

## Creepy crawlies come to The Old Downs Residential Care Home



**On Thursday 6 September we had a visit from some lovely guests, here at Creepy crawlies come to The Old Downs Residential Care Home, in the form of a rat, a centipede, an African snail, a tarantula and a beautiful snake.**

**Zoolab**, the company that brought the little critters for a show and tell, really made the residents feel comfortable around the animals and took their time taking each animal around to each resident so they could have a look, a pet and even a hold.

The staff member from **Zoolab** also explained all about the animals, which some of the residents found really interesting. Eileen said, *"I really love the feel of this snake – it's not what I expected."*

Many other residents enjoyed this entertainment and we look forward to booking some more show and tells with animals!



One of our ladies with the centipede from Zoolab



This was the first time many of our residents had stroked a rat!