

# Hewlett Court Newsletter



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## And now it's Spring

The grass is green across the hill  
But yellow blooms the daffodil.

It's sunshine on a little stalk  
A friendly flower, I bet they talk...

Of little kids too long inside  
They burst outdoors to play and hide.

Tracking mud and bringing bugs.

Look there's mud on the rug!

Tiny whirlwinds, these little tykes,  
They skin their knees while riding bikes.  
They rip and roar, they're running wild.

What fun it is to be a child!

It grows warmer everyday  
Shoo the children out to play!

Pick the flowers, play in mud.

Too much rain, here comes the flood!

My snowy winter days are gone,  
I mourn them, but I hear a song Of birds in  
trees; wind chime rings.

I guess it might as well be spring.

By LH Theaker



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## News



### Welcome Back

**Welcome back Rachel!**

**Rachel has now returned from Maternity leave. I am sure it will feel like she hasn't been away.**

### Good Luck

**Princesse has now finished at Hewlett Court to start maternity leave. We wish her lots of luck when her baby girl arrives.**



### Congratulations

**A huge congratulations to Ron & Eileen. They celebrated their 72<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary in February.**

*Congratulations*

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## ELMC News



In the spirit of camaraderie, sportsmanship, and making a positive impact, two Manchester Masons will strap on the leather gloves and enter the ring in one of man's oldest sports and do battle in the squared circle. Every jab thrown, every bob and weave, contributes...

**FIGHT NIGHT 13**

**JANUARY 13 APRIL**

**HOLIDAY INN BOLTON**  
1 Higher Bridge St, Bolton BL1 2EW  
DOORS OPEN 3PM FIRST FIGHT 4PM  
SMART CASUAL DRESS  
£35 PER TICKET OF WHICH £5 GOES TO THE 2026 EL FESTIVAL

Tickets and info: [thomas.daniel@proton.me](mailto:thomas.daniel@proton.me)  
Sponsorship: <http://tinyurl.com/FightNite1>

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## ELMC News





### ITS A KNOCKOUT

HEWLETT COURT 16th JUNE



#### CENTIPEDE SKIING

Centipede Skis are a popular 6 player team building game where communication and working together are key to winning the race.



#### UMBRELLA GOLF GAME

Brolly Golf is a fun game that can be played with friends and family almost anywhere



#### THREE LEGGED EGG & SPOON RACE

An egg and spoon race with a twist, this time two people joined at the ankle will race



#### REMOVE THE BALL FROM THE PIPE

Get the ball out of drainpipe with use of water. The drainpipe has holes which team member has to cover with hands to prevent water from draining out



#### BED PUSH PLUS LOTS MORE GAMES

A competitive, all inclusive, family, fun-draising event for Festival E0026 and will include a Father's Day competition. To register please contact Karen Hall 01204887531 or email [karen.hall@eastlancsmasons.org.uk](mailto:karen.hall@eastlancsmasons.org.uk)



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## Lee Lambert

Lee came to sing for the ladies and gents on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February. Everyone enjoys listening to Lee, he always puts on a fabulous show, and everyone enjoys joining in with the well-known songs.



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## Sunnybank Ukulele Group

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February was National Ukulele Day, what better way to celebrate the day by inviting Sunnybank Ukulele Group to come and play for the ladies and gents. The ladies and gents sang along to the music and the old-time music hall songs that were played. Some ladies joined in playing the percussion instruments.





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## Blackburn Theatre

The ladies and gents took a trip to Blackburn Theatre on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February with Team Coordinator Debbie and Relief Supervisor Donna. They watched the wonderful Rock & Roll Variety Show and all enjoyed a tasty ice cream during the interval.



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## Fire Safety Talk

On 6<sup>th</sup> February the ladies and Gents at Hewlett Court had a visit from Fireman Chris and his crew from Ramsbottom Fire Station. Chris and the crew spoke about fire safety in the home and fire prevention. In the talk they discussed electrical safety, smoking/vaping policies, electrical appliance safety – such as phones, laptops, tablets and chargers. They also spoke about extension lead fire safety, and how to store electric scooters. Everyone received fire safety leaflets and found the talk very interesting.





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## Chinese New Year

**Chinese New Year 2024, the year of the dragon. The ladies and gents celebrated Chinese New Year with a meal of their choice from the local Chinese take away.**

**Gifts of fortune cookies and Chinese zodiacs were left on their placemats for everyone to enjoy.**





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## Brass Band Concert

Darcy Lodge No 6531 invited the ladies and gents to the Brass Band Concert that they hosted at Little Lever Church on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February. Besses o'th Barn Brass Band put on a wonderful performance which everyone enjoyed.





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## Pancake Day

The ladies and gents were served pancakes with a squeeze of lemon and a sprinkle of sugar for tea on Shrove Tuesday. The pancakes were made by Hewlett Court Cook, Mary and went down a treat.





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## Valentines Day

We started celebrating Valentines day with a Valentines 'love' quiz with drinks of baileys and sherry for all to enjoy.

Later in the afternoon, Stevie G came to sing for the ladies and gents and what a fabulous show he did. Everyone joined in singing along to the well-known songs.

After tea the ladies and gents enjoyed some delicious homemade heart shaped biscuits made by cook Mary.



HAPPY  
VALENTINE'S  
DAY ♥





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## Poppy Holiday

Poppy Holiday came to sing for the ladies and gents on 27<sup>th</sup> February. Everyone got involved singing along with Poppy. Even the staff joined in dancing. What a great performance!





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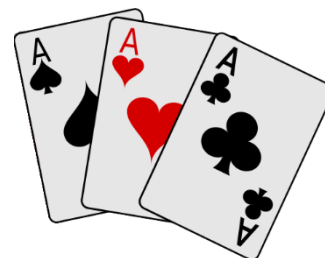
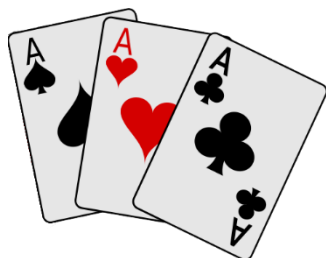
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## Whist Club

During the recent residents meeting, it was brought to the Managements attention that several ladies and gents wanted to play whist. There is now a whist club that takes place in the activities room. Why not join in the fun every Wednesday at 2pm?





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## Art Club

**Another suggestion in the residents meeting was an art club. There is now an art club that takes place every Thursday morning. Everybody is welcome.**





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## February Birthdays!



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



**Pat celebrated her  
birthday on 4<sup>th</sup>  
February**



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



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

**Night General Assistant Judy celebrated her birthday on  
2<sup>nd</sup> February**

**ELMC Administrator Karen celebrated her birthday on  
5<sup>th</sup> February**



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## Hewlett Court Upcoming Events

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024

MMB Falconry Display in the lounge 11am

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Holy Communion in the dining Room 11am

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Blindas Bits & Bobs Bags & Accessories 2pm

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Katie Fiddlesticks playing in the lounge 3pm

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Mother's Day pamper in the craft room 10am

Mother's Day Celebrations in the lounge 3pm

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Jean Forrester singing in the lounge 3pm

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Irish Coffees, Baileys & Quiz in the lounge 11am

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Lil' Zoo in the lounge at 11am

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Easter Flower Arranging with Rita 2:15pm



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**St. Patrick's Day  
WORD SEARCH**

CFDGFRI SWSGPZMJ CQBG P  
LADPDGCE TEJKSAVSOVGG  
GYGPHLZQOFGGGXKQRONW  
PUBAVNGJAJCRAINBOWSF  
CRPRSOLYGROD GZWKGSHS  
JOYAEYDYBVVUOIPYNEAK  
IUPDACHLUPBRLXPEYVMB  
GXAEDLACEVHHDTCVWRP  
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Leprechaun	Shamrock
Parade	Irish
Green	Gold
Rainbow	Clover
March	Magic
Luck	Jig

