

ACCREDITATIONS

THE GOLD STANDARDS FRAMEWORK



Local care homes Ghyll Royd Care Home and Springbank Care Home receive national award for providing Gold Standard end of life care

Spellman Care is delighted to announce that two of its homes, Ghyll Royd Care Home and Springbank Care Home, have been awarded the national Gold Standards Framework (GSF) Quality Hallmark Award in recognition of the exceptional

end of life care they provide to residents. This is the first time both homes have achieved this prestigious accreditation.

The prestigious award was delivered to the homes shortly after the GSF annual conference and awards ceremony.

April Howie, Deputy Manager and GSF lead at Springbank Care Home, expressed her pride in the team's achievement. "Achieving the GSF accreditation is a wonderful testament to the hard work and dedication of everyone at Springbank," she said. "It shows our deep commitment to ensuring every resident, as they near the end of their life, receives care that is not only excellent but is also deeply compassionate and aligned with their personal wishes."

Ian Latta, Unit Manager and GSF lead at Ghyll Royd Care Home, highlighted the significance of the framework.

"The GSF programme has been fundamental in helping us formalise and standardise our end of life care practices," Ian commented. "It provides us with the tools to train our staff effectively, communicate clearly with residents and their families, and ultimately, ensure that a difficult time is handled with the utmost dignity, comfort, and respect."

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Spellman Care is thrilled to announce the triumphant conclusion of its annual summer fete season, a series of truly unforgettable events that brought together our residents, dedicated staff, and the wider community in a vibrant celebration of local spirit and generosity. Each of our homes hosted a unique and...
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The 'Music Festival' Summer Fete at Ghyll Royd Care Home was a monumental success, drawing a fantastic crowd and raising an incredible £340 for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. The fete grounds were buzzing with joyous energy and laughter, with attendees singing and dancing along to the fantastic live music from performers including Tom & Bob, Kellyoke, and Unity Ukes.

Meanwhile, the 'Through the Decades' Fete at Springbank Care Home and the 'By the Seaside' Fete at Steeton Court Nursing Home joined forces to raise a fantastic combined total of £1,030 for the Sue Ryder Manorlands Hospice. Springbank celebrated its 150th anniversary with a birthday party twist, inviting everyone to step back in time and enjoy a variety of activities and live music from singer, Olivia. At Steeton Court, the fete was a delightful coastal escape, with attendees enjoying freshly cooked fish and chips and ice creams while listening to the amazing Craig Carlisle, who had everyone up on their feet.

We are delighted to confirm that on Monday (6th October), we were pleased to welcome Tahani to Steeton Court Nursing Home to officially hand over the combined funds raised by Steeton Court and Springbank Care Home to Sue Ryder Manorlands Hospice.

Craven Nursing Home's 'Farmers' Market' Summer Fete, with a special veteran twist, raised money for its residents' fund. The day was filled with a popular BBQ and prizes were generously donated by the community. A truly special highlight was the Spellman Care Veterans' Café, which hosted its biggest gathering yet, providing a heartfelt afternoon of camaraderie for residents and local veterans. Thanks to the support of all who attended, the fete raised £470 for the residents' fund... (Continued on page 3)

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Summer Fetes Raise over £1,840 (continued)... "We are truly overjoyed to have opened our doors and welcomed everyone to these wonderful summer fetes," said Steven Spellman, Director at Spellman Care. "They are a perfect reflection of our values and a fantastic opportunity for our residents, their families, and the wider community to come together and create lasting, cherished memories. We are immensely proud of the fundraising efforts and deeply grateful for the community's support of our chosen charities."

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the local businesses and individuals who contributed so generously to our fetes by hosting stalls, donating prizes, and supporting our fundraising efforts.

Addingham Cricket Club (Bottle of brut champagne), Aldi, Silsden (Wine & tub of miniature heroes), Beckside Cafe, Bella & Bloom, Skipton (Neil & Wolf hair gift set), Ben Barnes Award Winning Butchers, Keighley (£20 Voucher), Blush Florist, Crosshills (Gift wrapped orchid), Canal Side Café, Chamley's Pie Shop, Steeton (×2 £6 vouchers), Co-op, Crosshills (Wine & ×2 boxes of Thornton's chocolates), Co-op, Steeton (£25 hamper), Crumbs, Delish Sandwich Shop, Forget Me Not, Crosshills (×2 £5 gift shop vouchers), Goody Goody Gum Drops, Greggs, Hills Bakery, Isherwoods Butchers, McDonalds, Olive & Green, Rectory Farm Milk Shack, Thornton in Craven (×12 1l glass bottled milkshakes), Shepherd Partnership Accountants (£100 M&S voucher), Steeton Hall (Afternoon Tea for two voucher), The Flower Gallery (Including the Silsden branch's bouquet of flowers), The Robin Hood, The White Horse, Thornton (Laurent Perrier boxed champagne), Trawlerman (£30 Fish & Chips voucher), Whitakers Chocolate Factory, Skipton (Chocolate hamper), Yeadon Town Hall.

We also extend our sincere thanks to the staff, relatives, and friends of Steeton Court for the various bottles of spirits, wine, prosecco, chocolates, and other gifts kindly and thoughtfully donated to the raffles!