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Royal Star & Garter celebrates Burns Night with whisky tasting, bagpipes and haggis

Veterans celebrated Burns Night at Royal Star & Garter's three Homes.

Residents in Solihull, Surbiton and High Wycombe were treated to a traditional Burns Supper, entertained by bagpipes and took part in themed activities to celebrate the special day on Tuesday 25 January.

Royal Star & Garter provides loving, compassionate care to veterans and their partners living with disability or dementia.

The veterans tucked into a traditional Burns Supper – including haggis, neeps and tatties and a dram or two of whisky – at each of the charity's three Homes, in Solihull, Surbiton and High Wycombe.



The bagpiper performing at Solihull

In Surbiton, resident Ken read out the famous Robert Burns poem 'Address to a Haggis', before residents tucked into their meal. Prior to that, a bagpiper performed in the Home's garden, with residents watching on from the dining and balcony areas. Later in the day, there was a Scotland quiz and whisky-tasting session.

A bagpiper also performed outside the Solihull Home before residents enjoyed their Burns Supper and 'Address to a Haggis'. The Home also hosted a Scottish themed quiz and whisky-tasting session for residents.

And in High Wycombe, staff decorated the Home with bunting and Saltire flags. Residents there also took part in fun activities after enjoying their haggis.

Royal Star & Garter is welcoming new residents.
For more information, go to www.starandgarter.org



High Wycombe resident Frank enjoying his Burns Supper



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Captions:



Surbiton Burns Night 1: Bagpiper Alistair Adams playing outside Royal Star & Garter in Surbiton



Surbiton Burns Night 2: The Addressing of the Haggis took place outdoors, with residents watching from the dining area and balconies



Surbiton Burns Night 3: Residents watch on as the bagpiper plays for them at the front of the Home



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HW Burns Night 1-3: The traditional Burns supper, featuring haggis, neeps and tatties, is served to residents at High Wycombe, with a dram or two of whisky



Solihull Burns

Night 1-2: The bagpiper outside Royal Star & Garter in Solihull



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