

# Hewlett Court Newsletter

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## *Holiday Guests during May:*

- *Colin Taylor*
- *Irene Crane*
- *Alice Barlow*
- *Minnie Hamey*

## *Birthdays:*

*Lorna Briscoe*  
5<sup>th</sup> May  
*Elsa Carnall*  
13<sup>th</sup> May  
*Gladys Andrew*  
15<sup>th</sup> May  
*Colin Taylor*  
15<sup>th</sup> May  
*George Heavyside*  
22<sup>nd</sup> May  
*Margorie Newton*  
30<sup>th</sup> May  
*Ronnie Lightfoot*  
13<sup>th</sup> May  
*Nicola Tattersall*  
16<sup>th</sup> May  
*Charles Ward*  
23<sup>rd</sup> May  
*Rosina Jones*  
26<sup>th</sup> May

## What a busy month we have had!

### Monday's Child

Monday's child is fair of face  
Tuesday's child is full of grace  
Wednesday's child is full of woe  
Thursday's child has far to go  
Friday's child is loving and giving  
Saturday's child work's hard for a living  
And that child that is born on the sabbath day  
Is bonny and blithe and good and gay.

### New Chicks

Many of you may have noticed that we have three new residents in the court yard. The blackbird eggs hatched at the beginning of April and it has been lovely for the residents and staff to watch the birds hatch, grow and fly the nest. Staff have been feeding them seeds and bread and watching them grow in to little balls of fluff!



### Bolton District Dinner and Entertainment

It is that time of the year again when Bolton District take over Hewlett Court's kitchen and cook the residents a lovely dinner and provide us with entertainment for the day. This will be taking place on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May. After residents have dined they will then be entertained by Barry Jackson who will be singing in the lounge.



**Design an Easter egg Competition**

Last month we held a design an Easter egg competition for the resident's to take part in. The winning designs were picked by Charles Ward and prizes were awarded to Elsa Carnall (1<sup>st</sup> place), Sybil Best (2<sup>nd</sup> place) and Audrey Heald (3<sup>rd</sup> place).



The winning design  
by Elsa Carnall.



The winner and  
runners-up with  
Julie Ward.

**Grand National**

The Grand National took place on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April. Hewlett Court did a sweep stake with the person who picked the winning horse taking away £25! Our very own Melanie Ard had chosen Many Clouds, the winning horse and won £25, Laurie Clapham had chose the 2<sup>nd</sup> place horse Saint Are, winning £10 and Rachel Cookson had chosen the horse that come 3<sup>rd</sup> place Monbeg Dude winning £5.

**Entertainment**

We have had many different entertainers come in to Hewlett Court last month. Jean Forrester sang various songs, family favorite songs and songs from the shows. Courtney Fannon came to sing on 15<sup>th</sup> April. She sang songs from musicals. Everyone enjoyed listening to and singing along with such a talented young singer. An enjoyable afternoon was had by all. Photo's of the singers are at the back of the newsletter.

**Spring Party**

A number of our residents joined together at the annual Spring Party organized by The Comforts Fund, at Middleton Masonic Hall. The event was supported by the President, Sir David Trippier and his wife Lady Ruth. The afternoon commenced with tea and biscuits followed by a three course meal that was enjoyed by our residents. Residents and guests were entertained by Besses Boys Band playing a variety of BigBand music, Military Marches and some old favourites. Residents that attended said they had a wonderful time and would like to thank The Comforts Fund for such a delightful evening. Photo's of the event are on the photo's page.

**Hewlett Court Newsletter**

Many visitors and resident's family members take an interest in reading the Hewlett Court newsletter. If any of your family members or friends would like to receive a newsletter by email to keep up to date with what's going on at Hewlett Court then please leave their email address with Alison or Julie in the office. Alternatively email [debraroscoe@hewlettcourt.org.uk](mailto:debraroscoe@hewlettcourt.org.uk) with your request, we will then send you a copy of the newsletter every month.

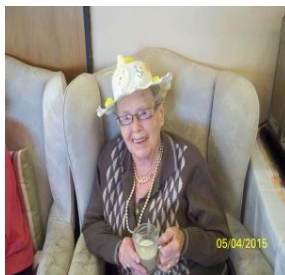
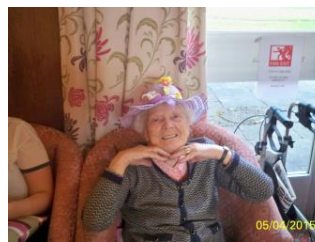
**Gallipoli Day**

On Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April 1915 was the day the Lancashire Fusiliers landed on the beaches of Gallipoli Peninsula. This year marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary and to celebrate it there are 6 Victorian Crosses on show in the Fusiliers Museum, Bury until 17<sup>th</sup> May 2015 for the first time ever. Many people joined in Bury town Centre (including residents from Hewlett Court) to watch the parade on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April. The March was a spectacular event and makes us proud of our past and present soldiers. Photo's of the parade are on the photo pages at the back of the newsletter.



**Easter Bonnet Parade**

On Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April Hewlett Court's annual Easter Bonnet Parade took place. Everyone joined in the lounge and watched the residents parade around the lounge in their Easter bonnets. There were a lot of residents that took part with lovely bonnets. Picking the winner was a very tough decision but the judges managed to reach a decision choosing Evelyn Handforth as first prize, Sybil Best in 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Paul Briscoe in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Well done to all the residents that took part in making their Easter bonnets.

**Activities Day**

Please keep a look out on the notice board for when activities are taking place with Nicola.

**Comment Cards**

We have comments cards, if residents and their family and friends would like to leave any comments about Hewlett Court whether it's good or bad please feel free. No name has to be given. The comments box is outside the dining room.

**Supper Time**

Please join in the lounge for 'Tea and Toast' every evening at 8pm – 8:30pm. Tea, coffee, horlicks, hot chocolate, toast and biscuits.



**Visit from David Nuttall**

Local Conservative MP David Nuttall came to visit the residents at Hewlett Court on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April, along with Local Councilor Dorothy Gumther and the City Minister of the Treasury – Andrea. David, Dorothy and Andrea received a very warm welcome from the residents, David and his team interacted with the residents and answered questions. Everyone was addressed when David Nuttall and his team were leaving and Alison thanked David and his team for taking the time to visit Hewlett Court and taking an interest in the residents.

**St Georges Day Afternoon Tea**

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April residents enjoyed a cup of English tea and a scone with clotted cream and jam, out in the court yard whilst enjoying the sun on Thursday afternoon. The scones went down a treat! Happy St George's Day. Please see the photo pages for photo's from the day.

If anyone has any good news or a poem which they would like to put in the newsletter, please speak to Alison or Julie.

**VE Day Celebration**

Hewlett Court has been given 10 free tickets to the VE Celebration Dinner & Music event at Rochdale Masonic Buildings on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May. There are 10 places available. If you are interested in going, please speak to Julie, Alison or Charles. If there are more than 10 people who wish to go, names will then be drawn out of a hat to decide who will be going to the event.

**Mossley Brass Band**

Residents had an evening out to Mossley Masonic Hall on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April with staff members Michael and Denise to watch Mossley Brass Band followed by a pie supper. An enjoyable evening was had by all. Photos of the event will be published in next month's newsletter.

**Hewlett Court Merchandise**

You may have noticed the Hewlett Court merchandise outside the offices. These are sold by the 'Friends of Hewlett Court' and many Masons from across the Province buy the merchandise with proceeds going the Comforts Fund. There are a range of items for sale ranging from T-shirts, fleeces, rain jackets, tote bags and many more items at reasonably cheap prices. If anyone is interested in buying any Hewlett Court merchandise please speak to Charles Ward.

There have been a few days of nice, sunny weather in April this year and our residents of Hewlett Court have been out enjoying the sun. Here are a few photos of the residents enjoying themselves in the sun.



May Ledger planting plants at the front of Hewlett Court with a little help from Michael.



Courtney Fannon Singing

## Photo's from the Spring Party

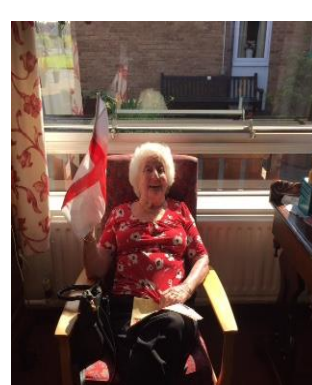


## Photo's from Gallipoli March



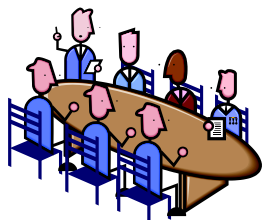


## Photo's from St Georges Day



If anyone would like any copies of a photograph which has been printed in the newsletter please feel free to ask Julie, Alison or Debbie.





## Staff

Alison, Beverley and Rachel are currently studying Health & Social care level 5 leadership skills at Bury Collage.  
All staff at Hewlett Court received Whistle Blowing training.  
Rosina Jones has settled in to her night shifts and she is enjoying it.

## What's On

### *Movie Monday*

Monday afternoons at  
2pm in the lounge.

### *Armchair Exercise*

Tuesday morning at  
11am in the lounge.  
Friday morning at  
10:30am in the lounge.

### *Bingo*

Tuesday afternoon at  
3pm in the lounge.

### *Coffee and Quiz Morning*

Wednesday morning at  
11am in the lounge.

### *Thirsty Thursday*

Thursday afternoon at  
3:30pm cocktails in the  
lounge.

### *Friday Club*

Friday at 3:30pm  
residents and staff join in  
the lounge.

## Events

### *Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May*

VE Celebration Dinner &  
Music at Rochdale Masonic  
Hall at 7:00pm

### *Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May*

Bolton District Dinner and  
Entertainment

### *Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August*

Lifeboats craft fair evening  
6pm-9pm in the lounge

### *Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October*

Mothers Union Shop &  
cakes  
2:15pm in the lounge

### *Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November*

Firework Display

### *Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November*

Esther Clothing  
2:00pm in the lounge

### *Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November*

Hewlett Court Christmas  
Fair

### *Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December*

Mothers Union advent  
service & cakes  
2:15pm in the lounge

### *Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December*

Bury Veterans Choir  
2pm in the lounge

**Transport will be arranged to all  
events outside of Hewlett Court**

