

Hewlett Court Newsletter



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We'll meet again
Don't know where, don't know when
But I know we'll meet again some sunny day.

Keep smiling through
Just like you always do
'Til the blue skies drive the dark clouds far away.

So will you please say "Hello" to the folks that I know
Tell them I won't be long
They'll be happy to know that as you saw me go
I was singing this song.

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Vera Lynn – 20 March 1917 to 18 June 2020



Birthdays this month!

Residents

Margaret C
6th July

Eric
17th July

Staff

Megan
18th July

Doris
21st July





IMPORTANT!

Coronavirus/Covid-19 Information

We thank all Residents for their continued co-operation during the challenging past few months.

We strongly advise that hand washing as well as hand sanitising regularly MUST be continued to be done to protect yourself and others from the virus.

If you begin to have any of the following symptoms;

- **Continuous cough**
- **High temperature**
- **Loss of taste or smell**

Please inform a member of staff as soon as possible to ensure the correct precautions can be taken to protect yourself and others, we must stay alert.

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To All our Residents Families and Friends, we hope that you are keeping safe and well at this difficult time.

Protecting our Residents from Coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to be the focus of our utmost efforts and remains a very challenging situation.

On Sunday 10th May the Prime Minister announced a 'five-stage' plan to begin easing the current lock-down restrictions.

While we are all eager to get back to our normal way of life, we feel that to relax the isolation safeguards would be unsafe.

The Residents have been so cooperative in following the guidelines and the Staff have been amazing in keeping this virus at bay, thank you to ALL of you.

In that regard the no visitor policy into Hewlett Court will continue to be imposed however as families have been made aware restricted visits outside in the allocated area, can take place. We must stay vigilant and not undo all of the hard work that everyone - Staff, Residents and Relatives have done so far.

Thank you for your continued support.

Please feel free to email messages and photographs to your loved ones. You can also set up a meeting on Zoom to speak to your Relative virtually.

For more information please contact Julie or Bev on 01204 887 531 or 01204 886 552.



News



Hewlett Court Residents respond to the appeal from Oldham District Freemasons:

Blanket Appeal

It was brought to the attention of Oldham District Freemasons by Bro Mark Petrillo, from United Companions lodge that Oldham Hospital premature baby unit are appealing for Knitted Baby Blankets for premature babies.

As you can see from the picture below the babies are so tiny that normal small blankets are too big. So, the appeal was to ask Brethren and their wives and partners to knit a small blanket 50cmx50cm (20"x20") using any spare wool, any pattern in a tight knit to avoid little fingers going through holes and becoming broken.

As the Hewlett Court 'Knit and Natter' group have been making small blankets and also bonnets we felt happy to help.



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ELMC News



East Ribble District Quiz Night!

The East Ribble District held its second quiz night this evening, in support of the East Lancashire Masonic Charity and the local District Food Banks.

The two events have so far raised over £700 in entry fees and top up donations to be split between the two charities.



Question 21:

Which solo artist also had UK top ten hits with Queen, Mick Jagger and Bing Crosby?





Staff News

Well done Rhianna!

On behalf of the Resident's and Staff at Hewlett Court we would like to congratulate staff member Rhianna for completing her Law and Criminology degree at University!

We are all so proud of you, you have worked so hard!



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Re-development – Phase 4

We are excited to announce that Phase 4 of the Hewlett Court Re-development is expected to be completed by mid-July in which we will have 8 brand new rooms.



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Pathway

Some Resident's will have noticed that the builders from Parkinson's Ltd have also been working on the pathway outside of the lounge and around the side of the conservatory.

This is to make the flags more even for Resident's to use.



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Father's Day Celebrations

We hope everyone had a Happy Father's Day on Sunday
21st June!

The gents enjoyed a pie and a pint this while watching the
football to treat them for all they do all year round.



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Flower Arranging

Some of the ladies enjoyed an afternoon doing flower arranging with staff member Angie and carers Rita, Mel and Jean on Monday 22nd June!

They did some beautiful arrangements which are displayed around the home.



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Restricted Family Visits

On Tuesday 23rd June we had the pleasure of sending out emails and letters to Resident's families and friends to inform them that due to the nice weather we have been able to set up restricted visits outside at a safe distance following the current guidelines in relation to Covid-19.

This has certainly cheered up the Resident's, being able to see their loved ones.

These visits are by appointment only and need to be organised with Management before visiting.



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Thank you to East Ribble District

The East Ribble District recently donated and installed a new Proximity enabled access control keypad, to replace the existing unit at the front entrance to Hewlett Court. Supplied with 40 Proximity key fobs, the work has been completed to make the entrance procedure more contact free and secure.

The welfare of the Residents during the current pandemic is the highest priority of all the Hewlett Court Management and Staff, who are doing a wonderful job of keeping them all safe and well.

Thank You



for your Kindness



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Enjoying the Sunshine

What a lovely afternoon we had on Wednesday 24th June in the sunshine watching Sam and Debbie do some party dances while the Residents joined in.

They then enjoyed some ice lollies to cool down after.



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Painting with Pauline

The Resident's are still producing excellent work in their Painting classes with Pauline every Monday from 2pm.

If any other Resident's fancy having a go don't hesitate to join in.



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Flower Word Search

S H D J V C M C K N O L E A N D E R A P X J L A H
B L Y L B O W A O A L Q D E C Z P P H U J A G I P
D E L D O K D I L I D O F F A D P T C C Z S N L O
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apple blossom

azalea

begonia

bluebells

buttercup

carnation

clover

daffodil

daisy

dandelion

forget-me-not

hydrangea

jasmine

lily

lilac

poppy

rose

sunflower

tiger lily

violet

marigold

magnolia

oleander

orchid

panSy