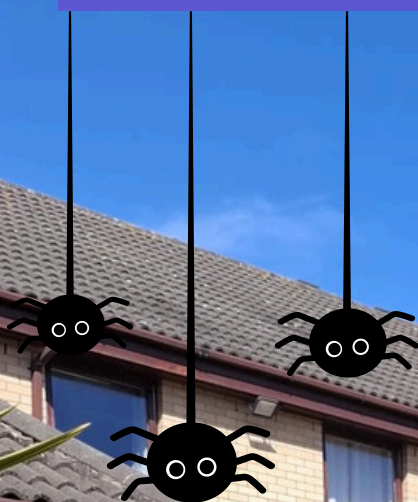


The Willows Whisper

October



Every season has its special beauty and autumn is no exception.

Watching the trees turn from a uniform green to all varieties of gold, yellow and red is a spectacular experience. One can almost be blinded by the fiery brilliance.

How can it be that such beauty is a sign of death and decay?

With all this beauty there is a certain sadness in knowing that the changing colours foreshadow the arrival of a long cold winter.



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REFERRAL PROGRAM

Do you know someone seeking a Care Home for a loved one? If you refer to resident, who comes to live at The Willows, you can receive a reward!

We are offering:

£250 vouchers if the resident comes to stay with us on a respite stay or £500 vouchers if the resident you refer comes to our Home permanently.

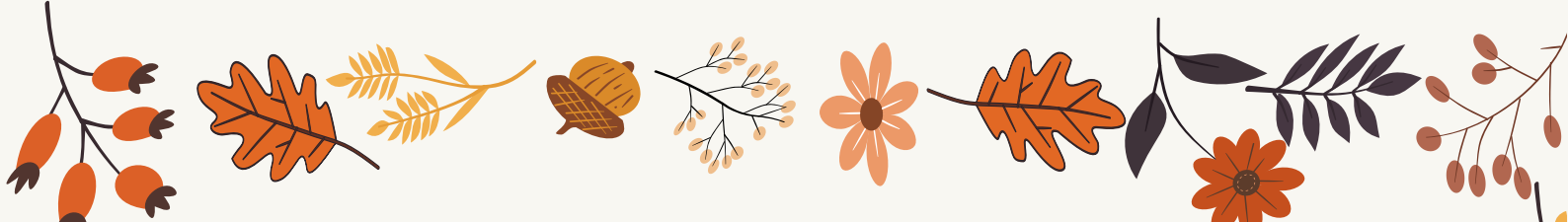
If you would like more information, please speak to Priya Patel or Yvonne Manton.

Contact us on 01509 650 55

For more updates follow us on social media!



Exceptional
Excellence



Sing To Me, Autumn

Patricia L. Cisco

Sing to me, Autumn, with the rustle of your leaves.
Breathe on me your spicy scents that flow within your
breeze.

Dance with me, Autumn, your waltz that bends the
boughs of trees.

Now tell me all the secrets you've whispered to the seas.

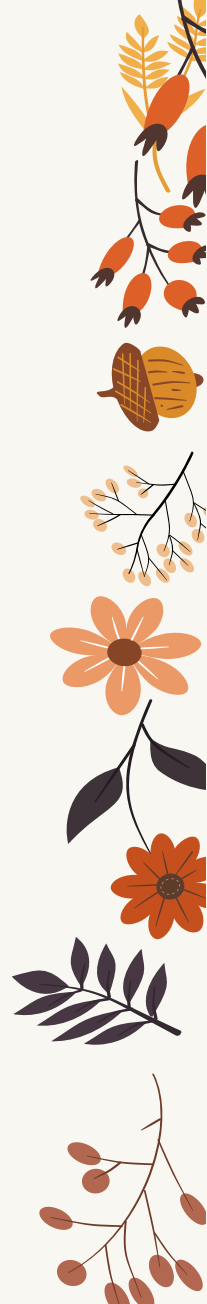
Sleep with me, Autumn, beneath your starlit skies.

Let your yellow harvest moon shimmer in our eyes.

Kiss me, Autumn, with your enchanting spellbound ways

That changes all you touch into crimson golden days.

Love me, Autumn, and behold this love so true
That I'll be waiting faithfully each year to be with you.



HELLO
autumn



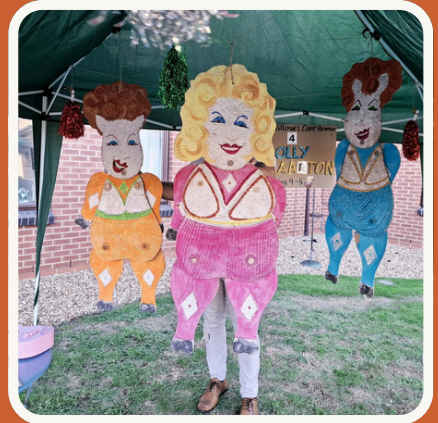
September Activities

Scare Sheep Festival 2026

This year, Willows was proud to present "Dolly Baaarton" for the Shepshed ScareSheep Festival.

We dedicated this year's entry to our dear resident David Stevenson, who sadly passed away very recently.

David was at the heart of everything we did. Many of you will remember him last year, sitting proudly beside Rupert the Baaa — his own wonderful idea — chatting to everyone who came to view our entry. He loved the community spirit of Scare Sheep and made it so special for us all.



September Activities

Making a difference together!

Over the past month, our residents, their families, and our dedicated staff have been busy collecting donations for Shepshed Food Bank. Our residents took part in designing donation box, which was later displayed in our reception area for all to place their kind donations.

We were delighted to hand over everything we've collected to help support those in our community who may need a little extra help. A huge thank you to everyone who donated, contributed, and encouraged others to get involved. Every single item makes a difference, and together we've shown just how much kindness and generosity can achieve.

We're incredibly proud of The Willows community for coming together and supporting such a worthwhile cause.



Dressing Up Day at The Willows!

On 31st October 2026 all staff and visitors are invited to join in to dress up for the occasion.

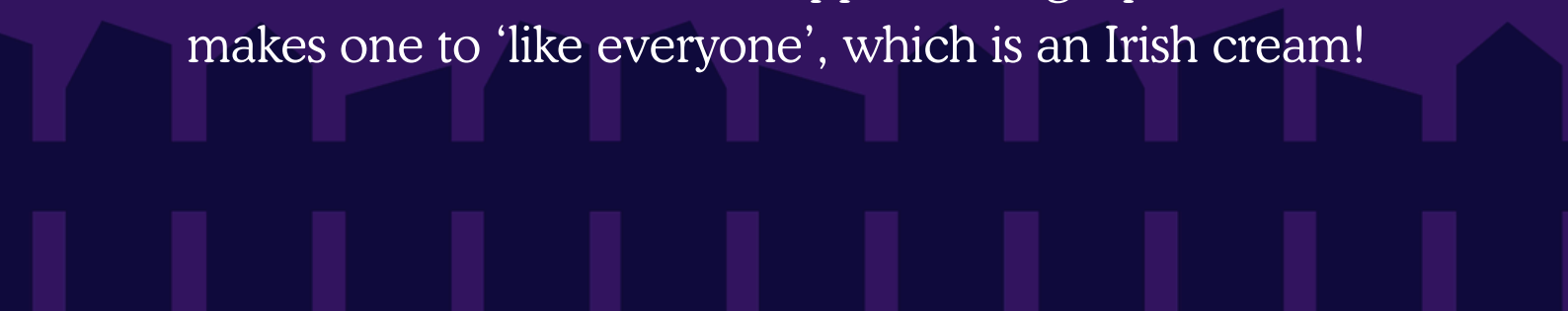
**HAPPY
HALLOWEEN**



Throughout Britain, Halloween has traditionally been celebrated by children's games such as bobbing for apples, telling ghost stories and carving faces into hollowed-out vegetables such as swedes, turnips, and pumpkins.

These faces would usually be illuminated from within by a candle, the lanterns displayed on windowsills to ward off any evil spirits.

At The Willows we celebrate by dressing up for the occasion. Residents usually are happy posing for pictures and wearing Halloween hats. We would have plenty of fabulous cakes and a little tippie of magic potion that makes one to 'like everyone', which is an Irish cream!



September Activities

Autumn Magic in the Making

Who knew messy paint could be so much fun?

Residents used leaf impressions to create our new Halloween photo booth frame. To begin with some of our residents were a little sceptical about getting their hands dirty – but it didn't take long before curiosity won! All dressed in our best PPE, we stamped, laughed and created this wonderful piece. Proof that creativity has no age limit.



Residents had a fantastic time getting crafty and making their very own paper-plate ghosts. From drawing and decorating to showing off their creations, there were smiles, giggles and some wonderfully spooky results!





Fantastic news from The Willows Care Home!

The results of our latest Care Quality Commission (CQC) inspection are in and we couldn't be prouder! Receiving an Outstanding rating in Caring highlights the compassionate, person-centred care our team delivers every day. Just as importantly, achieving Good across all other areas reflects our ongoing commitment to maintaining high standards in safety, management, and overall support. Thank you to our incredible staff for their dedication, and to our wonderful residents and families for trusting us with their care.

Safe?

Good

Effective?

Good

Caring?

Outstanding



Responsive?

Good

Well-led?

Good

*“To all the staff at The Willows
Congratulations on your recent GOOD CQC inspection.
A wonderful achievement.
A special mention and thanks to your amazing care team & urses.
Your OUTSTANDING result for care is definitely well deserved.
Thank you for all the love & care you give to my sister, it is greatly
appreciated.”*

OCTOBER EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO

**All other activities are very much
Autumn and Halloween themed**

13th October

Roller Skaters are Rolling

17th October

Acoustic Guitar with Howard Coleman

25th October

Church Service with Word of Live Church

29th October

Live entertainment with Kerry

31st October

Halloween Party for Residents and Staff

There's always something to do...

Our much-loved regular schedule continues:

✨ Pamper & Spa Days 🧑💇 Hairdressing 🎨 Arts & Crafts

🎲 Social Lounge Activities

