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Holiday Guests during April:

- *Colin Taylor*
- *Duncan Coates*
- *Irene Crane*

Birthdays:

- *May Ledger*
2nd April
- *Sybil Best*
17th April
- *Joan Marsh*
29th April
- *Melanie Ard*
5th April
- *Enid Todd*
9th April
- *Rita Kilgallon*
20th April
- *Brittany White*
25th April

A Hospital Dream

I was ill and bedfast for a while, and time passed awfully slow,
When in a kind of reverie, thought of old, set my heart aglow,
of family holidaying by the sea.
We'd paddle in the shallow waves, socks and shoes in sticky hands
Mum and her fearless braves.
We met some friends on the promenade, we waved and said 'How do'.
They had their buckets and spades with them, but we had kites that flew.
'Oh dear'- down came the Blackpool rain and to shelter from the shower,
We ran along the front to take shelter in the tower.
We'd fish and chips at dinner time, some had tea, some beer,
And to freshen up we walked along the total length of the pier.
A steam train brought us home again, my dream slowly vanished.
A smile remained on my pale, wan face, but the menlacholia was banished.

Roy Samuel Falkner

Easter Bonnet Activities

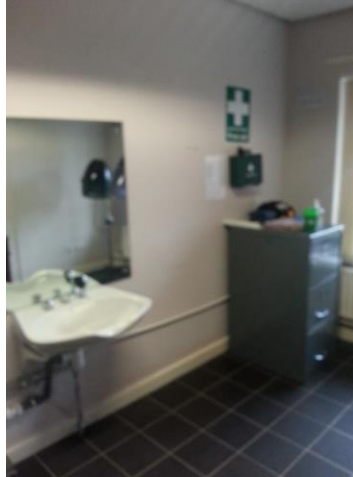
Residents enjoyed doing activities with Nicola this week in the lounge. This week's activity was Easter bonnet making ready for our Easter bonnet parade on Sunday 5th April. There will be a prize for the winner. Good luck to all our residents who are taking part.



Imperial Cuts

We have opened our new, revamped hair dressers in March. I am sure you agree it looks amazing. The winning name is Imperial Cuts and was suggested by our very own resident Joyce Brookes. Joyce won a haircut funded by the Comforts Fund. Residents can now relax in the new hairdressers and can even watch TV with our new built in TV whilst enjoying getting pampered!

BEFORE



AFTER



The winner of the hairdresser's name competition, Joyce Brooke.



Sad News

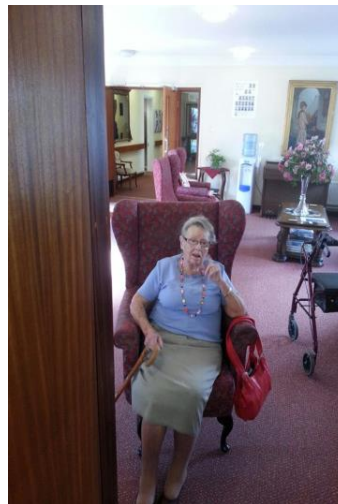
Sadly on 3rd March Roy Falkner passed away. Roy often had an input in the newsletters whether it was poems, quotes, bon mots and he even did our residents corner article. Roy will be missed by the residents and staff of Hewlett Court.

Easter Egg Design Competition

We are having a design your own Easter egg competition. Simply colour the egg on the back sheet of the newsletter and hand in to Julie by Monday 6th April. Winners will be picked and prizes will be given to the winner and runners up. If you would like some colouring pencils/pens please ask a member of the office staff. Happy colouring.

Glynn Lord

A fantastic afternoon was had by all the residents on Wednesday 25th March. Residents were singing along and dancing to a variety of songs, sang to them by Glynn Lord.

**Activities Day**

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

**Comment Cards**

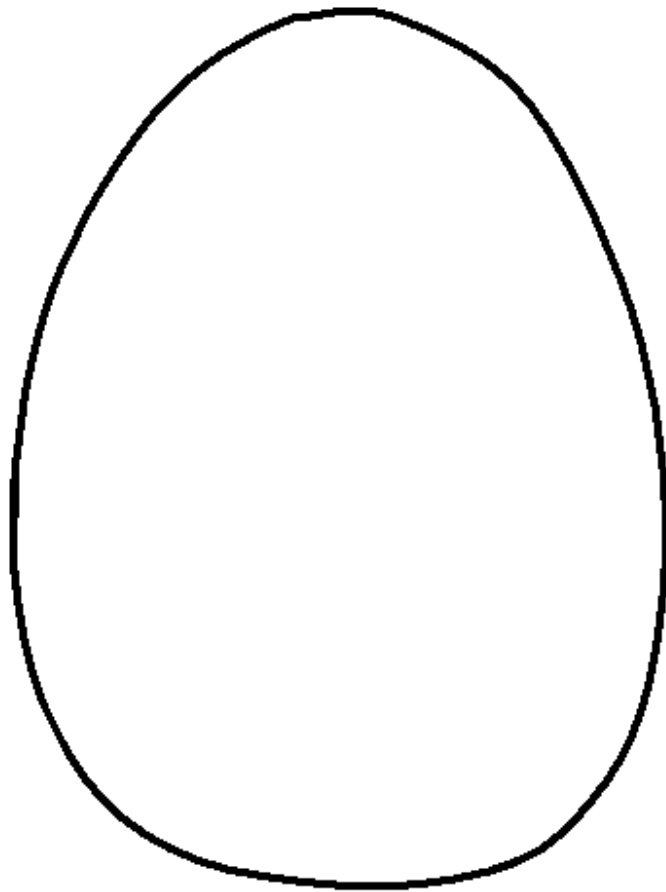
We now have comments cards, if residents and their family and friends would like to leave any comments about Hewlett Court whether it's good or bad please feel free. No name has to be given. The comments box is outside the dining room.

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.



Design your own Easter Egg

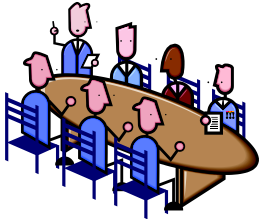


Name:

Room:

Please hand your Easter egg design in to Julie by Monday 6th April. The winner will be picked and a prize will be given for 1st place and runners up. Good Luck!





Staff

All staff have got new name badges with a photo and their names in bigger print to make it easier for residents to see the names of the staff.

Rosina Jones has started her new job position as general assistant working the night shift. Good luck in your new job role.

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

Sunday 5th April

Easter Bonnet Parade
In the Lounge

Wednesday 8th April

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

Thursday 23rd April

Esther Martin Clothing
2pm in the lounge

Monday 25th May

Glynn Lord singing
2pm in the lounge

Tuesday 20th October

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

Thursday 5th November

Firework Display

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

