

Hewlett Court Newsletter

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Holiday Guests during July:

- **Duncan Coates**
- **Beryl Keeling**
- **Richard Burke**

Birthdays:

No one is celebrating their birthday this month



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The Legend of the Forget-Me-Not

When to the flowers so beautiful
The father gave a name,
There came a blue-eyed one
All timidly it came
And standing at the fathers feet,
And gazing in His face
It said with a low and timid voice,
And yet with gentle grace,
“Dear Lord, the name Thou gavest me,
Alas I have forgot.”
The Father kindly looked on him
And said “Forget-Me-Not”

By Emily Roelofson

Lights Out

It has come to our attention that many residents have been leaving lights on in their room whilst not in. Please can all residents ensure that all lights in their rooms are switched off when the room is not in use. Thank you for your co operation.



Get Well Wishes

Ronnie Lightfoot has not been feeling well these last few weeks and has had a short stay in hospital. She is now back home and getting lots of rest. I am sure you will join me in wishing her a speedy recovery. Get Well Soon Ronnie!

Elk Lifting Cushion

Hewlett Court purchased an Elk Lifting Cushion. The inflatable cushion is used when a resident has had a fall and is not injured but needs assisting up off the floor. Staff have been trained on how to use the Elk if it is ever needed to be used in Hewlett Court.



Newsletter by Email

We have quite a few people who receive the Hewlett Court newsletter by email now and they are enjoying reading about the on-goings of Hewlett Court. We have had a lot of good reviews about the newsletter. If any of your friends or family members would like a copy of the newsletter sent by email please speak to Julie or Alison.

Welcome

Jean Atherton is now a permanent resident of Hewlett Court. I know you all will make her feel welcome. All the best to you Jean in your new home.

Beneficiary Annual Holiday

Every year Charles Ward- the Chairman of The Comforts Fund arranges a holiday to St Annes for the ELMC Beneficiaries, all paid for by The Comforts Fund. This year five residents from Hewlett Court were fortunate enough to be invited on this year's annual holiday.

On the morning of the holiday some beneficiaries made their own way to St Annes but some met at Hewlett Court. A buffet made by Hewlett Courts cooks Mel and Mariya and drinks were laid on for the beneficiaries that were meeting at Hewlett Court ready for their journey to St Annes.

Once there they stayed in The Clifton Park Hotel for a week where their food was provided and entertainment every night varying from singers and dancers and much more.

Winnie Telford, a resident of Hewlett Court said – "The holiday was absolutely out of this world, the hotel was wonderful – couldn't fault it, it was lovely place with a beautiful swimming pool. The food was really excellent. Winnie enjoyed walking to Lytham to the gardens with other residents from Hewlett Court and wants to thank Charles and Julie Ward for the invite."

Another resident from Hewlett Court that went was Marjorie Newton. Marjorie also wants to thank Charles and Julie for inviting her on the holiday and said "The Hotel was very good and the food and entertainment was excellent – especially the singing barman/waiter! I had a laugh with the Hewlett Court residents and also the new friends I made. I enjoyed the walks and having our lunch out. Julie Charles, Alison and Michael were ever so nice with us all."







Charity Box

The RNIB have been to collect the donations in the charity box in reception. We have raised £2.98 and a couple of foreign coins. We would like to raise more when the RNIB next come to collect so keep donating your loose change. Thanks to those who have supported the charity.

Comment's Box

Many of you already know that Hewlett Court has a comment's box outside the dining room. This is for use of the residents, their family and friends and also any visitors to Hewlett Court. We welcome any comments, criticisms or praises about Hewlett Court. So if anyone would like to comment please write it down and pop it in the box.

New Water Machine

Hewlett Court has a new water machine. The water machine is now connected to the mains so the water will never run out! The water machine now has a new place next to the stairs. There are also a variety of cordials at the side on the table which you can flavor the filtered water with. We can now stay cool on those hot summer days.



If anyone has any special news that they would like to share please speak to Julie or Alison and we will print it in the next addition of the Hewlett Court Newsletter.

Congratulations

Congratulations to one of Hewlett Court's residents Elsie Birtwistle on becoming a Great-Grandma. Elsie's great-grandson is called Xander and he is adorable. I'm sure you will all agree! Congratulations to the proud parents and congratulations to Elsie from all the staff and residents of Hewlett Court.



Residents Meeting

The residents meeting took place on 8th June. The meeting was a very good meeting and went very well. All residents will receive a copy of the minutes from the meeting with this



Moments Singers

A singing duo named 'Moments' came to sing on Wednesday 3rd June at Hewlett Court. Residents sang along to the songs and made the duo feel welcome. One resident when talking about the entertainment said "They put on a good show they are very good at entertaining." She remembered them when they came to Hewlett Court many years ago and were part of a trio named the Dodgers. Lastly she said "It would be nice to see them again, they were wonderful."

**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.





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Good Luck in your New Job Jemma

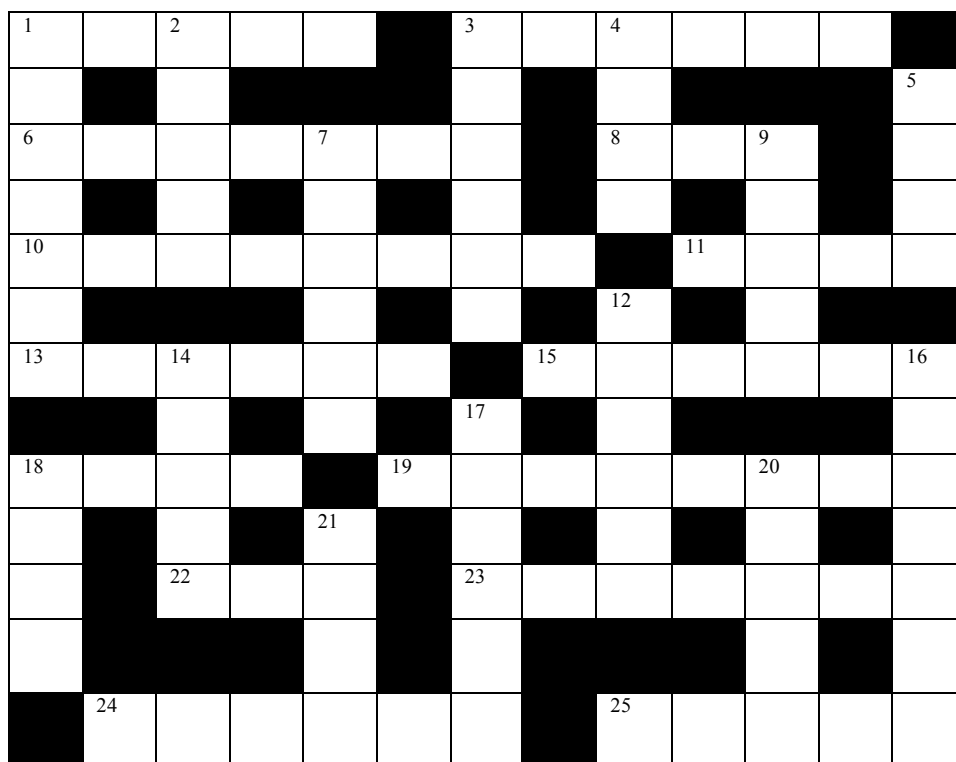
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On Sunday 28th June, residents, staff and Jemma's friends and family joined together in the lounge to say goodbye and good luck to Hewlett Court's Weekend Supervisor Jemma, who is moving on to a new job in Mental Health Nursing. Jemma has worked at Hewlett Court for 11 years. Everyone enjoyed drinks and a buffet made by Hewlett Court cooks Melanie Ard and Mariya Abi. Jemma wants to thank the residents for the collection they did for her and she also thanks the staff for the lovely gifts she received, it was a lovely surprise. Residents reminisced when Jemma first started working at Hewlett Court back when she was fourteen. Many residents have plenty of nice memories of Jemma and so have the staff. She will be missed by us all. I'm sure she will be back soon to visit us all.





Puzzle Page



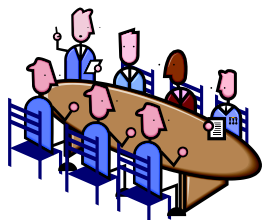
Across

- 1 Fruit (5)
- 3 Retail food seller (6)
- 6 Italian rice (7)
- 8 Consume (5)
- 10 Type of lobster (8)
- 11 Used to season and preserve food (4)
- 13 Sampled
- 15 Pestle and ____ (4)
- 18 Aromatic leaves (4)
- 19 Thick syrup (8)
- 22 Cereal grass (3)
- 23 Pear shaped tropical fruit (7)
- 24 Type of cake (6)
- 25 Very thin pancake

Down

- 1 Downy fruit (7)
- 2 Shaped and dried dough (5)
- 3 Game bird (6)
- 4 Kitchen appliance (4)
- 5 Open pastry with fruit filling (4)
- 7 Sticky candy (6)
- 9 Heated bread (5)
- 12 Edible tuber (6)
- 14 Sweetener (5)
- 16 Cooked meat or fish coated in breadcrumbs and fried (7)
- 17 Thick soup (6)
- 18 Cook slowly in liquid (4)
- 20 Large edible ray (5)
- 21 Vegetable

Staff



“Good bye Jemma.” We are sad to say that we all said goodbye to our weekend supervisor Jemma on 28th June. Good luck in your new job and we hope to see you visiting us soon.

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

Thursday 6th August

Body shop Party
2:30pm 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

