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Fun in the Snow at St. Martin's!

The inclement weather did not prevent staff and residents enjoying themselves at St. Martin's!

While the elderly residents watched from the safety, warmth and comfort of the conservatory, the staff enjoyed the snow. Wrapped up against the elements, they built a wonderful snow man, complete with hat and scarf!

Residents laughed as the staff also enjoyed a snow ball fight. Many said that it brought back memories of their childhood.

St. Martin's is a residential care home for the elderly, including those with dementia. The home is a not-for-profit registered charity which is only funded by residents' fees and charitable donations.

The activities co-ordinator and management of the home organise regular entertainment and activities which encourage residents to remain as active and independent as possible, and which stimulate the mind. It is particularly important for those with dementia to be able to reminisce and cherish memories of past times. As well as the organised activities, it is particularly important to have 'normal life' enjoyment, such as building a snowman, to encourage reminiscence and laughter.

For more information about the home, see the website at www.stmartinscare.org or contact the home directly.

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Level 3 PQASSO accreditation

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Chamala, Mica, Marina and Debbie show off their snowy handy work!



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About St. Martin's

For those who are less familiar with us, here is a little background information about St. Martin's.

Situated in Westcliff on Sea, Essex, St. Martin's is a character residence set in extensive and quiet gardens. We offer a friendly, homely atmosphere with attentive care staff giving 24-hour care.

St. Martin's is registered with the Charity Commission and is a non-profit making organization. A Board of Trustees is responsible for the professional and dedicated staff who manage the residence. The Home is registered with Social Services and a member of South East Essex Care Homes Association .

St. Martin's aims to provide a quality care home for elderly people with the principle aims of meeting the individual needs of all residents whilst complying with the National Care Standards. Residents are encouraged to enhance their rooms with their own small items of furniture, pictures, ornaments, etc. Relatives and residents are actively encouraged to give their views on the running of the home. Visitors are welcome any time.

St. Martin's employs 34 staff, including management, administration, housekeeping and maintenance, kitchen and caring. If you have any queries, you can contact any of the following via the contact details at the top of the page:

Manager	Ms Sue Field
Deputy Mgr	Mrs Debbie Snow
Administrator	Mr Geoffrey Wakeling
Chair of the Trustees	Mrs Mary Lubel MBE

Our facilities include three lounges with 32" LCD TV, plus a quiet room; themed areas, extensive gardens; excellent food with choice of menu; reminiscence area; lift; full alarm call system; full fire detection and alarm system; fire retardant bedding and curtains; separate treatment/doctor's consulting room; a Parker and an Affinity bathroom; Otex laundry system, full range of entertainment; religious services arranged; visiting services include hairdresser, chiropodist, optician, mobile shops; newspaper deliveries and mobile library can be arranged.



Extensive Gardens

St. Martin's is fortunate to have extensive gardens which are picturesque all year round.



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