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Veterans' care home welcomes the community for Care Home Open Day

A charity which provides award-winning care for military veterans in High Wycombe is opening its doors to the public for Care Home Open Day.

The Royal Star & Garter Home is holding the arts and afternoon tea event at its new state-of-the-art Home in Hughenden Avenue on Friday 28th June 11am–4pm.

Dressed in red, white and blue, staff will invite the public in to enjoy a delicious afternoon tea, accompanied by a live pianist and a tour of the stunning new care home.

Also on offer is the chance to try out an Arts & Crafts session or join the Question & Answer chat with Home Manager Chelle Daly and Dementia Care Manager Reggie Ballos. The residents meanwhile will be busy enjoying Musical Bingo with Wartime tunes – and of course the fabulous cream tea.

Home Manager Chelle said: *“We are joining other care homes across the country in welcoming our local community to see our home in action. The national theme is Arts in Care and we’re getting behind this with a colourful arts & crafts session in our dedicated Activities Room. We’d love the public to join us, enjoy a cream tea and find out more about the amazing care we offer to veterans. Do come and see us!”*

The 74-room Home, which welcomed its first residents in April this year, cares for ex-Servicemen and women and their partners living with disability or dementia.

Doors are open from 11am-4pm and everyone’s welcome at The Royal Star & Garter Home in Hughenden Avenue.

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**The Royal Star
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Caring for the nation's military family since 1916

About The Royal Star & Garter Homes:

The Charity provides award-winning care for military veterans and their partners who live with disability or dementia.

The Royal Star & Garter Homes is a charity founded in 1916 to care for the severely injured men returning from the battlegrounds of the First World War.

Today our friendly, state-of-the-art Homes offer a pioneering approach to nursing, dementia and therapeutic care. We have award-winning Homes in Solihull, West Midlands and Surbiton, Surrey. Our third Home in High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, opened in April 2019.

We continue to expand our services to reach even more veterans. In 2018, we were able to support 186 residents in our Homes and 36 guests at our Day Care service. We also offer interim care for young disabled Service personnel. We provided 11,700 individual sessions of physiotherapy and speech & language therapy last year to support our residents' health, and over 5,600 places to residents for activities, outings and events, to promote well-being.

We are proud to have enjoyed Royal patronage since our foundation, including that of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II from 1953 to the present day.

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