

Hewlett Court Newsletter



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Happy New Year
2023

New Year's Reflections

*Looking back on the months gone by,
As a new year starts and an old one ends,
We contemplate what brought us joy,
And we think of our loved ones and our
friends.*

*Recalling all the happy times,
Remembering how they enriched our lives,
We reflect upon who really counts,
As the fresh and bright new year arrives.*

*And when we ponder those who do,
We immediately think of you.*

*Thanks for being one of the reasons we'll
have a Happy New Year!*

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IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ!

Covid-19 Information

We thank all Residents, Family and Friends for their continued co-operation during the challenging times of Covid-19.

Visiting

We are happy to advise that visiting is now back to normal although visitors must wear a face mask whilst in the building and wash their hands on entering.

We advise Visitor's to please not come to visit if you are not feeling well and have cold/flu symptoms.

Residents

We ask Resident's to please ensure if they have any symptoms such as a cough, cold/flu symptoms or a fever to please report to staff as soon as possible so a LFT can be carried out.

Hewlett Court Staff

Staff at Hewlett Court continue to always wear a face mask or visor and take regular LFT tests.

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News



Birthdays this month!

Residents

Bridie
22nd January

Staff

Lexi
27th January
18th birthday

Thank you!

On behalf of the Hewlett Court Management Team, we would like to say a big thank you to all the Hewlett Court staff for their continued hard work throughout the past year.

Through difficult times, we pull together and work as a Team and we wouldn't be Hewlett Court without each and every one of them which is greatly appreciated.

*thank
you!*



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EL Festival 2026 News



Prepare for a truly unique and exhilarating experience: the fastest zip line in the world since 2013! Soar over Penrhyn Quarry, where you can travel at speeds of up to and over 100 mph while taking in unbeatable views of Snowdonia.

Join us for our Zipline event to raise money for the EL Festival 2026, on 14th May 2023 at Velocity2, Bethesda in North Wales.

The cost of participation is £90 per person, and will need to be paid by the end of February 2023, this is a discounted rate. In addition, you will need to raise a minimum of £100 per person for the East Lancashire Festival 2026. Once you have signed up you will be made part of the team and will have a unique Just Giving link to help you keep track.

All funds that are raised will go straight to our 2026 Festival which helps causes all over East Lancashire.

Visit - <https://eastlancashirefreemasons.org/zipline/> for more information.



So you want to be a hero?

You have chosen to complete a sponsored Zipline called Velocity2 based at Zipworld which is located in North Wales which boasts to be the fastest Zipline in the world! Over 1.5Km long reaching speeds of 100MPH

On Sunday the 14th of May 2023 we want 100 people including masons and non masons to take the leap for the 2026 Festival.

There are a few restrictions below to take into account and please remember this event is weather dependant.

- Weight - Max 130Kg (20.4 st)
- Height - Min 1.2m (3' 11")
- Under 18's must be supervised
- For health restrictions click below

<https://www.zipworld.co.uk/medical-restrictions>

How Much will it cost?

The cost of participation is £90 per person and will need to be paid to us by the end of February 2023 this is a discounted rate for us.

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Scan us out for more details at



Are you ready to take the leap?

We have set up a dedicated webpage for this event which can be accessed by visiting

<https://eastlancsfreemasonry.org/zipline>

The event itself will last 2 hours for each participant and there are facilities on site.

(They do an amazing dinner for £13!) the site is based in Bethesda, North Wales (LL57 4YG)

We look forward to Zipping into you soon!!

#ELFESTIVAL2026

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**Thinking of those we
lost last year**



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Ladies Luncheon at Bury Masonic Hall

A few of the ladies enjoyed a Ladies Luncheon on Friday 9th December at Bury Masonic Hall, they enjoyed a lovely meal and some Carol singing to get them in the Christmas spirit.



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Hewlett Court Variety Show 2022

What a wonderful afternoon we all had on Sunday 11th December at the Hewlett Court Variety Show 2022!

Staff member Pauline has been working with a selection of the residents over the past 12 months to come up with this fun filled variety show for all to enjoy.

The residents took to the spotlight and performed various dance routines they have been learning on a Monday afternoon along with some party dances for all to join in with!

The Hewlett Court 'Monochromes' performed some wheelie dances suited to them to show everyone that dancing is still possible whatever age.

All the Residents who took part did an amazing job and should be very proud of themselves.

A big thank you to Pauline who put on a wonderful show and for working so hard with the residents over the past year.

A big thank you to everyone who attended and showed their support!



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Greater Good Project

To start off the Christmas celebrations on Monday 12th December, we had the ladies from the Greater Good Project performing some classics with the Residents. All enjoyed joining in, having a dance and a singalong.



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Festive Flower Arranging

The ladies enjoyed an afternoon of Festive Flower Arranging with Rita, Mel, Jean and Angie on Tuesday 13th December they all did a great job!

To finish off a lovely afternoon the Residents enjoyed some snowballs and Christmas songs in the lounge.

A big thank you to Rita, Mel, Jean and Angie for doing this activity with them, they enjoy it every year.



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Holcombe Brook Primary School and Christmas Quiz

The Residents had another lovely day on Wednesday 14th December, firstly with the children from Holcombe Brook Primary School singing Christmas songs in the morning followed by hot chocolates with all the trimmings and a Christmas quiz in the afternoon.



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Annie Valery

The Residents enjoyed a performance by Annie Valery on Thursday 15th December to continue the week's festivities.



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Party Dances and Christmas Carols

To start off Christmas week on Monday 19th December, the Residents enjoyed singing Christmas Carols and doing Party Dances including the Macarena, Agadoo, The Music Man and Superman with the staff in the morning.



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GO on Tour

To finish off a fabulous day on Monday 19th December, we had the team from GO on Tour performing for the Residents!
They always do a fantastic job, the Residents love them coming.



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Christmas Quiz & Poppy Holiday

To continue the Christmas celebrations on Tuesday 20th December, we had a Christmas Quiz in the morning. Well done to Resident Beryl who got the most questions right out of the whole quiz also to Residents Dorothy, Mary, Sybil, Eileen and Doris who won each round and received a prize!

Then in the afternoon we had Poppy Holiday perform Christmas songs, we even had a little dance competition with the staff and residents.



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'Oliver' Panto and Christmas Bingo

We had another Festive filled day on Wednesday 21st December at Hewlett Court, we had the team from North East Producers perform 'Oliver' the Pantomime, it went down a treat and everyone enjoyed singing along.

In the afternoon we all enjoyed a game of Christmas Bingo - '2 fat turkeys - 22!' the staff also joined in which was great and Sam and Babs even won a round! Well done to Resident's Joan, Peter and Dorothy for also winning a prize!



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Veteran's Choir

On Thursday 22nd December the Veteran's Choir came to sing some festive songs for all to hear, another day getting everyone in the Christmas spirit at Hewlett Court.



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Staff Karaoke and Cajun Rascals

We had another brilliant day on Friday 23rd December with the Staff Christmas Karaoke, everyone had a great morning having a singalong and a dance! To finish off another fantastic festive filled day, we had the Cajun Rascals performing for the Residents, they enjoyed a Baileys Hot Chocolate whilst enjoying the show, to thank the staff for their hard work they enjoyed one too!



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CHRISTMAS EVE

To finish off a magical, festive week we ended with the amazing Katie Fiddlestix on Christmas Eve, as always such a wonderful performance!

The Resident's also enjoyed a Christmas Movie Night and watched 'White Christmas'.



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Merry Christmas!

The Residents enjoyed a delicious Christmas breakfast on Christmas morning followed by the ArkScroll Lodge coming to sing carols and give everyone presents to enjoy.

The Residents then enjoyed a traditional Christmas dinner with all the trimmings by Mel, Cook!

A big thank you to all the staff for making it such a lovely day and for all they do for the Residents, we wouldn't be Hewlett Court without all our team!

We hope everyone had a wonderful day filled with lots of love and happiness.



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December Birthdays!



**Team Co-ordinator,
Debbie celebrated her
birthday on 3rd
December.**



**General Assistant,
Michael celebrated his
birthday on 15th
December.**



**Resident, Pat
celebrated her
birthday on 18th
December.**



**Resident, Mary
celebrated her
birthday on 21st
December.**



**Supervisor, Sam
celebrated her
birthday on 22nd
December.**



**Resident, Eileen
celebrated her
birthday on 30th
December.**

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New Year's Eve Party



**The Residents enjoyed welcoming in the New Year with a New Year's Eve party with games and a few drinks.
A big thank you to the staff for making it an enjoyable night for all, all the best for 2023 everyone!**



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Happy New Year

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JANUARY
BALLOONS
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NEW YEAR

CLOCK
SPARKLERS
MIDNIGHT
FRIENDS

COUNTDOWN
HAPPY
CHEERS
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TOAST
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and diagonal.