

Growth Points

Camphill Devon's Monthly Newsletter

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Worth the wait

By Liz

Two years ago, John moved on from Camphill Devon after 10 years as general manager and CEO. Sadly, his leaving coincided with the start of the pandemic so we were unable to give him gifts and say a proper good bye. I finally had the opportunity last week to hand deliver the gifts. It was lovely to see him and I was able to present him with this beautiful bowl designed in our pottery and drawn/ painted by Aidan. He was also given a framed picture of the people he has helped support over the years. I am still hopeful that John and his wife Kym, who also worked at Camphill and left the year of the pandemic will be able to come back to our fair so that everyone gets a chance to see them but I am happy to say they both loved their gifts.



Merlin went for a trip to Paignton Pier. The group enjoyed the Fair on the green, the arcade and fish and chips! Lizzie said she had a great day and, the fish and chips were delicious.



Easter in Avalon

By Brian

Toby, Simon, Sylvia (from Feirefis house) and Sean have enjoyed working in the polytunnel. They've worked hard and we now have some rocket, radishes and salad leaves starting to be ready. We have sown climbing beans and Rainbow Chard, planted courgettes and artichokes. We've got some basil seedlings coming on too.

David continues to enjoy his pottery workshop very much.

Brian bought a red purse in Totnes and is planning a holiday in Paignton with Ken.



David making some pottery fish. He loves coil building as well.

More Easter celebrations in Guinevere lots of lovely decorations, baking and the weather didn't disappoint either :)





The people who live in Merlin spent time over several days preparing for Easter by making Easter cards, decorations, bonnets and wreaths, ending on Easter Day with an Easter egg hunt. Here are three of our ladies, Nicole, Lizzy and Katie being supported by Support Worker Ellie Hayman, making the *Happy Easter* banner. Sadly, I did not get to take a photo of the banner before it was taken down, but it was a lovely banner, contributed to by many of the people living in Merlin. Well done everyone.



Some of the tenants from supported living had a lovely day out at Paignton zoo. The weather was great and David said he really liked seeing the snakes.



Last of the summer wine and coffee

By Anne

Roger, who lives in Feirefis, was delighted when out on a trip he came across this DVD – Last of the Summer Wine. Roger has always been a fan of Last of the Summer Wine and could not resist the bargain saying he could not “wait to watch it with a Mars Bar and a beer” Later when asked what he has thought of the DVD he said “very good”.



Spring is such a lovely time of year. Here is a picture of Roger with Bettie and Donald's tree planted in memory of their devotion to Camphill Devon, it is so lovely to see it thriving and blooming so beautifully.

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