

# Hewlett Court Newsletter

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## *Holiday Guests during November*

### *Marjorie Newns*

### *Birthdays:*

*Paul Briscoe  
10<sup>th</sup> November*

*George Dilley  
10<sup>th</sup> November*

*Doreen Feeney  
18<sup>th</sup> November*

*Irene Roberts  
19<sup>th</sup> November*

*Margaret Pemberton  
24<sup>th</sup> November*

*Elsie Birtwistle  
30<sup>th</sup> November*

*Natasha Henderson  
2<sup>nd</sup> November*

*Beverley Schofield  
5<sup>th</sup> November*

*Julie Ward  
8<sup>th</sup> November*



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## Safe Haven

When wanderlust has faded and the anchor dropped at last,  
Then it's into friendly waters far removed from a stormy past.  
For no matter where I travel, overland, ocean or sea  
It's the old familiar harbours that are best for you and me.

## Permanent Residents

One of Hewlett Court's former short stay residents, Winnie Telford is now a permanent resident. I am sure you will make her feel welcome and join me in wishing her a happy and healthy future at Hewlett Court.

## Harvest Festival

The children of Holcombe Brook Primary School came and performed their annual Harvest Festival on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October for the residents of Hewlett court. The children made some lovely autumn pictures for the residents, which are displayed in the lounge and reception area. Many residents joined in and sang along with the children.



## Christmas Fair

It is that time of year when we are starting to plan the christmas fair. This year has flown by! We will be welcoming any donations for the tombola stall from residents and their family and friends. If you do wish to donate any tombola items, please leave them with a member of the management team. Thank you for your support.



## Manchester Ship Canal Talk

Mike did a presentation about the Manchester Ship Canal on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October at Hewlett Court for the residents. Many residents found the presentation very interesting and informative.



## Get well wishes

Some of you may already know about Betty Fawcett having a fall. Betty has broke her elbow as a result of the fall. She has had an operation to fix the break and is currently in hospital. She will be hopefully returning to Hewlett Court once she is feeling better. I am sure you will join us in wishing her a speedy recovery. GET WELL SOON BETTY!

## Sad News

Jack Riley, a former short stay resident of Hewlett Court sadly passed away in October. He will be greatly missed by the staff and the residents of Hewlett Court.

## Dress Down Day

During the run up to the Christmas fair, the staff of Hewlett Court will be having a 'Dress Down Day'. Staff will come in non-uniform and donate a tombola prizes for the Christmas Fair

## Fright Friday

Many of the residents enjoyed spooky cocktails and scary music on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October. We replaced our usual Friday Club with a Halloween special afternoon. It was a fun afternoon and many of the residents enjoyed themselves.



## **Activities Day**

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



## **Comment Cards**

We now 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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## Staff



We would like to wish Julie Ward a BIG happy 50<sup>th</sup> birthday. We all hope you have a lovely day.

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A warm welcome to Rosina Jones. Rosina is our new weekend general assistant. I'm sure you will make her feel welcome and wish her well in her new job.



## What's On

## Events

### *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.

### *Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November*

The chemist will be selling Christmas gifts in the lounge at 2pm

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

Bonfire night fireworks display

### *Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November*

Laura Roberts Clothes Party  
In the lounge at 2pm

### *Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November*

Body Shop Party  
In the lounge at 6:30pm

### *Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November*

Hewlett Court Christmas fair at 2pm-4pm

### *Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December*

RNLI quiz, raffle and choir  
In the Lounge 6pm-9pm

### *Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December*

Cubs & Beavers  
In the lounge at 7pm

### *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**

## Summer House Hand Over

Representatives from the Hewlett Court Comfort Fund, Burnley & Pendle District, East Ribble District and Salford District joined together on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October for the hand over of Hewlett Court's new summer House. The summer house named 'The Square' will have plenty of use from our residents. Thank you to all those who were involved in the project.



## Residents Corner

*Dear Friends*



*Having recently read in the media and seen on TV, how some patients in both care homes and even some NHS Hospitals have been neglected and ill treated mentally and physically I thought it high time we ancients at Hewlett Court should count our blessings.*

- 1 That Lord Hewlett founded this place and East Lancashire Freemasons have supported and maintained it in giving their financial and management talents free and generously.*
- 2 That besides her other Masonic work, as the controlling Manager and aided by Alison, her first lieutenant, a kindly system of care and thoughtful attention has been religiously maintained. Particularly in the selection of staff [they're great] and choice of Residents. Both are really good listeners, that is Julie and Alison. Their attention to hygiene and general cleanliness is first class.*
- 3 Food – even those super chefs of day on TV and newspaper can't find a menu to please everyone, but I can tell you our chefs at Hewlett Court have a very good try.*
- 4 Entertainment – A variety of trips, seaside, theatres, a barbecue, bonfire bashes and lunches at the Red Lion and several, too many to register. Much thanks goes to Charles Ward, there is no end to his entertainment effort.*

*So be thankful  
And count your blessings  
Thine Aye  
R.S.F*

