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Happy New Year

Happy New Year, Happy New Year, Family, friends and colleagues too.

May this year be the best yet, With happiness the whole year through.

Let's all join to lift our glasses, In a toast to everyone, To the old year now behind us, To the new one just begun. Birthdays this month!

Graham J 11th January









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News



Thank you

On behalf of the Management Team we would like to thank all staff and volunteers for their continued hard work, dedication and support throughout the year.

Your work doesn't go unnoticed, and



it is truly appreciated.

Moving On

Miriam has moved to a new home. She will be missed at Hewlett Court and we wish her well in her new home.



Sad News

Sadly, on Thursday 14th December, Beryl passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family at this sad time. Beryl will be missed by many at Hewlett Court.



Welcome

We would like to
welcome John to the
Hewlett Court family.
We hope you have a
happy and heathy future
with us at Hewlett
Court.





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ELMC News



Benefactors and Representatives Opening Day

The benefactors and representatives open day took place on Saturday 2nd December. Lodge members, Trustees and Families of individuals having made donations and legacies to the ELMC attended along with the ELMC board of Directors. The Chairman of the ELMC, Chad Northcott was present as well as the President, Robert Frankl.

Supervisor Sam lead the tour around Hewlett Court.





Beneficiaries Christmas Gifts

A total of £30,000 was gifted to the beneficiaries of the ELMC charity for Christmas.



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Hewlett Court Christmas Markets

On Saturday 2nd December, Hewlett Court held the annual Christmas Markets. Shoppers browsed the many stalls including, cake stalls, crepes, Christmas decorations, Christmas cards, Christmas wreaths, jewellery, toys, sweets, tombola and face painting.

Festive music from the live DJ played throughout the event with performances from Besse O'th the Barn Brass Band and Tottington Brass Band for all to enjoy.

There was a special visitor, Santa, who came with one of his elves to see the children and gifted them all a chocolate treat. It was another successful event raising a total of £1000. All funds raised will go towards the outings and entertainment for the ladies and gents at Hewlett Court.



































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The Grand Raffle

The Hewlett Court Grand Raffle was drawn on Sunday 10th December.

All winners have been contacted and received their prizes.

Thank you to everyone that purchased tickets, donated prizes and supported the event. We couldn't do it without your help















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Strictly Christmas Dancing and Musical Cracker Show 2023

On Sunday 10th December it was time for the annual Christmas performance from General Assistant Pauline and some of the ladies and gents of Hewlett Court. Pauline has worked with the ladies and gents throughout the year, teaching dances, piano lessons and milk bottle chiming and it all paid off. The show was fantastic! The ladies and gents did an amazing job and everyone had a great time watching the show and joining in with the audience participation action dances.



























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The lead up to Christmas

Throughout the weeks leading up to Christmas, at Hewlett Court we have lots of entertainment to get everyone into the festive spirit.

On Monday 11th December Go's on Tour visited Hewlett Court and put on a fabulous festive Christmas show. The ladies and gents love it when Go's on Tour come to visit!











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The Greater Good Project

The girls from the Greater Good Project had the ladies and gents dancing in their chairs and singing along to the well-known songs that the girls were singing.











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Santa and his Elves

Resident Joyce had a special gift delivered by a special man and his helpers, Father Christmas and his Elves. He even popped in to have a chat with the other residents.











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Annie

The ladies and gents watched the pantomime Annie, performed by the guys from Northeast Productions. Our very own resident Graham even had a cameo appearance in the show. It was fun for all to watch.



















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Beauty and The Beast

On Sunday 17th December some of the ladies and gents took a trip to the Blackburn Empire Theatre to watch Beauty and the Beast pantomime with Director of Operations Julie and Manager Bev. The ladies and gents thought the panto was brilliant and they all took delight in the ice cream that was served at the interval.

A Sunday lunch was had and enjoyed by all later at the Village Bistro Greenmount.





















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Holcombe Brook Primary School

The Year 2 children from Holcombe Brook Primary School came to Hewlett Court to sing for the ladies and gents. What cute little singers they were! They put on a fabulous performance and everyone loved watching and listening to them.











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Woodhey High School Donated Gifts

The pupils of Woodhey High School had a collection of toiletries, hats, scarves, chocolates and treats and chose local charities to donate them to for Christmas.

They chose Hewlett Court as one of those charities and the pupils, along with the Deputy Head Teacher came to deliver the gifts. The gifts were wrapped and handed out to all the ladies and gents on Christmas Day. Thank you to all involved for choosing Hewlett Court. The ladies and gents were delighted with the thoughtful gifts.





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Festive Fun and Games

Throughout the lead up to Christmas there were lots of in-house activities to take part in as well as the entertainment that was on. Christmas carols were sung with the staff, ladies and gents, (we haven't yet made it into a choir but there is hope for next year). The ladies and gents have played quizzes, Christmas Bingo, card games and board games, with all winners winning prizes. There has been sing a longs and action dances which everyone enjoyed getting involved in, a lot of laughs were had. There has been lots of festive fun and a few festive drinks along the way!

















































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Annie Valery

Annie Valerie came to sing some festive songs. The ladies and gents embraced Annies harmonious tones.











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Kyla & Michael Sixsmith Come to Dance

The ladies and gents had a ball when Kyla & Michael came to dance at Hewlett Court. They did a fabulous jive! The audience participation action dances with the flashing tambourines looked fantastic.





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Theresa Harper

The lovely Theresa Harper came to spread some Christmas joy on Saturday 23rd December. She put on a lovely performance.











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Christmas Eve

The day started with a pampering session for the ladies, ready for the Christmas period. The ladies relaxed whilst General Assistants Robyn and Amy painted their nails. Prosecco and chocolates were served for the ladies to indulge.

Later in the afternoon the ladies and gents had the pleasure of watching Katie Fiddlesticks play the violin with some harmonious festive classics.

A buffet was served for everyone to tuck in to at teatime. It was a lovely day.



















































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Christmas Day at Hewlett Court

At Hewlett Court we always make Christmas Day special. The day started with the ladies and gents enjoying a full breakfast made by the cook Mary. Gifts from the pupils at Woodhey High School and Hewlett Court were left on the tables for everyone to open.

After breakfast the members of Arc Scroll Lodge came bearing gifts for the ladies and gents and stayed to sing some Christmas Carols with everyone. Brandy coffees and mince pies were served for everyone to enjoy.

A four-course lunch was then served with starters of melon and prawn cocktail, a main course of traditional turkey with all the trimmings, followed by a dessert of Christmas pudding and brandy sauce, cheese and biscuits were also on offer. The ladies and gents had a wonderful day.

























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New Year's Eve

The preparations were underway from early in the morning at Hewlett Court. The ladies enjoyed another pamper with nibbles and prosecco and had their nails painted by General Assistants Robyn and Amy, ready for the evenings New Years Eve party. A buffet tea was served at teatime and then at 6pm the party started! General Assistants Claire, Debra, Christine and Mel hosted a New Years Eve party to remember! There was dancing, singing, games with prizes, quizzes and of course the alcohol was flowing.





















































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December Birthdays!





Pat celebrated her birthday on 18th December



Mary celebrated her birthday on 21st December



Eileen celebrated her birthday on 30th December

Team Coordinator Debbie celebrated her birthday on 3^{rd} December

General Assistant Christine celebrated her birthday on 8th December



General Assistant Michael celebrated his 40th birthday on 15th December

Supervisor Sam celebrated her birthday on 22nd December









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