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Grimston Court Festive Craft Market, raising money for York Food Bank

Grimston Court Care home in Grimston, York, is one of 14 care homes across the North East owned and run by Newcastle based Wellburn Care Homes.

At family run Wellburn Care homes, we love the festive season, and this year, our festive highlight will be our Festive Craft Market, held in the grounds of our Grimston Court care home in Grimston, York. The central focus will be around our numerous craft stalls, with local crafters selling exciting and creative products, ideal for stocking fillers and presents.

There'll also be live music across the day, all with a festive theme. We'll have food and drinks trucks too, with delicious goodies and festive tipples on offer. For the children, Santa Claus will be stationed in his grotto for visits and photo opportunities. There'll also be other special guests and lots more entertainment, on what promises to be an afternoon of festive family fun.

Wellburn Care home's Chairman, Rachel Beckett, also highlights the serious side to this year's Festive Craft Market. "I'm really proud of my team for the effort they've put into organising the market, but especially proud of their focus and priority on putting something back into the local community. This year we've partnered up with the amazing team at York Foodbank – to raise as much money and donations as possible, all going to support their vital and much needed work."

The York Foodbank, run by The Trussell Trust, provides emergency food and support to local people in need. As Rachel explains, "It looks like a much larger number of locals than usual, may well find this winter financially difficult to navigate. So we'd love to see as many visitors as possible, and for them to show as much support as they can for those in the local community that are struggling."

To help, we're asking where possible, those who visit our market to bring food donations to leave in our donation points, and we'll have our own stall, selling festive crafts, with all profits being donated too. There will be raffles, competitions and prizes, all with an eye on raising more money too.

We've also set up a GoFundMe page, to enable all those who may not be able to make it on the day, to donate. The page can be found at: gofund.me/7821a731

When:

Saturday 3rd December
12-5pm (Free Parking available)

Where:

Festive Craft Market,
Grimston Court Care home,
Hull Road, Grimston, York YO19 5LE

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Jesmond

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