

It's A Dead Good Adventure becoming a Butterfly Home

Did you watch Easter Sunday on BBC 2 "Miriam's Dead Good Adventure" which featured Miriam Margolyes at Wren Hall?



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The series is about confronting fears about getting old and facing our own mortality. Miriam initially was very fearful about the idea of a care home but after her experience and travels across the US she returned to Wren Hall and summed up her experience by saying: *"I've learnt that you should live as fully as possible in the moment. Not looking on ahead and worrying, but looking into someone's eyes and being there for them. And it's not the length of the life that matters, it's the quality of every second. It's the little gestures that ease the way of everybody. It's not a profound discovery but it's more certain than I thought."*

Wren Hall has been an Accredited Dementia Care Matters Butterfly Home admired and valued for many years where Anita Peet summed up her experience of being a Butterfly Home as:

*"The Butterfly Project is about injecting humanness and compassion. It focuses nurses and care workers back to this from task allocation, targets and efficiencies and creates a culture conducive to person-centred care. Its greatest impact is in creating Households and Butterfly skills for everyone to connect. It shifts the balance of power, by removing controlling care, enabling staff to become care partners. In addition it achieves a dramatic reduction in displays of behaviour, falls and staff sickness – creating a home where people want to **be together.**"*

We would love you to **JOIN US IN THE ADVENTURE** - if you would like to explore becoming a Butterfly Home or experience a taster day in your care home of the adventure ahead please contact us on 01273 242 335 info@dementiacarematters.com



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