

Hewlett Court Newsletter



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Autumn

The leaves are falling,
one by one.

The sunny days
will soon be gone.

Yellow, brown, orange and green,
the colours of Autumn can be seen.

The wind, the rain,
the sun shines through.
It's colder now for me and you.



Birthdays this month!

Arnold
18th October

Staff
Claire
14th October

Jayne
22nd October

Cora
29th October



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Polite Notice

Can everyone please be mindful when agreeing to go on trips. There have been a lot of people recently pulling out of trips at the last minute. We understand illnesses cannot be helped but there are a few people doing this on a regular basis. The trips are arranged in advance and are paid for by the Comforts Fund which is a fund where individuals have kindly donated to enable the ladies and gents of Hewlett Court to attend and enjoy trips out at no cost to themselves. When people pull out it is a cost to Hewlett Court and a waste of funds. Going forward if anyone doesn't want to attend after agreeing to do so, there will be a cancellation charge which will cover the individuals cost of the trip.

Returning Medication

If you have any medication in your room that you no longer require, then please hand into the office and we will safely return it to the chemist.



Turning Electricals Off

Can everyone make sure that when you're not in your room that all TV's, lamps and lights are switched off. Many thanks.



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Moving on

After a short stay in hospital, Arnold will be moving in to Starmount Villa Care Home. He will be missed by everyone at Hewlett Court. We wish him well in his new home.



Sad News

Sadly on Sunday 24th September, Bridie passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends at this sad time.



Safety

Please can we remind everyone when going out of the building, the main door **MUST NOT** be left on the latch. This is so that staff are aware who enters the building and to ensure everyone's safety.



Lisencee's Meeting

There will be a lisencee's meeting in the lounge on Tuesday 3rd October at 11am. If you have any questions or concerns, please mention them in the meeting.

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Work around Hewlett Court

You may have noticed Hewlett Court has been very busy with a lot of work going on. We want to thank you all for being patient and cooperating whilst the work was being done. The carpets and upholstery look lovely and clean, the new porch looks fabulous. The summer house is also looking nice and bright after a lick of paint.

Strictly Come Dancing

Strictly Come Dancing will now be shown on the main TV in the lounge. This will be on every Saturday evening from 6pm for everyone to sit and enjoy watching.



Christmas Market Donations

We will be holding our annual Christmas Markets on 2nd December. We are looking for tombola prizes and Raffle prize donations. We appreciate all the support that is given throughout the event.



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Job Opportunity

**Do you fancy joining the Hewlett Court Team?
We are currently recruiting a General Assistant for a
Saturday - 8:15am till 5:30pm.
If you are interested, please get in touch with the team -
01204886552 or send your CV to Bev, Manager -
beverley.schofield@hewlettcourt.org.uk**

We're Hiring!

**General Assistant
Saturdays
8:15am – 5:30pm**



RANGE OF DUTIES:

- Assisting in the kitchen and dining room during mealtimes
- Cleaning Licensee's rooms and Communal areas
- Activities with the Licensee's
- Responding to emergency alarms and assisting Management with emergencies
- Reporting any concerns or issues to Management
- Adhering to policies and procedures set out by Management

No experience is needed for this role as full training will be given.

If interested, please feel free to apply in writing or via email with a copy of your CV to Beverley Schofield, Manager – beverley.schofield@hewlettcourt.org.uk

If you require any further information, please feel free to contact Beverley on 01204 886 552.

Hewlett Court Sheltered Accommodation
Newcombe Road, Holcombe Brook, Bury BL0 9XJ

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ELMC News



The annual Autumn Outing, organised by the ELMC Comforts Fund Committee, took place on Tuesday 5th September and a fabulous time was had by all attending. The group departed from Stanley House Function Rooms, where tea, coffee and pastries were provided prior to the journey to York. On arrival at the Sandburn Hall Hotel, York the group received a very warm welcome and a superb three course lunch was enjoyed, with the odd glass of wine (or two).

Following lunch the group visited Castle Howard, a historic house and gardens located 15 miles north of York. A fabulous day was had by all, with excellent company and beautiful sunshine.



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A tour around some of Hewlett Court

Come with us on a photographic tour around parts of Hewlett Court.

The Shop



In Hewlett Court's onsite shop there are lots of goodies to be had. The ladies and gents can pick up and pay for their daily papers whilst browsing the shelves for a treat. There are plenty of products to be purchased from snacks and toiletries to greeting cards for that special occasion and stationery. If there are products that are required but are not on the shelf just ask the shop assistant on the day and we will add it to the shopping list.



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Imperial Cuts Salon

Hewlett Court's onsite salon is where the ladies and gents can go to have a pamper and relax.

Sally is our inhouse hairdresser who comes to Hewlett Court throughout the week to style the ladies and gents hair, whether it's a perm, wash and blow dry or just a cut, Sally does a great job.

General Assistants Courtney, Cora and Olivia paint the ladies' nails at the nail bar in the salon on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Carolyn the chiropodist tends to the ladies and gents' feet every six weeks.



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Charles' Memorial Garden



Charles' Memorial Garden is where a lot of the ladies and gents sit and enjoy the sun and admire the loveliness of the garden, in the shade of the cherry tree.

The garden is in honour of Charles Ward, the head of the Comforts Fund who sadly passed away in February 2021. Charles was a big part of Hewlett Court with all the help and volunteering he did. Charles is missed by a lot of the people who knew him.

Charles' garden is a tranquil space for everyone to reflect, with the lovely flowers, gravelled paths and the little fairy garden, all maintained and kept tidy thanks to Paul and Alston.



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The Library

Hewlett Court's library is on the landing on the first floor.

The ladies and gents can enjoy reading in the well-lit landing area or they can take a book back to their room and return when they've finished reading it.

The library is also where the ladies and gent's artworks are displayed.



The Family Rooms

The family rooms are located on the ground floor and the first floor.

The rooms are often used for visitors, where they can make themselves a hot drink and can sit and have a chat with their relatives.



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The Activity Room



The activity room is where the ladies and gents sit and do jigsaws, drawing and reading the newspaper. With floor to ceiling shelves jam packed with jigsaws there's lots to choose from.

We also have a video magnifier where letters can be read for those that have poor eyesight.

Video calls and zoom calls are also done on the PC in the Activity room. This helps the ladies and gents feel close to their relatives that live too far away to visit.



General Assistant Pauline holds activity clubs in the activity room. These range from colouring, drawing, painting, card crafts and even musical bottle lessons.

We also have a selection of toys for young children to keep themselves occupied whilst visiting relatives.



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The Lounge

The communal lounge is where all the action goes on. The entertainment, activities, the parties and the get togethers all happen in the lounge.

Film nights take place on the big screen and the big sports events are shown too.

The ladies and gents join to relax, chat, and enjoy each other's company whilst having coffee from the coffee station every morning.

The 'Masons Arms' bar is situated in the corner of the lounge where the alcoholic drinks are served at Hewlett Court 'get togethers'.



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Armchair Exercises

Naomi leads the armchair exercise classes every Monday afternoon. The ladies and gents enjoy the weekly exercise classes. Naomi makes it lots of fun.



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Pets as Therapy



Everyone enjoys when Maggie the therapy dog visits. Maggie comes to the coffee and quiz morning with her owner Gill most Wednesdays. Maggie loves the attention she gets from the ladies and gents at Hewlett Court



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Knowsley Safari Park

The rain was falling but it wasn't stopping the ladies, gents, staff and volunteers of Hewlett Court enjoying a day out at Knowsley Safari Park and a pub lunch at The Copper Pot Pub.

We had a lovely time spotting all the different kinds of animals followed by a lovely meal and dessert on our way home.



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Go's on Tour

Go's on Tour came to perform at Hewlett Court on Friday 22nd September. As always it was a fabulous show with everyone singing along. Some liseneces had a dance with the performers at the end which they enjoyed. What a lovely afternoon everybody had.



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Indian Takeaway

On Wednesday 27th September the ladies and gents enjoyed an Indian takeaway from the local Indian takeaway, Asha. The food and wine went down a treat with the ladies and gents.



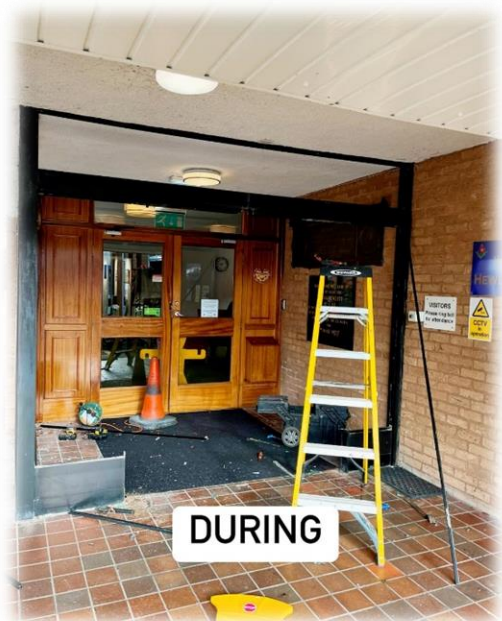
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New Porch

Hewlett Court has had a new entrance porch. The finished result looks amazing, I am sure you will agree.



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Well Done Brenda!

We would like to say well done to Brenda. Brenda loves to paint and has produced many paintings in her lifetime. One of Brenda's pastel paintings was recently selected by Salford Art Club to feature in their annual exhibition which is running until December. Brenda and her daughters attended the exhibition. Brenda was pleased to have her work selected.



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Hewlett Court Firework Display

Hewlett Court will be holding the annual firework display for the licencees and their family members. Tickets are very limited so they will be available on a first come first served basis. If you would like to attend the event, please collect your free ticket from the Hewlett Court office. This event is usually a sell out so don't delay.

**Friends & Family of
Hewlett Court are
invited to
Hewlett Court's
Firework Display
On Friday 3rd November 2023
From 6:00pm - 7:30pm**

Treacle Toffee, Meat & Potato Pie, black peas and refreshments will be served

***Complimentary Mulled Wine for over 18's with this invitation ***

TICKET ENTRY ONLY

Anyone who wishes to attend please collect tickets from the Hewlett Court office

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Hewlett Court Christmas Markets

It's that time of year again when Hewlett Court Christmas Markets take place. We hope to see you there. We are asking for donations for our tombola and raffle if anyone would like to donate. All donations are very much appreciated.

Hewlett Court Christmas Markets



2nd
Dec
12pm - 3pm

- Live Entertainment & DJ
- Meet Santa
- Food & Drink
- Stalls
- And much more



The annual event not to be missed



September Birthdays!



**Beryl celebrated her birthday
on 18th September**



**Staff members Rachel
celebrated her birthday
on 3rd September**

**Zena celebrated her
birthday on 11th
September**

and

**Courtney celebrated her
birthday on 20th
September**



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1. a large, round vegetable with hard yellow or orange flesh
3. believed to be visited by ghosts
4. a dead body wrapped in long narrow pieces of cloth
5. the bones of the head
7. a net that a spider makes out of thin sticky strings
10. a large round metal container used for cooking over a fire
11. a large, flat stone that lies over a grave or stands at one end, that shows the name, age, etc. of the person buried there
13. a character in stories who appears at night to bite people's necks and suck their blood
14. an area of ground where dead people are buried

1. a trick that is done to someone usually as a joke
2. a farming tool with a curved blade and long handle that is used for cutting grass, grain, etc.
5. the set of bones that supports a human or animal body
6. (in stories) a small, ugly creature that is harmful to humans
7. a long coat without sleeves, that fastens around your neck
8. someone who, in stories, changes into a wolf at the time of the full moon
9. a small animal like a mouse with wings that flies at night
10. a set of clothes worn in order to look like someone or something else
12. a woman in stories who has magic powers



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Hewlett Court Upcoming Events

Friday 6th October 2023

Teresa Harper singing 3pm

Wednesday 11th October

Amanda Summers singing 3pm

Friday 13th October 2023

Bodyshop at home with Christine 3pm

Monday 16th October 2023

Blackpool Illuminations and fish supper 4pm

Thursday 19th October 2023

More than Melody Choir 2pm

Friday 20th October 2023

Michael & Kyla Sixsmith Dancing 11am

Wednesday 25th October 2023

Kirkwood Of Scotland Clothing Sale 2pm

Friday 27th October 2023

East Ribble District Variety Show 6:15pm pick up

Tuesday 31st October 2023

Spooky celebrations 3pm