

**July 2023** 

Birthdays this month!

**Residents** 

John A 18<sup>th</sup> July

Joyce H 19<sup>th</sup> July

Betty H 26<sup>th</sup> July

**<u>Staff</u>** 

Megan 18<sup>th</sup> July





#### A Smile

A smile is cheer to you and me The cost is nothing - it's given free It comforts the weary - gladdens the sad Consoles those in trouble - good or bad To rich and poor - beggar or thief It's free to all of any belief. A natural gesture of young and old Cheers on the faint - disarms the bold Unlike most blessings for which we pray It's one thing we keep when we give it away.





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#### <u>New Staff</u>

We would like to welcome new staff Cora and Olivia to the Hewlett Court team, they will both be working on a Saturday.



#### Sad News

Sadly, Barbara Wildblood passed away in Hospital on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2023. She will be missed dearly by all, we send love and wishes to her family and friends at this sad time.

Sadly, Alice Barlow will not be returning to Hewlett Court due to a deterioration in health and needing more care.



We wish her all the best in the future.





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#### **ELMC Annual Holiday 2023**



The ELMC Annual Holiday for 2023 took place at the Clifton Park Hotel, St Anne's on Sea from Monday 29 May to Monday 5 June. The accommodation provided seven nights bed, breakfast, evening meal and nightly entertainment for just over fifty guests of the charity. On Monday 29 May, a small number of the holiday guests enjoyed a light unch at Hewlett Court prior to departure to St Anne's by minibus. They were

lunch at Hewlett Court prior to departure to St Anne's by minibus. They were able to meet some of the ladies and gents at Hewlett Court and have a tour of the facilities.

On Tuesday 30 May the group enjoyed an evening out at Viva Blackpool to see Viva The Show. The show was fantastic and enjoyed by all who attended.

On Wednesday 31 May there was an afternoon vodka and rum tasting experience provided by the Spirit of Garstang, a local family run business. The guests enjoyed a lunch of sandwiches, scones jam and cream in preparation of the spirits to come.

During the week, the weather was fabulous with glorious sunshine for the whole seven days. The feedback from the guests has been heart-warming. The holiday has been described as 'an amazing week of peace and relaxation, with lots of very nice people". The hotel, as always, provided a warm welcome to all, with excellent staff who go out of their way to please. The facilities and food are superb. A fantastic holiday was had by all. A big thank you to Julie and the Team for organising a wonderful getaway.





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Walk

East Lancashire Festival 2026

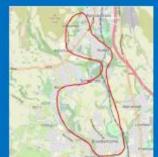




13 ½ mile EXTRAVAGANZA or 6-mile Summerseat Stride

HOLCOMBE HIKE (for experienced walkers -Half marathon)

> HOLCOMBE HILL RAMSBOTTOM NUTTALL PARK



SUMMERSEAT STRIDE (6 miles)

IRWELL VALLEY BURRS COUNRTY PARK KIRKLEES TRAIL (lpm start)

#### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2023

For the Holcombe Hike, meet at Hewlett Court for 9:45am, to start at 10:30am

- For the Summerseat Stride, meet at Hewlett Court for 12pm, to start 12:15pm
  - Refreshments and toilets available at checkpoints
  - Celebratory BBQ and refreshments at finish line
  - £10 per person to enter, all proceeds to the EL Festival 2026!

#### REGISTRATION

Please contact <u>EL2026@eastlancsmasons.org.uk</u> to register or telephone Julie Ward on 01204 885 431 & Beverley Schofield or Rachel Cookson on 01204 886 552.

\*All walkers <u>MUST</u> be registered before taking part and advise whether they would like to do the full 13-mile walk <u>or</u> just the Summerseat Stride.

Closing date to register - 15th July 2023



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#### **Ice Cream Sundays with Mel**

The ladies and gents have been enjoying an ice cream on a Sunday evening with Mel, everyone is welcome to come from 6pm.





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**Armchair Exercises with Gill** 

The ladies and gents enjoyed their armchair exercise class with Gill on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.





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#### Veteran's Choir

We had the pleasure of the Veteran's Choir performing at Hewlett Court on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June for the ladies and gents!! All had a wonderful time and thoroughly enjoyed the performance.







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#### **Planting with Pauline**

The ladies and gents enjoyed planting in the sunshine on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June with Pauline, they've done a fabulous job!











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#### Jersey Girls Dairy Ice Cream visit Hewlett Court

We were delighted to have a visit from Jersey Girls on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June with some delicious ice creams!

The ladies, gents and staff all got to pick from Tutti Fruiti, Lemon, Strawberries & Cream, Just Jersey, Chocolate, Latte and Parma Violet. All went down a treat and thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon!





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#### **Therapy Dogs**

The ladies and gents love to see Maggie (Golden Retriever) from Therapy Dogs every other week with owner Gill.





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#### **GMP Band**

Some of the ladies and gents enjoyed attending a wonderful evening of entertainment by the Greater Manchester Police band on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June at Rochdale Masonic Hall.

The GMP band started the evening entertainment with music played from around the 18th century and then the conductor gave a brief history of the band. He explained that most of the music on the evening some people might have heard from Disney films. At the interval everyone enjoyed a lovely Beef lasagne, salad and chips followed by the Raffle, the lucky winners enjoyed the prizes of wine and chocolates.

The event raised a total of £1,000 with a small donation from the social committee for the EL Festival 2026.











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**Father's Day** 

A day to remember and celebrate Father's, Grandfather's and Great Grandfathers for all they do.

The gents at Hewlett Court enjoyed a pie and a pint on Father's Day to celebrate.

















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#### Make A Wish

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June, Joyce fulfilled her 'Make a Wish' and took a trip to Summerseat Garden Centre with staff member Jayne. She enjoyed looking at all the plants and flowers and finished off with a cup of tea and a slice of cake.









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#### Annie Valerie

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June, Annie Valerie came to sing for the ladies and gents at Hewlett Court. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the performance.







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GO on Tour

The team from GO on Tour joined us on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June for another fantastic performance! The ladies and gents had a ball, they enjoyed dancing and singing along.





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#### Affetside Choir

On Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June, the ladies and gents enjoyed a performance by Affetside Choir. We were delighted to welcome around 30 members of the choir who performed beautifully.











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#### **Good Luck Rachel!**

On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June, Team Leader, Rachel finished for Maternity leave. The Residents, Staff, Committee Members and Friends all came together to wish Rachel every happiness with the birth of her baby girl. Rachel was presented with gifts and flowers. Lots of Love Rachel xx



















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#### June Birthdays!





Dorothea celebrated her birthday on 13<sup>th</sup> June



Julie celebrated her birthday on 15<sup>th</sup> June



Robyn celebrated her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday on 15<sup>th</sup> June

Peter celebrated his birthday on 16<sup>th</sup> June



Night staff Debra celebrated her birthday on 6<sup>th</sup> June, Night staff Princesse celebrated her birthday on 9<sup>th</sup> June Night staff Barbara celebrated her birthday on 30<sup>th</sup> June





Tom celebrated his birthday on 17<sup>th</sup> June



Lynne celebrated her birthday on 20<sup>th</sup> June



Marjorie celebrated her birthday on 29<sup>th</sup> June



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#### <u>Hewlett Court</u> <u>Upcoming Events</u>

<u>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023</u> Blackburn Theatre Variety Show trip - 1pm

<u>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2023</u> Middleton Masonic Garden Party trip - 2pm

<u>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2023</u> Sunnybank Ukelele Group 3pm in the lounge

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023 Lee Lambert singing 3pm in the lounge

<u>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023</u> Fishers Mobile Farm 2pm in the car park



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