

The Eckling Grange Quarterly

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A Warm Welcome to the Grange for:

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Welcome to Eckling Grange

Mr and Mrs Elvin Talbot have recently moved into Bungalow 27. Elvin and Brenda did not have far to come when they moved because they have recently been living at Trinity Close in Dereham.



Elvin and Brenda worship at the Salvation Army, and have already started to attend the Monday Ladies Meeting at the Grange which is open to men as well.

New Deputy Care Manager

We are very pleased to welcome Mrs Jackie Cannell as our new Deputy Care Manager. Jackie comes to us after working for several years for Norfolk County Council Care Homes and has a great deal of experience working in the Care industry.

Jackie is married with three children and lives locally. She is settling in well into her new role in the management team.



A Well-Deserved Rest

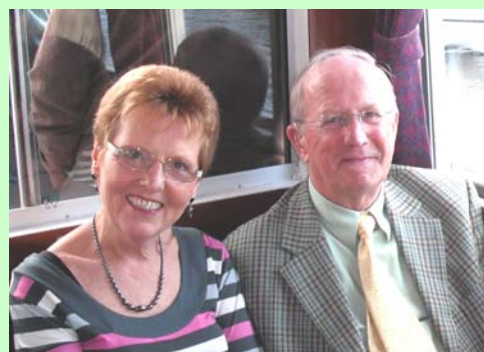
Cindy Eagle has retired after working in the Wing as a Carer and Care Supervisor for the last 16 years. Cindy came to work at Eckling Grange when the A.T Wing opened in 1993 and has seen us through many changes over the years from the original Nursing Unit to Residential Care and now to Dementia Care. Thank you Cindy for all you have done over the years for our residents.



Congratulations and Farewell

Eckling Grange has the unusual event of a wedding in our midst. Don Threadgold has been living with us since 2001 and is re-marrying to a lovely lady from Poringland called Joan Pearson. Don and Joan are getting married on the 12th of June and after their honeymoon will be living at Joan's home in Poringland. We would like to thank Don for all that he has done over the years, here at Eckling Grange, and we pray God's Richest Blessing on his marriage with Joan.

So on behalf of everyone at Eckling Grange Congratulations.



Weekly Help

Jake Seaman and Siobhan Cully are currently studying a two year National Diploma in Health Studies at Norwich City College. Both live locally and attended Dereham Neatherd High School before entering college. As part of their course they are helping in the care home on day and block release.

When they complete their course, Jake would like to pursue a career as a paramedic, while Siobhan would eventually like to become a doctor.

Jakes favourite hobby is playing football and Siobhan likes reading and surprisingly pike fishing.

When asked which was their favourite part of the day, both love to be able to spend time helping and talking with the residents. Siobhan particularly likes taking the residents for a walk around the grounds and talking about all of the lovely garden they pass. Eckling Grange is very pleased to have Jake and Siobhan with us and shortly both will be working part time.

Quiz & Chocolates

A good afternoon was enjoyed by all, when Eric Whitwell from bungalow 17 came and conducted a quiz afternoon in the main lounge. We had a good number of people attend and in the picture you can see Eleanor Small receiving some more chocolate for another correct answer (I think she shared it).

Watch out for the next quiz afternoon, it will probably be in about two months.



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