

Hewlett Court Newsletter



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November



November

No sunshine, lots of rain.
No warm days, snow
again.
No bugs or bees,
No leaves on trees.
You must remember,
This is NOVember!



Birthdays this month!

Sheila
4th November

Joan G
5th November

Paul
10th November

Dorothy C
12th November

Ron
18th November

Miriam
21st November

Staff

Bev
5th November

Julie
8th November

Gill
19th November



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News



Sad News

Sadly, on Sunday 8th October, Alan passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends at this sad time.

In House Sales

We will be holding the following inhouse events and we are inviting friends and family of Hewlett Court to attend.

Bury Hospice Christmas Cards –
Wednesday 8th Nov 10:30am
Bodyshop – Friday 10th Nov 3pm

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. Thank you to those that have already kindly donated.

Residents Meetings

On Tuesday 3rd October the residents meeting took place. All points of view were taken into consideration and relayed back to the relevant people to be amended. All residents should have received a copy of the minutes from the meeting. If for any reason you didn't get one, please ask for a copy from the Management

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ELMC News



£3177 RAISED FOR THE EL2026 FESTIVAL

NORTHERN AREA VARIETY SHOW

On a fun filled Friday evening in October, the Northern Area put on a spectacular Festival Fundraiser in the form of a Variety Show, held at the Blackburn Empire Theatre in Blackburn. Nearly 200 guests were entertained with fantastic vocalists, comedians, dancers and making his way from Las Vegas USA (via Rossendale), Elvis Presley! The show had been put together by David Lightbown, who has worked tirelessly to book the acts, raise sponsorship and organise the whole evening. It therefore gave him immense pleasure to present the Chairman of our EL2026 Festival Chad Northcott, with a cheque for the fantastic sum of £3177! Huge thanks to the Theatre and the many artists who gave up their time for free to support the great work of the MCF!

BLACKBURN EMPIRE THEATRE **#ELMasonsNorth**

Labels in image:
Billy Bedlam
Keith Bradshaw Our Host
Colin Meredith as 'Molly'
Elvis Presley (aka Ray Godwin!)
Nicola Avino Vocalist
Feniscowles and Cherry Tree Singing Group
David Lightbown Show Organiser
Chad Northcott Festival Chairman
Zoe Taylor Dance Academy

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Teresa Harper

The ladies and gents enjoyed an afternoon with singer, Teresa Harper. They enjoyed singing along to the well-known songs whilst dancing in their chairs.



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Amanda Summers

Amanda Summers came to sing for the ladies and gents. What a lovely afternoon everyone had.



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Goodbye to a Dear Friend

The ladies and gents joined in the lounge to say a sad farewell to former resident, Bridie. Bridie sadly passed away and due to her funeral being in Urmston the residents couldn't attend. The funeral was broadcasted live for everyone to watch. Bridie will be missed by all who knew her.



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Blackpool Illuminations and Fish Supper

On Monday 16th October the ladies and gents of Hewlett Court along with staff, volunteers and ELMC beneficiaries took a trip to St Annes Fish Restaurant where they enjoyed a fish and chip supper with lashings of tea and coffee. Once everyone had eaten, they took a ride through the illuminations where they enjoyed the fabulous display of lights. A wonderful evening was had by all.



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More than Melody Choir

The ladies and gents enjoyed an afternoon listening to More than Melody Choir. What a wonderful performance it was.



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Fundraising Variety show

**Some of the ladies and gents along with Manager Bev and volunteer Steve attended the Variety Show at Blackburn Theatre, which was organised to raise funds for the Festival 2026. The ladies and gents attending had a spectacular night and enjoyed watching all the acts in the show
(See full report on page 3).**



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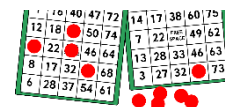
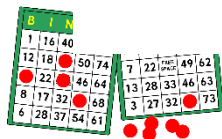


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Bingo

Everyone is enjoying the additional bingo session on a Thursday evening with General Assistant Barbara. Prizes of chocolate, biscuits and other goodies are exchanged for a winning ticket.

Don't forget if you take part in Play Your Cards Right during the weekly quiz with Jayne every Wednesday morning, you could be in with a chance of winning a ticket which entitles you to a free game of bingo. Just like Joyce, Mary and Eileen did.





Spooky Celebrations

On Tuesday 31st October the day of Halloween, halloween decorations were hung around Hewlett Court, spooky music echoed down the corridors and staff dressed up to look the part for the spooky celebrations.

The ladies and gents took part in a spooky quiz in the morning where spooky drinks of 'vampire juice' and 'witches brew' were served. The cocktail drinks went down a treat.

Joyce H won the quiz and was presented with a box of chocolates as her prize.

Later in the afternoon the ladies and gents joined to play spooky picture bingo, a lot of concentration was needed for this game. Congratulations to those that won!

The celebrations were finished off with everyone tucking into the delicious Halloween cupcakes baked by Hewlett Court's cook, Mel.



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HAPPY
Halloween

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October Birthdays!



**General Assistant Cora
celebrated her 18th birthday
on 29th October**

Staff members

**Nights General Assistant,
Claire celebrated her
birthday on 14th October**

**General Assistant, Jayne
celebrated her birthday
on 22nd October**



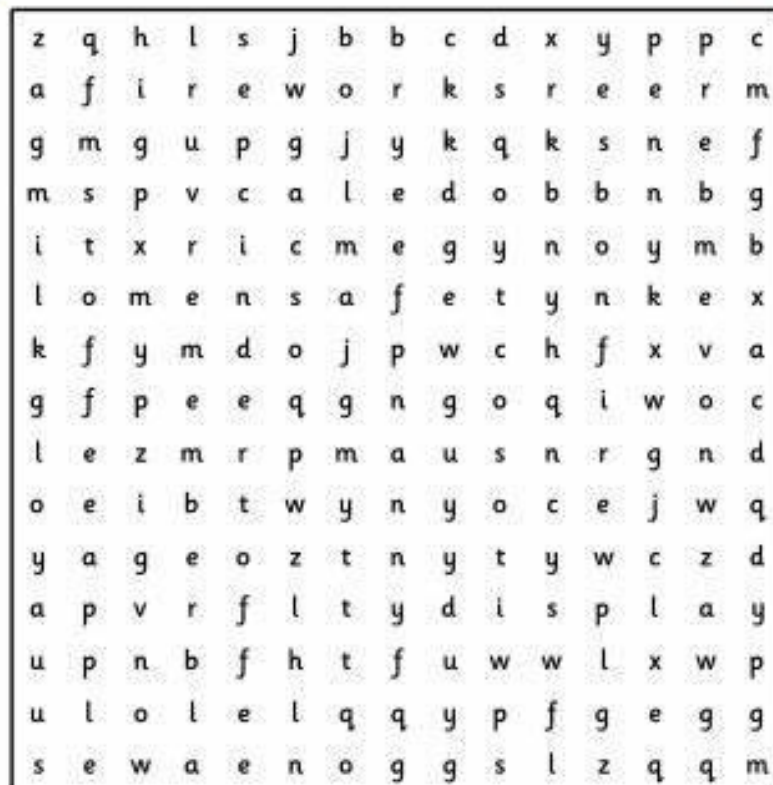
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Bonfire Night Word Search



bonfire

cinder toffee

display

fireworks

guy

november

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remember

safety

toffee apple



Hewlett Court Upcoming Events

Wednesday 1st November 2023

Lee Lambert 2pm

Friday 3rd November 2023

Friends & Families of Hewlett Court Fireworks
Display 6.30pm

Monday 6th November 2023

We'll Meet Again Blackburn Theatre & Pub
Lunch

Tuesday 7th November 2023

Veterans Choir 2pm in the lounge

Wednesday 8th November 2023

Bury Hospice Christmas Card Shop 10:30am

Friday 10th November 2023

Bodyshop sale at 3pm