

Hewlett Court Newsletter

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Holiday Guests during August/September

★ *Arnold Shore*

★ *Betty Fawcett*

★ *Cynthia Fielding*

★ *Roy Swinton*

Birthdays:

★ *Audrey Heald*
5th September

★ *Annie Maden*
5th September

★ *Doris Yates*
12th September

★ *Rachel Cookson*
3rd September

★ *Zena Smith*
11th September

★ *Courtney Barrow*
20th September

I'm Fine, How Are You

There's nothing the matter with me,
I'm just as healthy as can be,
I have arthritis in both knees,
And when I talk, I talk with a wheeze.
My pulse is weak, my blood is thin,
But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

All my teeth have had to come out,
And my diet I hate to think about.
I'm overweight and I can't get thin,
But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

Arch supports I need for my feet,
Or I wouldn't be able to go out in the street.
Sleep has denied me night after night,
But every morning I find I'm alright.
My memory's failing, my heads in a spin,
But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

The moral of this as the tale unfolds,
Is that for you and me, who are growing old,
It is better to say I'm fine with a grin,
Than to let people know the shape we are in.

'Dress Down Day'

During the weeks of the world cup the staff of Hewlett Court had a 'dress down day' every Friday. This meant staff came in non uniform and donated £1 to Hewlett Court. With the money raised we purchased a floral display to brighten up the reception area. I'm sure you agree it looks lovely.



Welcome

A very warm welcome to Doreen Feeney, Doris Sugden, Joan Marsh and Lilian Waddington who became permanent residents of Hewlett Court in August, we hope you all settle in well and have a happy and healthy future with us at Hewlett Court.

Flower Pot's

A big thank you goes out to May Ledger for planting the plants in the pots at the entrance to Hewlett Court. I am sure you all agree they look lovely and brighten the place up.

Meet our Hewlett Court Mascot Hewie



Re-build of the pagoda

You will have noticed that the court yard has been out of use for the last couple of weeks. This is because we are having a new pagoda built. Charles Ward, Michael Emmott and Brian Harrison have taken the old one down, measurements have been taken and the work of the new pagoda is pending. For your own health and safety please stay out of the court yard whilst building is in progress. We will hopefully have a pagoda similar to the picture inset very soon for us all to enjoy.



Lost Property

Many of you aren't aware that we have a lost property box in Alison's office. If any residents have lost any belongings whilst in Hewlett Court please ask Alison about the lost property box. Also if you find any lost property in Hewlett Court please hand it in to a member of staff and we can find the rightful owner. Thank you.

New Grill

We have had a new grill fitted in the kitchen. We can all look forward to having the meals that previously got removed off the menu due to the kitchen having an electric grill and not a gas grill.



Many residents have been asking for cheese on toast to be put back on the menu, now this can be looked into due to the kitchen having the right equipment to do so.

Cups and Saucers

If any residents have any of Hewlett Court's cups, saucers, side plates or glasses in their room, please could they be returned to the kitchen. We are running low on them now that we have more residents. Thank you.



Puzzle Page



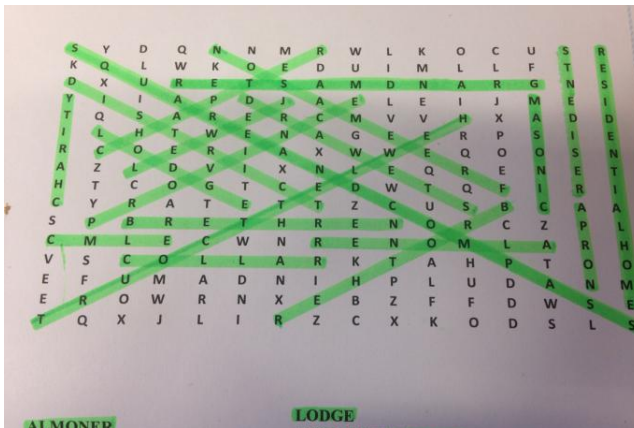
Chocolate & Sweet Quiz

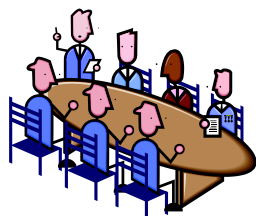


Question

- 1 A pub for growlers
- 2 Wobbly infant
- 3 Eastern belly dancer
- 4 Dark witch
- 5 Your Mother's local inn
- 6 Carry white liquid on this
- 7 A sport for princes
- 8 What Scrooge thinks of Christmas
- 9 A road for refined people
- 10 Tiny jewels
- 11 Talk quietly
- 12 Prickly flowers
- 13 Wise only
- 14 Sweet cereal
- 15 A herd for the Hulk
- 16 Romantic tickers
- 17 Earth is a small part of it
- 18 What bears have in the woods
- 19 You might get 40 lashes with this
- 20 A turn on Strictly Come Dancing

Answers to August Newsletter puzzle





Staff

A big happy 21st birthday to Rachel Cookson. Hope you have a lovely day. Birthday wishes sent to you from all the residents and staff at Hewlett Court.



What's On

Movie Monday

Monday afternoon 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 5th September

Ramsbottom Branch
Lifeboat Craft Fair
In the lounge at 6pm-9pm

Thursday 25th September

ELMC Annual Autumn
Outing

Thursday 25th September

Bury Veterans Choir
In the lounge at 2pm

Friday 26th September

Macmillan Coffee Morning
in the Lounge

Friday 26th September

Tony Berry
Dormer St Margarets Lodge
In the lounge at 2pm

Tuesday 7th October

Ian Whitehead of Salford
Fellowship visit

Tuesday 21st October

Mothers Union cake and
cards. In the lounge at 2:15

Wednesday 5th November

Bonfire night fireworks
display

Thursday 6th November

Laura Roberts Clothes party
In the lounge at 2pm

Tuesday 25th November

Body shop Party
In the lounge at 6:30pm

Saturday 22nd November

Hewlett Court Christmas fair

December 2014

The staff of Hewlett Court
Christmas pantomime
(Date and time to be
arranged)

Transport will be arranged to all events outside of Hewlett Court

Please turn over for the new News Letter puzzle page .

Lunch at the Red Lion

Residents went for a pub lunch at The Red Lion on Wednesday 27th August. The afternoon was an enjoyable afternoon. Thank you to The Comfort Fund Committee for funding the event.



A Big Thank You

Many residents have asked me to mention in the newsletter how thankful they are to the Comforts Fund Committee for the lovely meal at the Red Lion. A lovely afternoon was had by all. Thank you.

Maintenance Men

As you are aware we have a maintenance team that come to Hewlett Court. If you have any jobs that require attention please mention it to Julie or Alison and they will ask the maintenance team to resolve your problem.

Thank You

A big thank you to Gladys Andrew who has given Hewlett Court some Dinner sets what she no longer needs. We will make good use of them all. Thank you Gladys.

Donated Hanging Baskets

We have had six lovely hanging baskets donated to us from Arthur Lane Nurseries in Ainsworth. We are very grateful; they really brighten up the entrance to Hewlett Court. I'm sure you will all agree.

Hewlett Court

There are quite a number of new faces here at Hewlett Court, as you can tell by our room situation. In the last month alone we have had four residents who have become permanent residents of Hewlett Court. We have had a lot of interest, last week we showed fourteen potential residents around with their families and we now have only two rooms available. Some of our short stay residents are with a view to permanency. So ladies and gents watch this space!

Activities Day

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



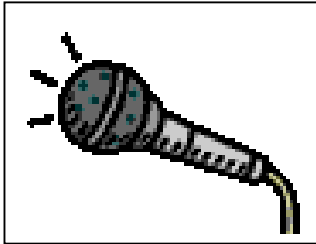
Comment Cards

We have some new 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.

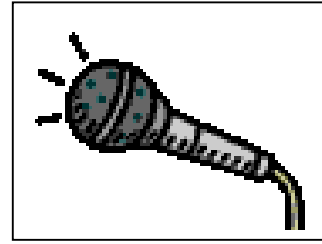
Supper Time

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





Courtney Fannon Sings at Hewlett Court



On 20th August Courtney Fannon came to sing for us at Hewlett Court. She sang a variety of songs which the residents all enjoyed. A wonderful and enjoyable afternoon was had by all.

