

# Hewlett Court Newsletter

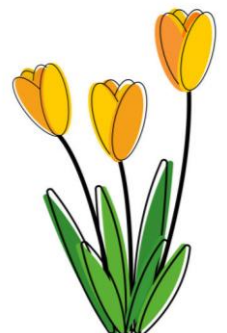


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## March

Racing clouds and whistling winds,  
Coats flapping in the breeze,  
Bright kites circling in the skies,  
The dance of swaying trees,  
The cheerful sight of crocuses,  
The first sweet breath of spring  
Just part of all the many moods  
The month of March can bring.



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## **IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ!**

As we learn to live with Coronavirus, this document outlines the procedure to move forward whilst at Hewlett Court regarding wearing face coverings. The wearing of a facemask has been lifted due to liaising with the infection control team, and the drop in Coronavirus severity of illness. Employers and visitors are no longer being advised to wear facemasks within the building from March 1<sup>st</sup> 2023, however there are some **exceptions**.

This guidance balances the risk of harm from COVID-19 with the impact masks can have on communication, mental wellbeing and rights and choices of those working in and using this kind of environment.

A face covering will nevertheless need to be worn in some situations, which will include:

- **Employee, or Visitor showing symptoms of a cold or being unwell.**
- **Employees being in close personal proximity with a Resident or in an emergency.**
- **An outbreak of Covid-19, influenza or Norovirus within the building.**
- **Visitors are still required to wash their hands upon entering the building.**

Be aware that you will not always know whether someone you come into contact with is at higher risk of becoming seriously ill from respiratory infections, including COVID-19.

Simple things you can do daily will help reduce the spread of COVID and other respiratory infections and protect those at highest risk:

1. Get vaccinated.
2. Let fresh air in if meeting others indoors.
3. Practise good hygiene: wash your hands, cover coughs and sneezes, clean surroundings frequently. Wear a face covering/face mask if in doubt.

If you have any questions regarding this topic, please see Manager Bev or Zena, Health and Safety Officer.

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## News



### New Resident

We would like to welcome new resident Val to the Hewlett Court family.

We hope you all have a happy and healthy future with us.



### Resident's Meeting

We will be holding a Resident's meeting on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 11am in the main lounge.

All Resident's are invited to attend.



### Sad News

Sadly, Resident Doris Hamilton passed away in Hospital on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2023. She will be missed dearly by all, we send love and wishes to her family and friends at this sad time.



Sadly, Resident Cecilia Ridley will not be returning to Hewlett Court due to needing more care than we can provide. We wish her lots of love and happiness for the future.

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### Bev's Zipwire Challenge

**On Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May, Hewlett Court Manager, Bev will be taking part in a Zipwire Challenge at Penrhyn Quarry, Wales where you can travel at speeds of up to and over 100 mph to raise money towards the EL Festival 2026 along with other candidates for the Masonic Charitable Foundation.**

**Bev says – ‘I have been Manager at Hewlett Court for 6 years and I have been connected to Masonic Charities for over 12 years. I can see the difference the MCF makes to the lives of individuals and families. I am proud to fundraise for the MCF even though I may find this challenge daunting, please support me if you can.’**

**The link to donate online can be found on the Hewlett Court Facebook page or alternatively contact her directly at the email addresses below:**

**[beverley.schofield@hewlettcourt.org.uk](mailto:beverley.schofield@hewlettcourt.org.uk)**





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### Rachel's Sponsored Walk

**On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February, Team Leader Rachel took part in the 5k Night of Neon Sponsored Walk to raise money for The Christie with a team of friends.**

**She would like to say a special thank you to everyone who sponsored her, the total amount raised by the team was **£977!****



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Rochdale District Freemasons    Masonic Building, Richard Street

**£20**  
PER TEAM

**3RD MARCH**

**7.00PM**  
for  
**7:30PM**  
START

**MAXIMUM**  
**6 PEOPLE**  
**IN EACH**  
**TEAM**

**QUIZ**  
*Night*

**HOT**  
**FOOD**  
**AVAILABLE**

'the winners'  
will have the opportunity  
to represent the district  
in the forthcoming  
Provincial Quiz in April.

QUIZ MASTER: Chris Henthorn

*Drink While You Think*

PLEASE EMAIL [Rochdaledistrictevents@outlook.com](mailto:Rochdaledistrictevents@outlook.com)

PYTHAGORAS LODGE OF INSTALLED MASTERS 9248

Proceeds will go to the 2026 Festival

**RACE NIGHT**

**Friday 24th March 2023**  
@ Radcliffe Masonic Hall  
6.45pm start  
First Race @ 7.00pm  
Cost £20 to include supper  
& sponsorship of £6.00  
Bookings - Gerry Russell  
[gerryrussell1534@gmail.com](mailto:gerryrussell1534@gmail.com)  
07764 826233



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New Trinity Lodge No. 4595  
WM: Bro Mark Redding

**SATURDAY 4TH MARCH 2023**

# COMEDY NIGHT



**Pie & Peas Supper  
Included**

**Fun Quiz with  
Prizes**

**Bar Open  
all Evening**

**~NORMAN PRINCE, THE KING OF COMPERES'~**  
Suitable for all the Family

**DOORS OPEN AT 7PM / £20 ADULTS / £10 CHILDREN UNDER 16**

**Come & share a hilarious evening with friends & family**

Tickets must be booked in advance  
Email Mark on [redbarracuda@googlemail.com](mailto:redbarracuda@googlemail.com)  
Bolton Masonic Hall, Institute St., Bolton BL1 1PZ

**PROCEEDS TO MASONIC FESTIVAL FUND**

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## *Music & Comedy Night*



JOIN US TO SUPPORT THE  
EAST LANCASHIRE FESTIVAL 2026  
WITH A MUSIC & COMEDY NIGHT BY  
CHRIS BRITTEN 'MR VERSATILITY'!



SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023  
AUDENSHAW MASONIC HALL



7PM

TICKETS - £15 PER PERSON FOR A GREAT  
SHOW!

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE  
HEWLETT COURT OFFICE - 01204 886 552,  
DENNIS SCHIFF, STEVE GRAHAM,  
CHRIS HENTHORN OR NIGEL JOHNSON.



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## Zipwire Challenge

**Steve Thomson, Chairman of the Fundraising Committee and Julie Ward, Director of Operations are taking part in the Zipwire challenge raising money for the Masonic Charitable Foundation [MCF].**

**As Directors of the ELMC, and members of the EL 2026 Festival Appeal Committee, both are heavily involved in fundraising and providing care and support to Freemasons in the Province of East Lancashire. Please support them where you can.**

**We wish Steve and Julie the best of luck.**

**The links to donate online can be found on the ELMC Facebook page or alternatively contact them directly at the email addresses below:**

**[stephenthomson035@gmail.com](mailto:stephenthomson035@gmail.com)**

**[julie.ward@hewlettcourt.org.uk](mailto:julie.ward@hewlettcourt.org.uk)**



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## Valentine's Day

We had a 'love'ly day on Tuesday 14th February celebrating Valentine's Day.

Firstly, with a Valentine's Quiz followed by Annie Valery performing some love songs and to finish off the Resident's enjoyed some Valentine's Cupcakes for tea by Mel (Cook).





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## Therapy Dog Nationwide

We had a new visitor at Hewlett Court on Wednesday 15th February from Maggie the Golden Retriever and owner Gill from Therapy Dogs Nationwide.

The Residents absolutely loved her coming and enjoyed making a fuss, she also came to visit on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.





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## Pancake Day

The Resident's enjoyed Pancakes for tea on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February to celebrate Pancake Day, Shrove Tuesday!

Well done to Mel (cook) and Rachel (Team Leader) for making around 70 pancakes, all thoroughly enjoyed with some lemon and sugar.





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## February Birthdays!



**Resident Ethel celebrated  
her birthday on 3<sup>rd</sup>  
February**



**Resident Stan celebrated  
his birthday on 13<sup>th</sup>  
February**



**Resident Brenda  
celebrated her birthday  
on 23<sup>rd</sup> February**



**Resident Dot celebrated  
her birthday on 24<sup>th</sup>  
February**





## Hewlett Court Upcoming Events

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Go on Tour at 2pm in the lounge

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

St Patrick Day Celebrations

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Katie Fiddlestix playing the violin at 3pm in the lounge

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Michael & Kyla Sixsmith 11:15am Jiving in the lounge

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2023

ELMC Spring Party

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## St. Patrick's

## DAY

V	A	A	V	T	G	E	H	V	Z	D	W	K	S
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IRELAND  
HAT  
LUCKY  
MARCH

COINS  
GREEN  
SHAMROCK  
SPRING

POT  
GOLD  
HORSESHOE  
PARADE

