

Hewlett Court Newsletter

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Holiday Guests during August:

- **Alice Barlow**
- **Alan Banks**
- **Marjorie
Parkinson**
- **David
Farmer**

Birthdays:

- **Marion O'
Donoughue
12th August**
- **June Dawson**



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Alzheimer's Poem

*Do not ask me to remember
Do not try to make me understand
Let me rest and know you're with me
Kiss my cheek and hold my hand.
I'm confused beyond your concept
I am sad and sick and lost
All I know is that I need you to be with me at all cost.
Do not lose your patience with me
Do not scold or curse my cry
I can't help the way I'm acting
I can't be different, although I try.
Just remember that I need you
That the best of me is gone
Please don't fail to stand beside me
Love me till my life is done.*

Thank You

We would like to thank Brother Paul Sellers for taking time to jet wash and clean the front of Hewlett Court(in front of Julies office). It looks so much better. Thanks Paul.

New Baby

Congratulations to Mark who works for the ambulance based at Hewlett Court. His wife has given birth to a beautiful baby girl and they have named her Summer Grace. Congratulations to both of you. Best wishes to you and your family from all at Hewlett Court.



Thai Chi Armchair Exercise

Naomi has changed her armchair exercise class to a Wednesday afternoon. Please join her in the lounge on a Wednesday afternoon at 3:30pm.

Butters

Could all residents refrain from taking butters and margarines back to their room's. The butter's need to be kept in the fridge otherwise they will go off. It is in the health and safety interest that no butters or margarines are taken back to residents rooms.

Labelled Washing

Many residents have started to use their own bedding. We would like to put name tags in them so when they are in the laundry we know who it belongs to. This prevents any items being lost.

Jemma's Graduation

I would like you to all join me in congratulating Jemma Ard on her graduation Day. Jemma was watched and cheered on by her family at the event. Well done Jemma! We are proud of you Jemma!

Paths around Hewlett Court

I'm sure you will agree, the front of Hewlett Court looks great. Max 2 the Wax car valeting and jet wash services have cleaned the paths around the building. The paths look so much better and are safer now they are free of moss. Wax 2 the Max have done a superb job. Well done lads and thank you.

Crockery

We have noticed a number of residents are taking crockery back to their rooms. Can all crockery be returned to the kitchen as we are running low. Thanks.



Sad News

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Alison and Michael Emmott who have had to say goodbye to their four legged friend of fourteen and a half years. Gemma had been poorly for a while and sadly passed away on 24th July. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.



Bonnie Baby

Hewlett Courts activity coordinator Nicola has signed up to a charity named Bonnie Babies. The charity has volunteers that knit small hats and blankets for premature and still born babies. Nicola would like residents to take part in this. If you would like to knit for the charity please speak to Nicola. Any resident's family members or friends that would like to take part in this activity are very welcome. I have included a copy of the knitting pattern in with this newsletter. We do have knitting needles and wool if any resident would like to borrow them. Thank you in advance for your support in this wonderful charity.

Red Lion

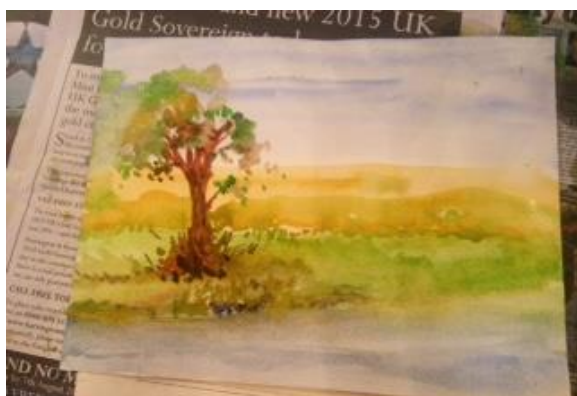
On Wednesday 22nd July residents were treated to lunch at The Red Lion in Hawkshaw. All meals were paid for by the Comforts Fund. Residents and staff had a lovely meal and an enjoyable afternoon. A big thank you goes out to our activities coordinator Nicola for arranging the event and to all the staff who joined them.





Painting Class

We have had a lovely lady come in to Hewlett Court helping the residents learn how to paint with water colours. A number of residents took part in the activity and really enjoyed being taught how to paint. The end results were amazing. Well done to everyone who took part your painting look brilliant.

**Sybil Best****Beryl Keeling****Joyce Brook****Dorothea Crompton****Elsa Carnall****Jean Atherton**



Jean Richardson



Cyril and Audrey enjoying the talk



Elsie and Beryl listening to the talk





Russel 'Scare' Crowe

Thank you to all the residents who donated clothes for the scarecrow. He has finally been made and named Russel 'Scare' Crowe. He is looking rather smart in his Friends of Hewlett Court rugby top. Russel 'scare' Crowe is currently sat in the summer house waiting for a dry day to go out and stand in the court yard. Thanks to the residents that helped make him.





Bonnet's for Premature Babies Knitting Pattern



4 ply

Using size 12 (2.75mm) needles, cast on 68 sts

Work 24 rows K1, P1 rib

Change to size 10 (3.25) needles and work 12 rows st.st.

Shape top.

Next row: K10 [K2tog, K9] to last 3 sts. K2tog, K1. (62sts)

Next and alternate rows: P.

Next row: K9 [K2tog, K8] to last 3 sts K2tog, K1 (56 sts)

Next row: K8 [K2tog, K7] to last 3sts. K2tog, K1 (50 sts)

Next row: K7 [K2tog, K6] to last 3sts. K2tog, K1 (44 sts)

Next row: K6 [K2tog, K5] to last 3 sts. K2tog, K1 (38 sts)

Next row: K5 [K2tog, K4] to last 3 sts. K2tog, K1 (32 sts)

Next row: K4 [K2tog, K3] to last 3 sts. K2tog, K1 (26 sts)

Next Row K2tog to end. (13sts)

Break off yarn leaving a long end, thread through sts and then pull up and secure.

Making up: Join the seam and turn back half to rib.

Activities Day

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



Comment Cards

We have comment 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.

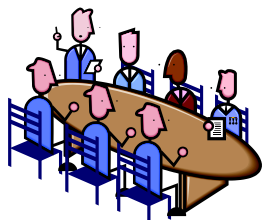
Puzzle Page

Linking Words

Find the missing link to create three new words

- 1 Out / Lock / Keeper
- 2 Works / Runner / Rage
- 3 Water / Alley / Drop
- 4 Foil / Can / Pot
- 5 Bag / Pot / Time
- 6 Whistle / Black / Farthing
- 7 Face / Wise / In
- 8 Brew / Work / Help
- 9 Mouse / Call / Fly
- 10 Pet / Park / Keys
- 11 Letter / Handed / Line
- 12 Off / Away / Out
- 13 Rage / Back / Do
- 14 Day / Tan / Dried
- 15 Time / Estimate / Due





What's On

Movie Monday

Monday afternoons at
2pm in the lounge.

Armchair Exercise

Wednesday afternoon at
3:30pm 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

Thursday 6th August

Body shop Party
2:30pm in the lounge

Friday 7th August

Maureen plays the cornet
3pm in the lounge

Friday 14th August

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

Tuesday 20th October

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

Thursday 5th November

Firework Display

Thursday 12th November

Esther Clothing
2:00pm in the lounge

Sunday 29th November

Hewlett Court Christmas
Fair

Tuesday 1st December

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

Tuesday 22nd December

Bury Veterans Choir
2pm in the lounge

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

