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UPCOMING EVENTS - PLEASE ASK FOR MORE INFORMATION

Spellman Care Presents  
The Annual  
**Christmas Cake**  
COMPETITION  
THURSDAY, 19TH DECEMBER  
AT 1:30 PM  
Hosted by Craven Nursing Home  
CRAVEN NURSING HOME, KEIGHLEY  
ROAD, SKIPTON, BD25 2TA  
FOR TICKETS, PLEASE SPEAK TO RECEPTION, OR EMAIL  
HELLO@SPELLMANCARE.CO.UK  
Craven Ghyll Road Springbank Steeton Court  
Nursing Home Care Home Care Home Nursing Home

Spellman Care Presents  
**Christmas**  
PARTY  
FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER AT 2:00 PM  
With Live Music by Maria Watton- Graham from 3pm  
Open to all Residents and Relatives  
We can't wait to see you!

Spellman Care Presents  
AN AFTERNOON OF  
**CHRISTMAS**  
10<sup>TH</sup> DEC OLIVIA SCHOFIELD  
14:30 LIVE MUSIC  
CRAVEN NURSING HOME, SKIPTON

**Christmas**  
ALPACA  
VISIT  
Monday 23rd December, 2.00pm  
Craven Nursing Home

Spellman Care Presents  
The Craven Nursing Home  
**NEW YEAR**  
CELEBRATION  
from 2.30 p.m. onwards  
1st January 2025  
Live Music by Katie Wilkinson

**THE**  
CHRISTMAS  
CONCERT  
with Greatwood School  
Craven Nursing Home, Skipton  
Monday 9th December, 10.30am  
Craven Nursing Home

Read the  
**Spellman**  
Spotlight  
Join us as we review this month's news from the Spellman Spotlight!  
The first Monday of every month (Starting in July) at 2.30pm  
SEPTUPLÉ FINALISTS AT LONDON AWARDS  
ACHIEVEMENTS

Spellman Care  
**Open**  
Breakfast  
The last Friday of every month  
Open to all Residents, Relatives and Staff

Spellman Care  
**Open**  
Breakfast  
NOW OPEN TO LOCAL EMERGENCY SERVICE WORKERS  
The last Friday of every month  
7.30am - 10.30am  
Steeton Court Nursing Home  
Available for free to all Residents, Relatives, Staff and Emergency Service Workers

# SPELLMAN SPOTLIGHT

2nd December, 2024

Kindness | Dignity | Compassion



Photo of last years Christmas Celebrations at Craven Nursing Home

**CHRISTMAS**  
**APPEAL**  
**RETURNS FOR**  
**2024**  
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Spellman Care are excited to announce that its annual Christmas Appeal will be returning for the fourth consecutive year.

The local group of care homes have collected for local charities in the run up to Christmas since 2021, with... (Continued overleaf)

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# CHRISTMAS

## ACROSS SPELLMAN CARE



Photo of Springbank Care Home in the snow

### Christmas Appeal Returns for 2024 (Continued)...

... an appeal for Homeless Not Helpless, The Salvation Army, and this year, the Airedale Hospital & Community Charity.

The appeal will see donation points at each of the four Spellman Care homes until the 9th of December, with residents and staff members set to hand deliver the presents to Airedale

Hospital on the 10th.

A spokesperson for Spellman Care said “The Annual Christmas Appeal has become a tradition across the group. It’s incredibly important to us that we give back to our local community, especially given that one of our core values is ‘Kindness.’”

Anyone from the local community can donate to the appeal at the four Spellman Care Homes; Craven Nursing Home in Skipton, Ghyll Royd Care Home in Guiseley, Springbank Care Home in Silsden and Steeton Court Nursing Home in Steeton. The group asks that any visitors simply ring the doorbell on arrival.



Last years Christmas Celebrations at Springbank

# AWARDS

## ACROSS SPELLMAN CARE

...the Rising Star Award, recognizing her outstanding contributions and potential to shape the future of social care.

“We are incredibly proud of Phillippa and Steph for their well-deserved finalist positions,” said Steven Spellman, Director at Spellman Care. “Their dedication, compassion, and leadership have made a profound difference in the lives of our residents and



Stephanie Bowers, Craven Home Manager

colleagues. These nominations are a testament to their exceptional work and the commitment of our entire team.

As a company, we are especially proud to have had colleagues reach the finals of the Women Achieving Greatness in Social Care Awards for the third year in a row.”

The winners of the Women Achieving Greatness in Social Care Awards will be announced at a glittering ceremony on 28th November at The Hilton Bankside Hotel in London.

Shortly after the News broke, colleagues at Ghyll Royd Care Home in Guiseley, including Nichola Gawthrop, Ian Latta and Tracy Cousins, reached the finals in the Leeds Quality In Care Awards.



Nichola Harrison



Tracy Cousins



Ian Latta



# AWARDS

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Spellman Care Managers reach 'Women Achieving Greatness in Social Care Awards' Finals for third Consecutive Year  
Spellman Care, a leading provider of high-quality care services in Yorkshire, is thrilled to announce that two of its exceptional managers, Philippa Young and Stephanie Bowers, have been shortlisted as finalists in the prestigious Women Achieving Greatness in Social

Care Awards.

This marks the third consecutive year that Spellman Care has had finalists in these esteemed awards, demonstrating the company's unwavering commitment to excellence and its dedication to empowering women within the social care sector.

Phillippa Young, Group Operations Manager, was nominated for the Lifetime Achievement Award. Her tireless efforts and innovative approach have significantly impacted the lives of countless individuals across Spellman Care's group of homes.



Phillippa Young, Operations Manager

Stephanie Bowers, Home Manager at Craven Nursing Home in Skipton, is a finalist for... (Continued on Page 7)

# CHRISTMAS

## ACROSS SPELLMAN CARE

Craven Nursing Home to Host the 2024 Spellman Care Christmas Cake Competition

A beloved Spellman Care tradition returns! Craven Nursing Home is excited to announce that it will be hosting the 2024 Spellman Care Christmas Cake Competition on Thursday, 19th December 2024 at 1.30 pm.

This annual event will be held in the beautiful Swan Lounge and

Dining Room, bringing together culinary talent from across the Spellman Care group. Talented chefs will compete to win the coveted trophy, showcasing their skills in creating delectable Christmas cakes.

Residents and relatives are invited to taste and judge the delicious creations in an afternoon of culinary creativity, and friendly competition!



Photo of last years Christmas Cake Competition

### Christmas Gift Appeal Update

Following the announcement that the Yorkshire Children's Trust will be closing, Spellman Care has decided to partner with the Airedale Hospital and Community Charity instead.

It is important to us that we continue to support our local community, and this will ensure that your generous donations continue to bring joy to those in need.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.





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### Exclusively Inclusive Spooks Up Springbank Care Home with Halloween Fun!

Residents of Springbank Care Home enjoyed a frightfully delightful afternoon on the 30th of October thanks to a visit from the friendly folks at Exclusively Inclusive, a Craven based voluntary organisation that focuses on building connections, wellbeing and friendships for everyone, including people from

diverse backgrounds and who have various additional support needs.

The afternoon was a delightful mix of spooky fun and delicious treats. Exclusively Inclusive members brought their creativity and enthusiasm, leading residents in a Halloween-themed craft session where everyone got their hands dirty making charming ghost decorations. The air buzzed with laughter and conversation as residents and visitors alike shared stories and enjoyed the spooky atmosphere.

But no Halloween celebration is complete without treats! The afternoon featured a delightful spread of Halloween-themed cakes and buns, lovingly baked by both Exclusively Inclusive members and the talented staff at Springbank Care Home.

Lisa Pickles, Home Manager at Springbank Care Home said “It was a real honour to welcome Exclusively Inclusive to the home. It was fantastic to see the different generations coming together to enjoy each other’s company”

“Katie Peacock, from Exclusively Inclusive, echoed the sentiment, remarking, “Everyone had such a lovely afternoon together...”

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...We all enjoyed a spooktacularly fabulous afternoon tea, Halloween themed crafting, some fascinating conversations and lots of friendship making!

It was wonderful to see how each of us contributed something different and we were all able to share our experiences and learn from each other.

We very quickly realised that any differences added to the experience of togetherness. We have a belief that no matter what we are doing people of all ages, all abilities, are all welcome and that was definitely the case on Wednesday.

We would like to say big thanks to everyone at Springbank for inviting us and making us welcome. We hope this is the first of many visits”.

This heartwarming visit is a testament to the power of community and intergenerational connection. By bringing people of all ages together for shared experiences like this, Exclusively Inclusive helps to combat social isolation and build a stronger, more vibrant community.

