

What's going
on at
Douglas
Drive?...

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Welcome to Issue 15 of our Douglas Drive Newsletter.

***No matter how long the winter,
spring is sure to follow.***

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Our project for Douglas Drive this year is to get outside! We decided to look into the possibility of having a raised bed outside of the centre. It would be a great opportunity for our clients, with help from staff and volunteers, to use the bed for planting seasonal plants and flowers and just enjoy being outside.



Just in time for Christmas,
our project got underway!



A big thank you to Pete and his team from PR James Construction, for building our fantastic new flower bed, and Mark from Jewson for the materials all without charge, Thank you.

We also received a very kind donation of gardening equipment and funds towards plants to start us off on our gardening journey! Thank you very much Malcolm and Sue.



We are all so looking forward to getting started and we've even bought a new sign for the flower bed!

Roll on the Spring!



Rose



Karin

Bank Holiday Dates

We have a few bank holidays in the few months so **Douglas Drive will be closed** on the following days...

Monday 21st April 2025 – Easter Monday Bank Holiday

Monday 5th May 2025 – May Bank Holiday

Monday 26th May 2025 – Spring Bank Holiday

Please note: Retainer fees will not need to be paid for Bank Holidays



Saturday 28th June 2025

After the success of our 50th birthday party in the park and, after many requests, we will be holding a summer party in the park this year!

Please save the date in your diary and watch this space!

Financial Support

Chauncy have funding available for senior citizens groups and individuals in need of financial help.

If you are finding things difficult for example cost of living rises, maybe mobility requirements needing equipment etc. please speak to Rose or Karin to find out how Chauncy could help you.



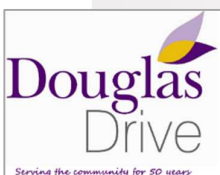
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Volunteering Opportunities

We are looking for volunteers to join our amazing team. Opportunities include:

- Supporting the Activities Co-Ordinator with our Day care groups. Helping with activities, making refreshments or chatting with our clients, it all helps to make their day enjoyable.
- There are also opportunities to join our volunteer Committee who, as a team, make decisions and plans for Douglas Drive ensuring the service is available for many years to come.

If you, or someone you know is looking for a rewarding volunteering opportunity then come and visit us or, give us a call, to see how supporting our service will impact the enjoyment of our clients day.



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