

# ACTIVITIES

## SUMMER FETES

### Summer Spirit Soars: A Look Back at Ghyll Royd's Success and What's Next! (Continued)

...You can expect live music by the sensational Fascinating Rhythm, a pop-up sweet stall by Goody Goody Gum Drops, a treat for all ages, raffle prizes to be won, and classic birthday party food and drinks – a true taste of tradition! It's open to all, so come and celebrate 150 glorious years with us!

Get ready for a taste of the countryside at Craven Nursing Home's Farmers Market Summer Fete on Saturday, 30th August, from 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM at Craven Nursing Home, Skipton. You can look forward to delicious food & drink, live music, and various stalls filled with local delights.

Finally, prepare for a day of coastal fun without leaving Steeton! Steeton Court brings the seaside to you with their "By the Seaside" Summer Fete on Saturday, 6th September 2025, from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Expect live music by Craig Carlisle, Fish 'N' Chips, Ice Cream, Doughnuts, Rock, Candy Floss, Sweets, Popcorn, and various stalls by local businesses & charities. This event is also open to all! We can't wait to see you there for more memorable moments and community spirit!



# SPELLMAN SPOTLIGHT

4th August, 2025

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Photo taken during our Residents' trip to Addingham Cricket Club

## A DAY OF CRICKET, NOSTALGIA, AND JOY!

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What an absolutely incredible outing we had on Saturday, 12th July, at Addingham Cricket Club! Our residents from Steeton Court Nursing Home and Craven Nursing Home were kindly invited to watch a fantastic home match between Addingham and Bilton, and it was a truly...  
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## TRIPS OUT



Photo from the past of one of our residents

### A Day of Cricket, Nostalgia, and Joy! (Continued)

...memorable day for everyone, including two of our residents who have a special connection to the sport!

As a proud sponsor, Spellman Care is always thrilled to support local clubs like Addingham Cricket Club. It's wonderful to see our partnership bring such joy and memorable experiences

to our residents. The sun was shining brightly, the atmosphere was buzzing, and thanks to some careful planning, we were well-prepared with cold drinks, sun lotion, and cooling fans to beat the heat. Despite the warm weather, spirits were incredibly high, and the day was full of joy and laughter!

A massive thank you goes out to Peter Etchells from Addingham Cricket Club, who was the perfect host. He went above and beyond to make us all feel so welcome and truly spoiled us! We were treated to a delicious afternoon tea, served with such kindness and generosity—a real highlight of the day.

Peter's daughter, Hannah, was an absolute star! Her warmth, lively conversation, and genuine...  
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Summer is well and truly here, and with it, a wonderful array of vibrant community events across Spellman Care homes! We're thrilled to give you a sneak peek at what's coming up, and also share the fantastic news from a recent celebration.

What an absolutely fantastic day

we had at the Ghyll Royd Music Festival Summer Fete on Saturday, 26th July! A huge thank you to everyone who came along and made it such a memorable event. The turnout was incredible, and the atmosphere was buzzing with fun and laughter. We're thrilled to announce that we raised a fantastic £340 for The Yorkshire Air Ambulance! This wouldn't have been possible without the amazing tombola and raffle prizes so kindly donated by businesses and individuals across our wonderful community. Your generosity is truly appreciated! A massive shout-out to our incredible entertainers who kept us all singing and dancing throughout the fete: Tom & Bob, Kellyoke, and Unity Ukes. And finally, a heartfelt thank you to our dedicated team who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make this a truly wonderful day full of family fun. To all our volunteers, your hard work and support are invaluable – we appreciate every single one of you!

Mark your calendars! We have more exciting Summer Fetes planned at our other homes, packed with entertainment, delicious treats, and plenty of opportunities to gather with friends, family, and our wonderful residents. Join us as Springbank Care Home celebrates its 150th Anniversary with a "Through the Decades" Summer Fete on Saturday, 16th August, from 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM. (Continued on Page 8)





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# CHARITY

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## FUNDRAISING & COLLECTIONS

Spellman Care's "Love Grace" Handbag Collection Exceeds Expectations, Delivering Comfort and Dignity to Women Affected by Domestic Abuse (Continued)...

The "Love Grace" initiative, launched by Grace Millane's family in her memory, aims to offer practical items and a sense of personal care to women often forced to leave their homes with little more than the clothes on their back. Each donated handbag, thoughtfully filled with essentials and small luxuries, represents a gesture of kindness and support.

Hannah, Grace Millane's Cousin and a representative from the Love Grace appeal, expressed her gratitude: "We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who donated and shared news of the Love Grace handbag appeal at Spellman Care. We truly believe each bag brings a smile to someone's face, and you've undoubtedly brightened the days of so many women when they needed it most. Thank you to Spellman Care not only for collecting the bags but also for raising crucial awareness about male violence against women and girls, and why these bags are so vital."

Hannah also highlighted the community spirit: "We're so pleased you arranged a seamless drop-off with Cathy, who then got them to a local women's shelter; we really champion the idea of communities supporting one another. It never ceases to amaze us how much kindness there is in the world."

Spellman Care extends a special thank you to Cathy Parry, a dedicated volunteer for Love Grace, for her invaluable support in coordinating the delivery of the handbags. The inspiring sight of donations, including those pictured filling the lawn at Steeton Court Nursing Home, served as a testament to the community's immense generosity.

The Love Grace Campaign continues on, and other local drop-off points can be found on their website: <https://www.lovegrace.co.uk/>.

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...interest in our residents made the day even more special. She kept us thoroughly entertained and has even promised to visit us at Steeton Court—we can't wait to see her again!

For two of our wonderful residents, this day was particularly special, as it brought back cherished memories of their younger days on the cricket pitch. We even uncovered an old photograph of them looking incredibly dashing in their cricket whites—a perfect reminder of lifelong passions! We are so grateful to Addingham Cricket Club for such a thoughtful and memorable day. To show our appreciation, we sent a heartfelt letter and card to the club and Peter Etchells. Here's to many more sunny afternoons and sporting smiles!



A Truly Special Journey on the Worth Valley Steam Train Line  
On Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> July, Spellman Care had the immense privilege of helping one of our beloved residents fulfill a deeply personal wish, showcasing the heart of the person-centered care we strive to provide every day.

Our amazing team members, Zoe and Susan, accompanied...  
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### A Truly Special Journey on the Worth Valley Steam Train Line (Continued)

...one of our residents and his only remaining family members on a very special trip to the Worth Valley Steam Train Line. The purpose of their journey was incredibly poignant: to scatter the ashes of his brother, who was also a cherished resident of Craven Nursing Home.

Both brothers shared a profound love for steam trains. In a truly touching gesture, the wonderful train drivers at the Keighley and Worth Valley Railway agreed to place the ashes in the train's fire pit and gave a solemn hoot of the horn as a final tribute. It was a moment of profound significance and a beautifully fitting way for our resident to say his final goodbyes.

The gratitude from the entire family was palpable, and we are so incredibly proud of Zoe and Susan for consistently going the extra mile. Their compassion and dedication truly made this an unforgettable and healing experience for everyone involved. This is what person-centered care is all about – understanding, respecting, and fulfilling the unique wishes of those we are privileged to look after.

A huge thank you to Zoe, Susan, and The Keighley and Worth Valley Railway for making this special moment possible.



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### Spellman Care's "Love Grace" Handbag Collection Exceeds Expectations, Delivering Comfort and Dignity to Women Affected by Domestic Abuse

Spellman Care, a leading group of luxury care homes across North & West Yorkshire, is thrilled to announce the overwhelming success of its "Love Grace" handbag collection. The initiative, which concluded on 14th June, saw an incredible



38 bags filled with essential toiletries and comfort items delivered to a women's refuge in Peterlee, providing much-needed support and dignity to women who have experienced domestic violence.

The campaign, launched across Spellman Care's four homes – Craven Nursing Home (Skipton), Ghyll Royd Care Home (Guiseley), Springbank Care Home (Silsden), and Steeton Court Nursing Home (Steeton) – encouraged local communities to donate new or gently used handbags brimming with thoughtful contributions.

"We are absolutely delighted by the generosity and compassion shown by our residents, staff, and the wider community," said Philippa Young, Operations Manager at Spellman Care. "The response to the Love Grace Handbag Appeal has been truly phenomenal, far exceeding our initial hopes. Knowing that we've been able to contribute to making a tangible difference in the lives of women at such a critical time is incredibly rewarding and truly embodies our values of Kindness, Dignity, and Compassion."...

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