have a small number of Double Suites, especially for these couples, so they can stay together, while being fully supported by a team of experienced staff.

#### **Inside this issue:**

Some of our Team Activities Christmas Special Macmillan Party Snap Shot of Porritt

Our Newsletter is
Your chance to Find
out what's been
happening over the
summer months at
Porritt House and
what's coming up!

Read On



YOU



50% Discount for your partner in any Shared Suite

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Monday afternoon is our piano sing a long time



Fortiter Ferre et Sapienter Bravely to Bear with Wisdom

# 'We are Family'

Sister Sledge

Say hello to some of our Team, who go "Above and Beyond" to ensure everyone feels part of the Porritt Family. These team members have between them an accumulated experience of 168 years years of Health, Social Care & Hospitality Experience, alongside our Maintenance Manager (Kevin on the left), who has been with us for 11 years.

You are Definitely in Safe Hands

Our own team is here to help you to maintain an achievable level of Independence, but you can also be Safe in the knowledge that if the need arises, additional Care is available, from Thornwood Care, headed by Sarah (below) and her own team of experienced Social Carers, who have independently supported clients at Porritt House for eight years.

# Meet the Team who go "Above and Beyond"



Our fee structure means that you're not paying for Hands on Care when you physically don't need it. Should the need arise however, the money you have saved over the years ensures you have the funds to receive any additional support when you do.







We are very proud to say Good Luck to two of our part time staff as they commence their new future in their chosen career paths.

Jess has recently qualified as a Midwife at the Fylde Coast Birthing Centre after Forty deliveries, and Lucy has also qualified, with a degree in Law, and recently got married to her long term boyfriend Ben. Congratulations ladies, you've both earned it.

We shall miss you both while looking forward to hearing the news of your new lives.

#### We love Celebrations

We always look forward to celebrating our residents Birthdays, with tailored parties to suit their individual personalities, and of course a Special Cake baked and Decorated in our own kitchen.

Talking of cakes, I loved putting this little number (plus a 100 cupcakes) together for our Lucy and her lovely new husband, Ben, for their recent wedding in September.

## "I Can't Help Myself"

(Sugar Pie, Honey Bunch)

The Four Tops









Trips Out & In-House Activities





Penny Farm Horse Shelter
A Day at the Caravan at Holker Hall
Haverthwaite Steam Train Ride
Mixed Snooker on Wednesdays
Arts & Crafts Tuesday Afternoons
Visits from Local Groups like
Heyhouses Community Choir









If you feel you would you like to be a part of the Porritt House Family,

Call 714121 to ask for more information and ask to speak to Mandy or Peter

The Future **YOU** could have at Porritt House





# Christmas

Book Now for Your Two Week ALL Inclusive Christmas Holiday ONLY £1,975 per person - 14 nights ALL inclusive

Call 714121 For More Information NOW



Dates:

From:

Saturday 20th Dec 2025

To:

Saturday 3rd Jan 2026



Included in our Christmas Special is a full range of special events and entertainment during your two week stay. Including:

Professional artists, Cinema Shows, Quizzes, Games and of course an old Fashioned popular "Sing a Long" A full programme will be provided.







# Special

Will you find the Twelve Trees of Christmas?



Our Guest Pianist Paul, preparing for a fun afternoon of piano, jokes & sing a longs. Hopefully he'll be here again this year during our two week Special to entertain us all.



"The Twelve
Days of
Christmas"

Sung by us All

BOOK EARLY
TO AVOID
MISSING OUT,
AND GET THE
FIRST CHOICE
OF OUR
BEST SUITES
YOU WILL BE
WELCOMED
WITH A SMILE
AND A HUG













#### We're Proud of our Difference at Porritt House

### **Fund raising for Macmillan Cancer Support**

On Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept we held this years fund raising Tea & Tiffin party for Macmillan Cancer Support.

A lot of hard work goes into the preparation for the day but it's very rewarding.

Tables were laden with homemade fayre and foraged produce including Crab Apple Jelly, Rosehip Syrup, Elderberry and Plum Jam and Rowanberry Jelly to accompany hot Samosas and Spring Rolls.

There were tiered plates with sandwiches filled with Cream Cheese & Smoked Salmon, Home Baked ham and Salmon & Cucumber, Cake plates with Chocolate Brownies. Scones with Cream & Jam, Mini Victoria sponges filled with Swiss Meringue Buttercream & Elderberry Jam, layered with Rosehip Syrup, and followed individual by Sweet Treats of Mandvs' infamous Tiramisu and Fizzy Blackberry Jelly.

All washed down with a Complimentary glass of Prosecco or Fresh Orange Juice and of course a big old pot of Fine English Tea.

We held a raffle with prizes donated by local businesses such as St Annes Timber, also from clients, their family and friends. Thank You All



During the tea, Theo, a young talented magician, who won a Performing Arts Scholarship, and attends Rossall School, entertained the with auests some excellent Card Tricks. performing up close everyone's table. I'm sure we'll see him on "Britains got Talent" before too long.





Well done Team Porritt

We Raised a Total of £668:20p

Beating last years

total by £120

A big thank you to all our clients, guests and to our staff for their personal contributions

# "What Ever It Takes"

(Spring 1)
Max Richter

Official Song for Macmillan Cancer Support as seen on TV





The Elegant dining room is where we serve a Bistro style menu of popular meals prepared by our chefs in a Five star kitchen



The spacious
Garden Lounge
gives our clients
room to mix with
family and friends
during social
visits and for
fresh bean coffee
or hot chocolate



Our large private suites range from Studio, One bed and Twin suites.
All have galley kitchens, wetroom en-suite WC, and are individually designed



### Call us Now on 714121

Enjoy yourself with a two week Xmas & New Year respite break and join our family here at Porritt House for a good old fashioned traditional large family Christmas with all the usual trimmings. Fully decorated, both inside and outside, our home is transformed into a Christmas Wonderland, with food and drink to match. fun filled days of Music (really), Laughter, Games, Brain Teasers

For full information Call us Now

### Summer Holiday Cliff Richard

Planning Next Years Holidays
Due to increased demand we
are now taking early bookings
for holidays during June,
July & August 2026
The perfect chance to have your
own holiday while carers
or family members go away for
their annual break
Minimum two weeks only

Our fully inclusive rates provide you with quality hotel services, plus seasonal foods & beverages, and we are also able to accept personal requests such as Food Allergies or a Diabetic Menu. Independent Private and Personal Social Care on site can be arranged to meet your individual needs.

Please call Keelee on 714121 to discuss in full detail or to request an information pack.

Personal Care Support: (Prices on request from a private care agency or use your regular carers)



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### **Last Christmas**

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You can reserve a chance to join our family for two or four weeks in our new respite accommodation For full details please contact Peter on 714121

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Porritt House, where your future is safe in our hands