

Hewlett Court Newsletter



May 2023



The weather is getting warmer,
The flowers are in bloom.
The butterflies flutter by,
And the birds sing a chirpy tune.

The sun comes up much sooner,
To brighten up my day.
It goes to bed much later,
So, I have much more time to play.

*Birthdays
this month!*

Residents

Doreen B
4th May

Val T
8th May

Staff

Mary (cook)
18th May



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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, 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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Zipwire Challenge

There isn't long until Director of Operations, Julie and Hewlett Court Manager, Bev will be taking part in the Zipwire Challenge at Penrhyn Quarry, Wales!

On Sunday 14th May, they will be travelling 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.

If you would like to sponsor either of them, please see them in the offices, find the links on our social media pages or alternatively contact them via email –

julie.ward@hewlettcourt.org.uk

beverley.schofield@hewlettcourt.org.uk



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ELMC News



ELMC Spring Party

The ELMC Spring Party 2023 was held on Tuesday 4th April at Stanley House, Audenshaw in which invited guests included the President of the Charity RWBro Robert Frankl and his wife Fiona along with a number of Officers of the ELMC and of the Province with their partners.

The guests enjoyed an excellent three-course dinner with Violinist Katie Fiddlestix playing beautifully throughout. After dinner was served entertainment was provided by the Silhouette band who got everyone up dancing.

Chairman of the Comfort's Fund WBro Alston Hall, Julie Ward and the Committee members greeted just over 80 guests of the Charity including a number of ladies and gents from Hewlett Court. During the evening the Committee Members and Officers were able to circulate and chat amongst the guests. Each guest was presented with a gift to remember the evening.

A fabulous evening was enjoyed by all. A big thank you to all involved in organising a lovely event and to the entertainers – Katie Fiddlestix and Silhouette Band.



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Pub lunch for Mel's 50th Birthday

The ladies and gents of Hewlett Court enjoyed a pub lunch at the New Waggoner's Pub on Wednesday 5th April to celebrate Cook, Mel's 50th Birthday! All thoroughly enjoyed their meal and enjoyed the celebrations back at Hewlett Court.

We hope you had a lovely day Mel, thank you for your dedication over the past 33 years at Hewlett Court.



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Easter flower arranging

To start off the Easter celebrations, the ladies enjoyed an afternoon of Easter Flower arranging with Rita and Jean on Thursday 6th April.

All did a great job, they look wonderful!



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Easter visit from St Joseph's Primary School

We had a lovely visit on Thursday 6th April from the children at St Joseph's Primary School who came to wish the ladies and gents a Happy Easter with cards and flowers.



A big thank you and a Happy Easter!



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Easter celebrations

We hope everyone had a lovely few days celebrating Easter, the ladies and gents enjoyed various Easter activities over the Easter weekend including decorating some Easter biscuits and an Easter quiz.

All enjoyed some Easter cakes and an Easter egg each.



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Easter Raffle and Name the Bunny!

To finish off a lovely Easter, we concluded on Easter Monday with the Easter Raffle and Name the Bunny competition!

Well done to sisters Brenda and Julie who won the Easter Bunny called Daffodil and to all our winners on the Raffle!

A big thank you to everyone who took part, we managed to raise £209 for the EL Festival 2026.



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Therapy Dogs

We had another visit from Maggie the Golden Retriever from Therapy Dogs on Wednesday 12th April with owner Gill.

She brings lots of smiles to the ladies and gents, she loves having tummy rubs.



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Friday Club

The ladies and gents enjoy having a tippie and a chat with staff in Friday club on a Friday afternoon!



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Grand National sweepstake

The ladies and gents joined in with the Grand National sweepstake on Saturday 15th April, well done to Julie who came in 1st place with Corach Rambler, Mel who came in 2nd place with Vanillier and Ron who came in 3rd place with Gaillard Du Mesnil!



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Broken Column Dinner

Some of the ladies and gents enjoyed an afternoon out to the Broken Column Dinner on Sunday 16th April at Manchester Hall.

They enjoyed a superb dinner followed by fantastic entertainment.

A big thank you for inviting us to join in on a lovely afternoon!



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Indian Takeaway Night

The ladies and gents enjoyed an Indian Takeaway Night on Monday 17th April, all had a lovely time and enjoyed their meal.



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Blinda's Bits and Bobs

We had the pleasure of having Blinda's Bits and Bobs on Wednesday 19th April, the ladies enjoyed some shopping and bought some beautiful new accessories!



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King's Coronation Placemats

The ladies and gents have been making the final touches to the King's Coronation Placemats ready for the upcoming celebrations!

They look brilliant, well done to everyone who has got involved and thank you to Pauline for working with them.



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St George's Day celebrations

The ladies and gents enjoyed celebrating St George's Day on Sunday 23rd April with some scones and some patriotic music.



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Feels Good Project

We had the ladies from the Feels Good Project performing for everyone on Monday 24th April!
They did a great performance and had everyone dancing in their seats.



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April Birthdays!



**Cook, Mel
celebrated her
birthday on 5th April**



**General Assistant,
Caron celebrated her
birthday on 16th April**



**Olive celebrated
her birthday on
16th April**



**Sybil celebrated
her birthday on
17th April**



**Joan celebrated
her birthday on
18th April**



**Supervisor, Lisa
celebrated her
birthday on 23rd April**



Hewlett Court Upcoming Events

Wednesday 3rd May 2023

‘One Fine Day’ Pantomime at 11am in the lounge

Friday 5th May 2023

Poppy Holiday performing at 3pm in the lounge

Saturday 6th May 2023

Katie Fiddlestix playing the violin at 3pm in the lounge

Monday 8th May 2023

Garden Party & BBQ 3pm

Monday 22nd May 2023

Italian Take Away 5:45pm in the dining room

Tuesday 23rd May 2023

Sounds Good Project 11am in the lounge

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LONDON word search

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BLACK CAB
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PUBS
BIG BEN

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TEA

