

RBLI LIVING

GAVIN ASTOR HOUSE



NEARBY BUILD TO OFFER GREATER CARE SERVICES ON VILLAGE

Royal British Legion Industries is constructing a major development near Gavin Astor House as part of our charity's plans to further expand the wide range of care accommodation and services we offer.

The new care facility construction, which will feature 15 care suites as well as a day-care centre, will add to the wide range of care accommodation already available our picturesque village, which houses more than 300 people.

The large care suites will offer individuals far greater independent living alongside flexible round-the-clock nursing care, whilst the day-care centre will offer a programme of enjoyable activities which will promote well-being through social and health-related services.

Director of RBLI Living James Rudoni said: "RBLI has offered care to those on our Aylesford village for nearly a century and we are immensely proud to say that we have helped thousands of people with varied care requirements.

"We currently offer a range of services suiting differing levels of care needs, including high-dependency requirements to supplementing more independent living with nursing support.

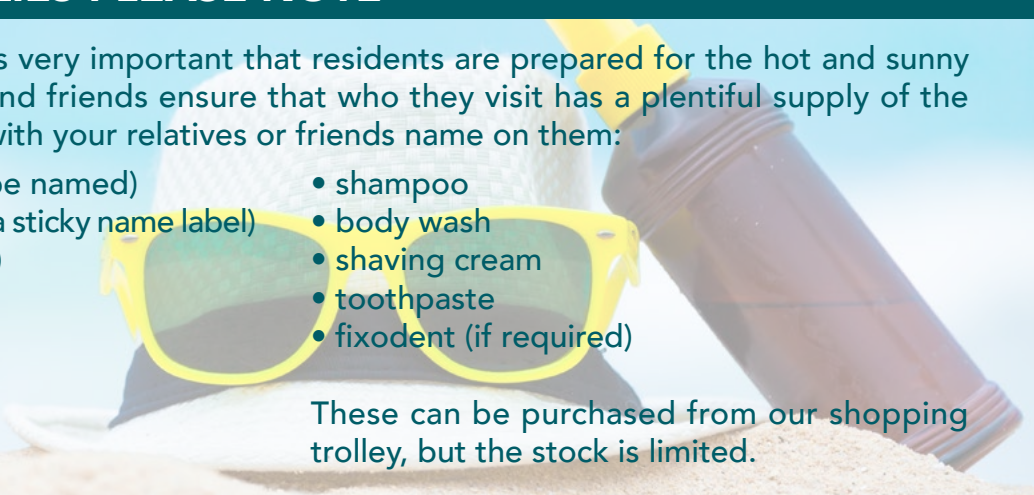
"However, we recognise that every individual who comes to live in our care has very individual needs and so we are always looking to further expand the services available on this village through accommodation or service developments such as these."

FRIENDS AND FAMILIES PLEASE NOTE

As we move into summer it is very important that residents are prepared for the hot and sunny days. Please could families and friends ensure that who they visit has a plentiful supply of the following with a sticky label with your relatives or friends name on them:

- cosmetics bag (needs to be named)
- high factor suncream (with a sticky name label)
- a hat (needs to be named)
- cool summer clothing
- sunglasses
- suitable footwear
- plenty of deodorant
- nail clippers
- nail emery boards
- shampoo
- body wash
- shaving cream
- toothpaste
- fixodent (if required)

These can be purchased from our shopping trolley, but the stock is limited.



JULY

- 2** | **TURNTABLE TREASURES**
MONDAY 2:30PM
LEWIS TV LOUNGE
- 4** | **CAKE DECORATING**
WEDNESDAY 2:30PM
LEWIS DINING ROOM
- 5** | **BREAD MAKING MORNING**
THURSDAY 10:30AM
MCALLISTER DINING ROOM
- 9** | **TRIVIA & QUIZ AFTERNOON**
MONDAY 2:30PM
GARDEN OR MCALLISTER DINING ROOM
- 10** | **FOOTBALL MAINER QUIZ AFTERNOON**
TUESDAY 2:30PM
LEWIS DINING ROOM
- 10** | **TAKEAWAY TUESDAY: FISH 'N' CHIPS**
TUESDAY 6:30PM
MCALLISTER DINING ROOM
- 12** | **RELATIVES & FRIENDS MEETING**
WEDNESDAY 2-3PM
LEWIS DINING ROOM
- 12** | **CANINE CAPERS: MEET BELLA & INDI**
WEDNESDAY 11AM-12PM
LEWIS DINING ROOM GARDEN
- 15** | **WORLD CUP CELEBRATION DAY**
SUNDAY TBC
LEWIS DINING ROOM
- 16** | **ICE CREAM, ICE LOLLIES & ICE CREAM FLOATERS**
MONDAY 2:30PM
GARDEN
- 17** | **BINGO**
TUESDAY 2:30PM
GARDEN OR MCALLISTER DINING ROOM
- 19** | **AMAZING SINGER NINA CLARKE**
THURSDAY 10:45AM
ROOM TO ROOM
- 20** | **ONE TO ONE WITH SARAH**
FRIDAY 2PM
GAVIN ASTOR HOUSE
- 23** | **FRIENDS & RELATIVES SUPPORT GROUP WITH BELINDA & SARAH**
MONDAY 3-4PM
GARDEN
- 26** | **GUITARIST JONATHON PRAG**
THURSDAY 2:00PM
ROOM TO ROOM
- 30** | **FILM AFTERNOON**
MONDAY 2PM
LEWIS TV LOUNGE

NOTE! ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE PENDING STAFF LEAVE, RESIDENTS WISHES, HOME ENTERTAINMENT AND THE WEATHER. PLEASE REFER TO THE NOTICE BOARDS FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION.

31 | **PETS AS THERAPY: LOTTIE**
TUESDAY 2PM
ROOM TO ROOM

AUGUST

2 | **PIZZA MAKING**
THURSDAY 2:30PM
MCALLISTER DINING ROOM

16 | **AMAZING SINGER NINA CLARKE**
THURSDAY 10:45AM
ROOM TO ROOM

6 | **FLOWER ARRANGING**
MONDAY 2:30PM
GARDEN

20 | **POETRY AND READING AFTERNOON**
MONDAY 2:30PM
GARDEN

8 | **POETRY SESSION BY SUE SPIEL**
WEDNESDAY 2:30PM
LEWS DINING ROOM

21 | **SINGER JOY DEY**
TUESDAY 2:30PM
LEWIS DINING ROOM

9 | **PETS AS THERAPY: LOTTIE**
THURSDAY 2PM
ROOM TO ROOM

23 | **COME AND 'SOW SOME SEEDS'**
THURSDAY 2:30
LEWIS DINING ROOM

13 | **COME & ENJOY A PIMM'S, SCHOLER OR SHANDY**
MONDAY 2:30PM
GARDEN

23 | **FRIENDS & RELATIVES SUPPORT GROUP WITHW BELINDA & SARAH**
THURSDAY 11-12PM
GARDEN

14 | **BINGO**
TUESDAY 2:30PM
MCALLISTER DINING ROOM

28 | **PJ AND ROSE ARE HERE TO ENTERTAIN**
THURSDAY 2:30PM
LEWIS DINING ROOM

14 | **TAKEAWAY TUESDAY: CHINESE**
TUESDAY 6:30PM
MCALLISTER DINING ROOM

30 | **PETS AS THERAPY: LOTTIE**
THURSDAY 2PM
ROOM TO ROOM

GDPR CONSENT

You will be shortly receiving GDPR consent documentation for signing, please can you ensure this is returned as soon as possible. Please hand this to the reception. Thank you!



RBLI'S WALL OF HONOUR MEMORIALISES HERO



WW2 hero: Sqn Ldr Mills during service



A war hero who received the distinguished flying medal for bravery for his raids on Germany in the Second World War is to be memorialised for the first time through RBLI's unique Wall of Honour project.

Harry Mills successfully completed 58 missions as a Lancaster Bomber rear gunner – including his part in the lead plane in the 1000 bomber raid on Bremen – despite rear gunners having the highest mortality rate of any branch of the Armed Forces during the war.

Mr Mills, who was born in Lydd, Kent, and passed away in 2011 at the age of 91, will now be commemorated through the project.

The Wall of Honour offers members of the public the opportunity to have their name, or the name of a family member, friend or loved one, engraved onto a plaque in the charity's historic memorial garden.

Supporting their RAF hero's plaque are his sons Mike, who himself served for 25 years in the Royal Army Medical Corps, and his brother Russell.

Mike, 71, said: "The average rate for rear gunners was just five missions,

they didn't expect any of them to survive past that. However, dad was one of the few who survived – his contribution to the war effort was enormous.

"His ashes were scattered at Almscliffe Crag in the Yorkshire Dales where he used to play as a child but because we didn't have any permanent memorial for him – no headstone or anything – when RBLI's Wall of Honour came up, I thought 'what a great place to celebrate my dad.'"

"I just hope RBLI raises an awful lot of money, fills the Wall of Honour with names and, on the day, we have some sunshine. I think it's going to be very emotional – I will feel very honoured to have him up there."

LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY

Visit www.rbli.co.uk/wallofhonour or contact fundraising@rbli.co.uk, or call **01622 795966**

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