

# Hewlett Court Newsletter

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## Holiday Guests during March:

- **Jean  
Atherton**
- **Duncan  
Coates**
- **Elsie  
Whiteside**

## Birthdays:

**There are no  
birthdays in March**

## Special Days:

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>  
Mothers Day**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>  
St Patrick's Day**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>  
Clocks go forward**

## Spring



*When the cold, harsh winter has given its last breath,  
When the sky above shows life instead of death,  
When the claws reaching to the frozen sky become decorated  
with leaves,  
When the animals-long in hiding- scurry from trees  
We know winter has ended.*

*When the frost on grass is replaced with sweet dew,  
When the fields become dotted with flowers, that remind me  
of you,  
When the lonely silence becomes filled with melodies,  
When you feel warm air, erase bad memories,  
We know winter has ended.*

*When the hard, bare ground becomes painted in green,  
When the frost-bitten air becomes fresh and clean,  
When the coats and boots are stored away,  
When the playgrounds become occupied again with child's  
play,  
We know winter has ended.*

*When you hear the pleasant sound of children's laughter,  
When the air is filled with joy-long sought after,  
When the world is filled with sunlight, brighter and longer,  
When the song of Mother Nature becomes stronger and  
stronger  
We know spring is here.*



Tea Dance

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February, Beverley and Enid took a handful of residents to a Tea Dance and Pie supper at the Fuseliers Museum, with a performance from the Royal Regiment of Fuseliers Drummers. A lovely evening was had by all that attended.

Take Away Night

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February staff and residents enjoyed an Indian take away. The residents had a lovely evening and are looking forward to having more take away nights in the future.

**Take Away Night  
Indian Meal****Activities Day**

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

**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.

**Valentines Day**

The dining room was decorated with balloons and confetti on Valentines day. The residents and their families agreed it looked very nice. Residents were given a heart shaped chocolate lolly to accompany their meal as a token of our love.

**Welcome**

A warm welcome to Marjorie Newns and Dorothea Crompton who are now permanent residents of Hewlett Court. We hope you have a healthy and happy future at Hewlett Court.

**St Patricks Day**

Come and join us in the lounge on 17<sup>th</sup> March and celebrate St Patricks Day with a Guinness or an Irish Coffee.

**New Salon Name**

We are re- designing the hair Salon and would like our lovely residents to come up with a new name for it. The chosen name will get a free haircut paid for by the Comforts Fund. Please hand your name choice to Alison to be in with a chance of winning.

**Sad News**

Sadly Geoffrey Parmley passed away in hospital on 6<sup>th</sup> February. Geoffrey will be missed by the residents and staff at Hewlett Court. His funeral is in Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 12:45 at Overdale Crematorium and will be leaving Hewlett Court at 12 noon.

Sadly Joan Robinson passed away on 23<sup>rd</sup> February. She will be missed by the residents and staff of Hewlett Court. Funeral arrangements will be put up on the notice board as soon as we have details.

**Get Well Wishes**

Roy Falkner is currently in hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery and hope to see him back at Hewlett Court soon.

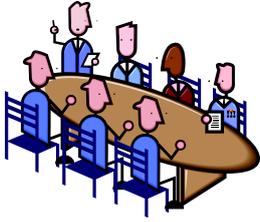
**Mothering Sunday**

On Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March we will be having a pamper day for all the ladies in Hewlett Court to celebrate Mothers Day. Come and join us in the lounge for your nails painted and a hand massage. Relax and enjoy the special day. Details will be put up on the notice board nearer the time.

**DON'T FORGET**  
Clocks go forward 1 hour on  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> at mid-night



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## **Staff**

A big congratulations to Alison Emmott and Michael Emmott who have announced that they will be renewing their wedding vows next year. Congratulations to you both.

We would like to say goodbye to Wendy Battle. She will be leaving us mid March. I am sure all the residents and staff will join me in wishing her good luck in her future.

## **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 the lounge.

## **Events**

### ***Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March***

Michael Burton's talk about the famous explorer Ernest Shackleton  
2:15pm in the lounge

### ***Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March***

Bury Veterans Choir  
2pm in the lounge

### ***Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March***

Rat-pack singer Glen Lord  
2pm in the lounge

### ***Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April***

ELMC Spring Party at Middleton Masonic Hall  
Dinner and Entertainment from 5pm

### ***Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April***

Esther Martin Clothing  
2pm 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

### ***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**

