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The Sun

Long before the postman comes
The sun begins to rise,
Far in the East if you should look
You'd find it in the skies.
At first it's just a streak of light
Then all at once the world gets bright.
Then in the sky from East to West
The happy sun goes on its way.
And all day long it shines its best
To give us pleasant day.
Dear God, who made the day and night,
We thank Thee for the sun's good light.

By Annette Wynne



Birthdays this month!

Joyce C
7th August

Brenda H
28th August

Staff

Donna
2nd August

Pauline
28th August



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Welcome

We would like to welcome June and Alan to the Hewlett Court family. We all wish you both a healthy and happy future at Hewlett Court.



Good Luck

Weekend General Assistant, Lexi will be leaving to go on to new things. We wish her all the best in the future, and we wish her well in all she chooses to do.



Welcome

We would like to welcome Amy to the team. Amy has taken on the role of General Assistant, working on Sundays.



Returning Kitchen Items

Can we please remind everyone that all cups, saucers, plates and jugs need to be returned to the kitchen when finished with. We have noticed that we are going short and when collecting pots there are quite a collection in rooms.



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ELMC News



Saturday the 22nd July saw Masons, their families and friends gathered at Hewlett Court, ready to take on The Holcombe Hike – ELMC's 13 mile (half-marathon) sponsored walk in support of the 2026 Festival. Weather conditions could only be described as "adverse" but they did little to dampen the spirits and camaraderie of the groups as they booked in and prepared for the day ahead with fund-raising volunteers, Paul Sellers, Tony Stephenson and Beverley Schofield of Hewlett Court.

First out of the trap were APGM Mark Davis and Tom Daniel of Manchester Masons with their team of seasoned walkers, mostly from The Manchester Level Club.

Next to set off were a larger group lead by Julie Ward, ELMC's Director of Operations and her Daughter Lauren Rose. Their group contained none other than the PGM, Robert Frankl, who had been breaking in his walking boots for some weeks ready for the event.

Bringing up the rear were Karen Hall, ELMC's Administrator, and Anne Donnelly, formerly of Provincial Office, with the family group of slower walkers.

Stewarding along the route was provided by a team of volunteers co-ordinated by Steve Thomson, ELMC's Fund-Raising Chairman, and lead by Chris Wildman, The Provincial Grand Secretary.

The groups soldiered on through the rain, to climb the Holcombe Brook and ascend the mists of Holcombe Hill, to find the Peel Tower Monument. Their descent took them to Ramsbottom's Municipal Nuttall Park, where many rested for lunch. Crossing the heathland to circle back to Summerseat, they were joined by a second group of walkers to take on the Summerseat Stroll, the last 6 miles of the route as the rain lightened, and then finally abated.

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The reinforced groups, which now contains APMG's John Griffin and Dave McGurty along with ELMC & Festival Chairman, Chad Northcott, made their way along the Irwell Valley into Burrs Country Park. It's rumoured that the forward group of seasoned walkers made an unscheduled stop at the pub and were overtaken at this point but they quickly resumed their pole position!

The final leg of the journey was the gruelling Kirklees trail, a former railway line that ascended from Bury back up to Holcombe Brook and the finish line at Hewlett Court where hot food and drinks were supplied by the volunteers of Townley Parker Lodge. Some even enjoyed an Ice-cream courtesy of local business, Jersey Girls. Music was provided by DJ Paul Ketcher.

Steve Thomson, Event Co-ordinator said "It was great to see the day so well supported. Event's like this don't just happen – they take a great deal of planning and my thanks go to all the volunteers who were working at base camp, leading the walking groups, stewarding the route and catering. We couldn't have done it without them. Thanks also to The Mountain Rescue and our Ambulance Crew who provided our safety backup and all the local businesses and individuals that sponsored the event. Most of all, I think our intrepid walkers did us proud.

It's important to us at ELMC that we back The Festival with fundraisers like this. Our partnership with MCF is such that, without their aid it would be impossible for us to do the good work that we do for our Brethren and our communities in East Lancashire. I would encourage everyone to get involved in supporting the Festival."



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For more photo's please visit [The Provincial Grand Lodge Website](#)

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A Trip to the Theatre

Several ladies and gents took a trip to The Empire Theatre, Blackburn to watch the Monday Afternoon Variety Show on Monday 3rd July. Everyone enjoyed watching the show with Compare and Magician Frankie, Comedian Billy Bedlam and singer Nicola. The ice cream which was served during the interval went down a treat. A wonderful afternoon was had by all.



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Oldham District Lunch & Garden Party

The ladies and gents had the pleasure of attending the Oldham District Lunch & Garden Party on Sunday 9th July at Middleton Masonic Hall.

The day consisted of a lovely lunch and entertainment from 'Bring on The Swing' and Middleton Brass Band followed by a raffle and an auction, with Hewlett Court bringing home a few prizes.

We enjoyed watching the balloon artist create the most wonderful balloon models for the guests.

Thank you to the volunteers who helped and also the event organisers for a wonderful day, we all had a fabulous time.



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Sunnybank Ukulele Group

The ukulele group came to play for the ladies and gents at Hewlett Court.

Everyone enjoyed joining in singing along to all the well-known songs.



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Lee Morris

What an amazing afternoon the ladies and gents had listening to Lee Lambert singing. Everyone enjoyed joining in with the songs.



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Fisher's Mobile Farm

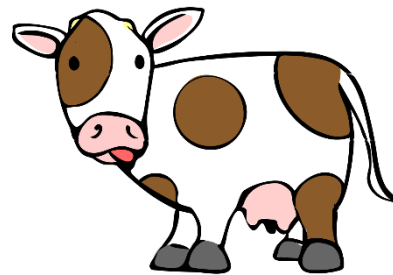
We had a visit from Fisher's Mobile Farm and what a delight it was. Everyone enjoyed petting and stroking the animals which included calves, pigs, pigmy goats, rabbits, chickens, ducks and much more.



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Hewlett Court Gardens

We would like to thank Hewlett Court's Head Groundsman Paul Sellers and Alston Hall for all the hard work they have put in to maintaining the gardens around Hewlett Court and keeping them looking so beautiful for everyone to enjoy. Thank you to General Assistant Pauline for planting the flowers with the ladies and gents of Hewlett Court.



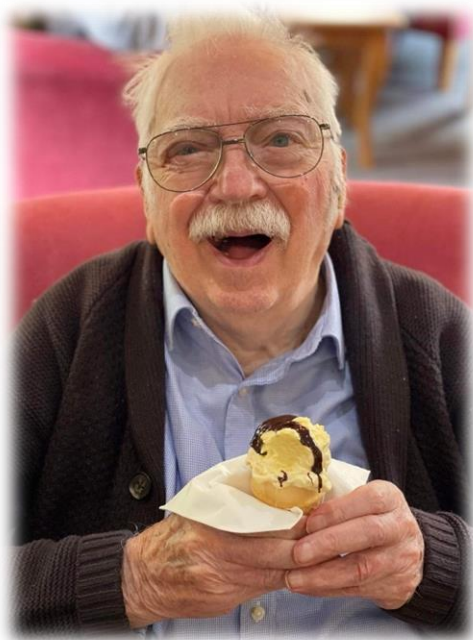
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Wimbledon

Some of the ladies and gents gathered in the lounge to watch the tennis. Everyone enjoyed watching it on the main TV whilst enjoying an ice cream with Mel.



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Julie's Reunion

Julie moved into Hewlett Court with her sister Brenda back in 2021. Julie is originally from Hull and as time has passed by, Julie missed her friends from a centre that she used to attend on a weekly basis. Julie took a visit to Hull with her sister and Neice and surprised her friends. She had a lovely week away with her family staying in a lodge and seeing her friends.



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Ice Cream Sunday's

Everyone loves an ice cream on a Sunday evening with Mel. With a range of flavours to choose from, they go down a treat! This week's choice was Neapolitan or Mint Choc Chip.



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July Birthdays!



John celebrated his 90th
Birthday on 18th July.



Joyce celebrated her
birthday on 19th July.



Betty celebrated her
birthday on 26th July.

Night staff Megan celebrated her birthday on 18th July.





Hewlett Court Upcoming Events

Wednesday 9th August 2023

Chinese Takeaway 5:45pm

Friday 11th August 2023

Garden Carnival 3:30pm

Monday 14th August 2023

Oswaltdwistle Mill 10am

Wednesday 16th August 2023

Katie Fiddlestix playing the violin in the lounge at 3pm

Tuesday 22nd August 2023

‘Aint Miss Behaving’ singing in the lounge 3pm

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