

# Care for Veterans

## a Royal Star & Garter Home

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Care for Veterans' Summer Fayre raises thousands for the charity**

Care for Veterans has held its annual Summer Fayre, welcoming many visitors from the local community.

Around 600 people attended the family-friendly event at the Home in Worthing on Saturday July 12, helping to raise £5,700 for the charity.

Those attending on a sun-kissed day enjoyed plenty of live music, food and drinks, martial arts demonstrations, arts and crafts stalls and traditional games for people all ages. Refreshments were also available from the newly reopened Cuppa Corner café, and there were more stalls and fun activities in the Home's Wellbeing Hub.



*One of the guests at the Summer Fayre receives a big hug from Care for Veterans' Gifford the Bear*

Guests included Worthing West MP Dr Beccy Cooper, Tim Fooks, the High Sheriff of West Sussex, Worthing Mayor Cllr Cathy Glynn-Davies, and Town Crier Bob Smytherman.

Care for Veterans – a Royal Star & Garter Home – provides long-term nursing, rehabilitation, respite and end-of-life care to veterans and their families who live with disabilities, including acquired brain injury and degenerative neurological conditions.

Home Manager Vicky Strange said: "I'm thrilled that so many people came to our Home and enjoyed our Summer Fayre. I want to thank everyone who attended, and all our staff and volunteers who supported on the day. To raise nearly £6,000 is incredible and I'm grateful to everyone who helped make it such a memorable day."

For more information on Care for Veterans, go to [www.careforveterans.org.uk](http://www.careforveterans.org.uk)

**[Ends]**

**For further information please contact:**

# Care for Veterans

## a Royal Star & Garter Home

Press Mailbox

[press@starandgarter.org](mailto:press@starandgarter.org)

Goolistan Cooper

Communications Officer

[goolistan.cooper@starandgarter.org](mailto:goolistan.cooper@starandgarter.org)

0208 481 7669 / 07391 868796

Cally Madden

Marketing & Communications Manager

[cally.madden@starandgarter.org](mailto:cally.madden@starandgarter.org)

020 8481 7692 / 07881 017299

### **About the Royal Star & Garter group**

Founded in 1916, Royal Star & Garter provides care, support and friendship for veterans and their families so that they can live well. The charity delivers nursing and dementia care through Homes in Solihull, Surbiton, High Wycombe, and now in Worthing, having recently merged with the military charity Care for Veterans. It also offers a range of services reaching into the community, including Lunch Clubs, Day Care and a national Telephone Friendship Service.