

Hewlett Court Newsletter



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April Showers

When April skies begin to frown,
And the cold rain comes pelting down
We must not grumble nor complain
Nor idly say, we hate the rain.

God sends the rain; the dusty ground.
It softens in the fields around
The moisture every plant receives,
And springs afresh in flowers and leaves.

Should God forbid the showers to fall,
Nor send us any rain at all,
The ground would all grow hard and dry,
And every year living plant would die.



Birthdays this month!

Olive (90)
16th April

Sybil (90)
17th April

Joan B
18th April

Staff

Mel
5th April

Sue
19th April

Lisa
23rd April



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News



Welcome

We would like to welcome Anne, Bryan, Rita & Sylvia to Hewlett Court. We hope you all have a happy and healthy future at Hewlett Court.

welcome

Moving On

After a short stay in hospital, Sheila will not be returning to Hewlett Court. We wish her all the best in her new home.



Welcome

We would like to welcome General Assistants Cheryl and Sue to the Hewlett Court Team. Cheryl will be working Tuesdays & Thursdays and Sue will be working Friday & Saturday nights.



Ordering Repeat Prescriptions

Can you please remember to order your repeat prescriptions at least 1 week before your medication is due to run out. The order process takes a minimum of 48 hours. Recently people are leaving it too late to re-order their prescription and are going without medication due to the late arrival, which isn't good.

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ELMC News



The East Lancashire Masonic Charity donated £1500 to the Oldham Community Wardrobe to provide warm bedding and easter eggs for local children in need.

Each child received a warm duvet, a pillow, a lovely duvet cover and a toasty fleece blanket to help keep them warm in the cold months. Easter eggs were also given to the children.

The donation will make a huge difference to the local families that are supported by the Oldham Community Wardrobe.

CAN YOU HELP KEEP A LOCAL CHILD WARM THROUGH THESE COLD WINTER MONTHS?



There's children living right now in our local community without the privilege of owning a duvet or blanket to keep them warm at night..... CRAZY RIGHT???

YOU CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

For a sponsorship of £25 we can provide each child with...

- 1 COZY DUVET
- 1 COMFY PILLOW
- 1 LOVELY DUVET COVER
- 1 TOASTY FLEECE BLANKET

TO MAKE THAT DIFFERENCE
PLEASE CONTACT
SALLY
07759139930



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MMB Falconry

On Monday 4th March, Beth from MMB Falconry came to visit with some of her feathered friends, which included Pepper the Little Owl, Breeze the African Eagle Owl and Sal the Barn Owl. The ladies and gents thoroughly enjoyed stroking, holding and learning all about the owls. It's not everyday you can get up close to these beautiful, majestic birds. What a fabulous experience it was for all.



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Breeze
African Eagle
Owl



Sal
Barn Owl



Pepper
Little Owl



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Blinda's Bits and Bobs

Some of the ladies and gents treated themselves when Lynne from Blinda's Bits and Bobs came with her stall of goodies. The ladies, especially had fun browsing through the bags, purses, jewellery and accessories. A lady can never have too many bags or too much jewellery!



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Katie Fiddlesticks

The ladies and gents had the pleasure of listening to Katie Fiddlesticks while she played the harmonious violin on Friday 8th March. Katie always puts on a fabulous, enjoyable show when she comes to visit Hewlett Court.

A lovely afternoon was had by all.



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Mother's Day Celebrations

The ladies at Hewlett Court had a fabulous day celebrating Mother's Day. The day started with the ladies tucking in to a delicious full breakfast cooked by Hewlett Court cook Mary. Gifts of heart shaped chocolate lollies were left in each lady's place to enjoy when they fancied. After breakfast the ladies relaxed with a pamper from General Assistant, Robyn in the activities room. Robyn painted the ladies' nails and provided a hand massage to help them relax on their special day. Later in the afternoon, the ladies gathered in the lounge to celebrate the day whilst they savoured some lovely cupcakes and cups of tea whilst watching Mamma Mia on the big screen.

The ladies had a relaxing day celebrating.

— *happy* —
MOTHER'S
— *day* —



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Jean Forrester

Jean came to sing for the ladies and gents on Wednesday 13th March. Everyone rejoiced in the music that she sang. It was nice to see Jean again and everyone had a delightful afternoon.



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St Patricks Day Celebrations

Everyone joined in the St Patricks Day celebrations on Sunday 17th March. The ladies and gents joined in the St Patrick's Day quiz and sipped on Irish coffees and devoured a slice of cake made by cook Mary.



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Little Zoo to You

Hewlett Court had some very special visitors from Little Zoo to You on Tuesday 19th March. Gemma came along with some friends in tow, including Miss Tiggy the hedgehog, Millie the millipede, Zeus the snake, Me-shell the african land snail and Bean the guinea pig. The ladies and gents loved the show and tell of all the animals, learning all about each animal and holding and stroking them.

What an amazing, interesting morning everyone had.



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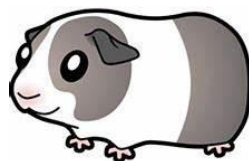
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In-House Activities at Hewlett Court this Month

There are lots of in-house activities to get involved in at Hewlett Court. Here is a snippet of what the ladies and gents enjoy doing.



The Art Club

The art Club takes place every Thursday in the Activities Room. The drawings and paintings which the ladies have been working on are amazing.



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Thirsty Thursday

Thirsty Thursday takes place every Thursday afternoon. The ladies and gents get together for a chin wag and a tipples.



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Armchair Exercises

Gill leads the exercise sessions every Friday morning. The class consists of gentle exercises and stretches and ball games that keep the ladies and gents both physically fit and mentally stimulated.



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Coffee and Quiz Morning

General Assistant Jayne hosts the Coffee and Quiz morning every Wednesday, with added games of play your cards right the ladies and gents have a mentally stimulating morning.





**The members of
the whist team are
looking for new
players.**

**If you are
interested in
playing or learning
how to play, please
speak to the office
staff.**



March Birthdays!



Rita celebrated her birthday
on 27th March.



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Upcoming Events

Monday 8th April 2024

Holy Communion 11am

Tuesday 9th April 2024

Aint Miss Behaving singing in the lounge at
11am

Wednesday 10th April 2024

ELMC Spring Party

Tuesday 16th April 2024

Paul Scholey Singing in the lounge at 3pm

Wednesday 17th April 2024

Go on Tour performing in the lounge 2pm

Sunday 21st April 2024

Broken Column Lunch, Hemsley House

Tuesday 23rd April 2024

Greater Good Project performing in the
lounge 11am

St George's Day Scones and Tea 3pm

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Spring Word Search



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