

Hewlett Court Newsletter

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Special Interest Articles:

★ Holiday Guests During December:

★ Ken Todhunter

Birthdays:

★ Ron Crook
21 December

★ Debra Roscoe
3 December

★ Denise Walsh
13 December



George Dilley

A very warm welcome to George Dilley.

George is now a permanent Resident at Hewlett Court.

Quote of the Month

For the Elderly

We never get too old to learn a new way of acting stupid.

Getting on in years is when you know all the answers but no one asks you the questions

By Oscar Wilde

Just a Reminder!!

Hewlett Court Management and Residents Committee Meeting to be held on:

Tuesday 10 December at 11am

Your Representatives are:

Margaret Murray and Roy Faulkner

Bonfire Night at Hewlett Court!!

On Tuesday evening all the Residents, the staff, their families and neighbours joined together for a display of fireworks at Hewlett Court. They enjoyed Mulled Wine, Tatty Hash!, Black Peas, Treacle Toffee, Toffee Apples and Parkin; all lovingly prepared by our resident cook Melanie.

On the evening there was a raffle drawn by Julie and Charles Ward which raised over £400 towards the Residents Comforts Fund and Christmas Festivities. The Raffle prizes were donated by families, staff and Brethren of the Province.

The evening was such a lovely occasion creating a family atmosphere. There were many comments from the Residents on how much they had enjoyed the evening. Many thanks to Charles, Michael, Matt, Chris and Rick for putting themselves at risk and volunteering to organise the firework display.



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Staff

Zena Smith

Zena will be taking on a new role as the "Hewlett Court Administrator".

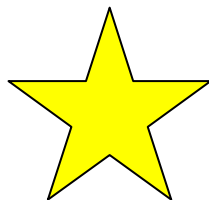
I am sure you will all wish her well

Alison Emmott

You may have noticed that you have a new "neighbour"

Welcome Alison and Michael to their new home in the Manager's accommodation.

What's On



Transport will be arranged to all events outside of Hewlett Court

★ **Movie Monday**

Every Monday afternoon

★ **Armchair Exercise** every **Tuesday** and **Friday** Morning

★ **Bingo Every Tuesday** Afternoon

★ **Coffee/Quiz** Morning every **Wednesday** Morning in the lounge

★ **"Thirsty Thursday"** Cocktails in the lounge at 3.30pm

★ **Friday Club** Residents and Staff join in the lounge at 3.30pm

Tuesday 3 December

Mother's Union

Advent Service 2pm

Saturday 7 December

Hewlett Court

Christmas Fair

Monday 9 December

Cubs and Beavers 7pm

Tuesday 10 December

"Huggy" will entertain you at 7pm

Sunday 15 December

Besses o th Barn Youths

Brass Band

Playing Christmas

Carols at 2pm

Thursday 19 December

Veterans Choir 2pm

Friday 27 December

Mike Shaw 2pm

Don't Forget!

Supper Every Evening

Toast, Tea, Coffee, Horlicks and Hot Chocolate available



I'm Very Well Thank You

There is nothing the matter with me
I'm as healthy as I can be
I have arthritis in both knees
And when I talk – I talk with a wheeze
My pulse is weak and my blood is thin
But – I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in
Arch supports I have for my feet
Or I wouldn't be able to be out on the street
Sleep is denied me night after night
But every morning I find I'm alright
My memory is failing, my head's in a spin
But – I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in
The moral is this – as my tale I unfold
That for you and me who are getting old
It's better to say 'I'm fine' with a grin
Than to let folks know the shape we are in
How do I know that my youth is all spent?
Well my 'get up and go' has got up and went
But I really don't mind when I think with a grin
Of all the grand places my 'got up' has bin
Old age is golden I've heard it said
But sometimes I wonder as I get into bed
With my ears in a drawer, my teeth in a cup
My specs on a table until I get up
'Ere sleep overtakes me I say to myself
Is there anything else I could lay on the shelf?
When I was young my slippers were red
I could kick my heels right over my head
When I was older my slippers were blue
But I still could dance the whole night through
Now I am old my slippers are black
I walk to the shop and puff my way back
I get up each morning and dust off my wits
And pick up the paper to read the 'obits'
If my name is still missing I know I'm not dead
And so I have breakfast – and go back to bed!

Christmas Quiz

1. What date is St Stephen's Day?
2. In Charles Dickens' novel *A Christmas Carol*, who was Scrooge's dead business partner?
3. The song *White Christmas* was first performed in which 1942 film?
4. London's Trafalgar Square Christmas tree is traditionally given by which country?
5. In the song *The Twelve Days of Christmas*, '...my true love brought to me nine...' what?
6. Name the original eight reindeer from the 'Twas the night Before Christmas' poem.
7. Which Christmas carol includes the lyrics '...To save us all from Satan's power, when we were gone astray..'?
8. The character Jack Skellington appears in which 1993 Tim Burton film?
9. What colour are the berries of the mistletoe plant?
10. In the inspirational 1946 film, it's a *Wonderful Life*, what's the name of George Bailey's guardian angel?
11. What are the names of the three wise men said to have brought gifts to the baby Jesus?
12. What is New Year's Eve called in Scotland?
13. What Christmas item was invented by London baker and wedding-cake specialist Tom Smith in 1847?
14. In what year was Band-Aid's *Do They Know its Christmas* the UK Christmas chart-topping record?
15. In which modern country is St Nicholas's birthplace and hometown?
16. Who wrote how the Grinch Stole Christmas?
17. From which country does the poinsettia plant originate?
18. Who is officially credited as the author of *Auld Lang Syne*?
19. How many points does a snowflake have?
20. What is the name of the cake traditionally eaten in Italy at Christmas?

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*“To catch the reader’s
attention, place an
interesting sentence or
quote from the story
here.”*



