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The Old Is Gold



Another year has passed
And we're all a little older,
Last summer felt hotter
And winter seems much colder.

There was a time not long ago
When life was quite a blast.

Now I fully understand
About 'Living in the Past'
We used to go to parties,
Picnics and lunches.

Now we stay at home
Preferring snacks to brunches.

We used to go out dining
And couldn't get our fill.

Now we ask for take away,
Come home and take a pill.

We used to often travel
To places near and far.

Now we get restless syndrome
From riding in the car.

That, my friend is how life is,
And now my tale is told.

So, enjoy each day and live it up
Before you get too old.



Birthdays this month!

John R
21st September

Margaret H
27th September

Staff

Rachel
3rd September

Zena
11th September

Courtney
20th September



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New Suggestion Box

There is a new suggestion box located outside the dining room. If you have any suggestions that you want to put forward, please fill in the slips provided and post in the suggestion box.

Leavers

We are sad to see Cora, Amy Barbara and Debra leave their positions at Hewlett Court. We wish you all the best in all you choose to do. You will be missed by the ladies, gents and staff at Hewlett Court.

Farewell
and
Good Luck

Water Machine

You may have noticed a new water dispenser has been installed. We hope you continue to hydrate yourself at the 'Hydration Station'.



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ELMC/ Festival News



Young People's Outing

ELMC hosted its summer outing for the younger beneficiaries. The outing was to Diggerland in Yorkshire with 41 people attending.

The day started at Hewlett Court where TLC met many of the families attending, then onto Middleton where the remaining families were eagerly awaiting the coach.

Everyone enjoyed getting to grips with the machinery, JCB's, Dumper Trucks and Diggers. Some of the machines had been converted into merry-go-rounds and rides.

To end the day the group all finished off with an evening meal at a Pizzeria, which was soon demolished after all the activities.



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'Pop-up' Shop

On Saturday 17th August the day had finally arrived for the pop-up shop event to take place. Rachel, Lisa, Sam & Donna have worked hard over the last few months for the event to go ahead. They were overwhelmed with the support from everyone with donations of clothes, shoes, accessories, clothes rails and coat hangers.

The rain stayed off and lots of clothes, shoes and accessories were sold. The burgers on the BBQ went down a treat with the customers as well as the family games.

Chairman of the Fundraising Committee, Steve, Comms officer Darren and Members of the Manchester Level Club Tom and Elliot decided to have a bit of fun to raise more money. Each put £20 in the pot to buy each other's outfits and model them for a catwalk around the turning circle! It was a site for sore eyes as they strutted their stuff (some in heels) around the event to showcase their chosen outfits!

A total of £1839 was raised. All monies raised will go towards the EL2026 Festival.

Thank you to all that volunteered to help on the day, it couldn't have gone ahead without your help and support.



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Flash Sale

With the left-over clothes, shoes and accessories from the pop-up shop event, Hewlett Court had a flash sale for the ladies, gents, family members and staff to raise more money towards the EL2026 Festival. Everyone browsed the rails for slashed priced bargains and purchased more garments.



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Lorna's Korner Fundraiser

Some of the ladies and gents took a stroll to the local sandwich shop Lorna's Korner with Debbie and Emily.

Lornas Korner held a Coffee & Cake afternoon on Monday 5th August to raise money for Breast Cancer Awareness. Lots attended and over £300 was raised for the good cause.

The ladies and gents sat and enjoyed a slice of cake whilst sipping on coffee and tea. The coffee cake went down a treat and tasted amazing!

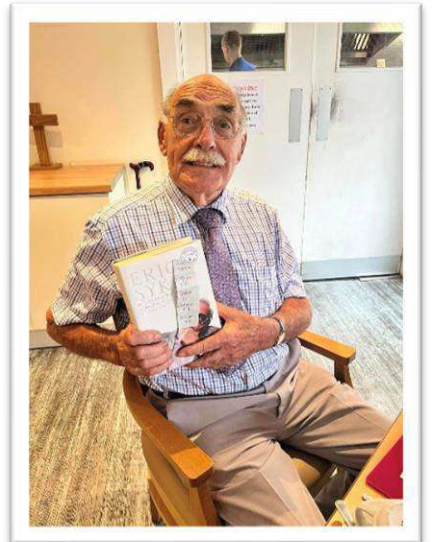
Some of the ladies and gents even won some raffle prizes. A lovely afternoon was had by all that attended.



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The Fashion Show

Some of the ladies and gents took to the ‘catwalk’ to model some of the outfits what would be available to purchase at the Pop-up Shop event, taking place at Hewlett Court.

The Fashion show took place on Friday 9th August and what a fabulous time everyone had. The ladies, gents and staff strutted their stuff ready to strike a pose in front of their audience.

Everyone had so much fun modelling, it was a fantastic afternoon.



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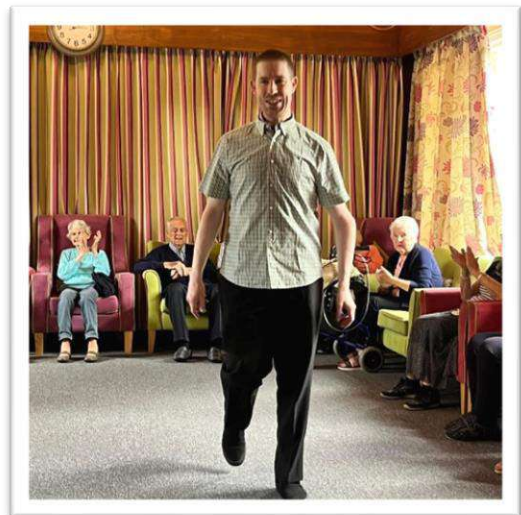
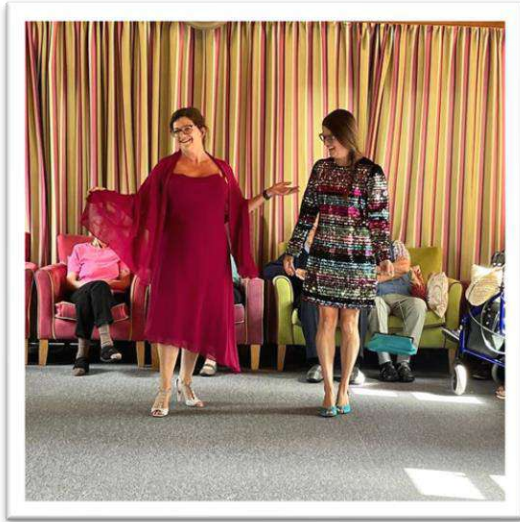
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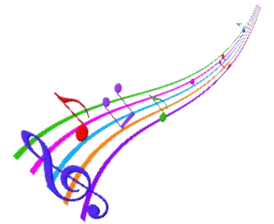
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Mindful Music

Resident Margaret's daughter Rachel brought some instruments into Hewlett Court for the ladies and gents to join in and make some relaxing mindful music. The session was very harmonious and relaxing for all to enjoy. It certainly brightened up a dull gloomy day.



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Veterans Choir

The ladies and gents of Hewlett Court welcomed back the Veterans Choir for another fabulous visit. Every seat in the lounge was taken whilst everyone sung along to the well-known songs sung by the choir. What a lovely afternoon it was.



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Go's on Tour

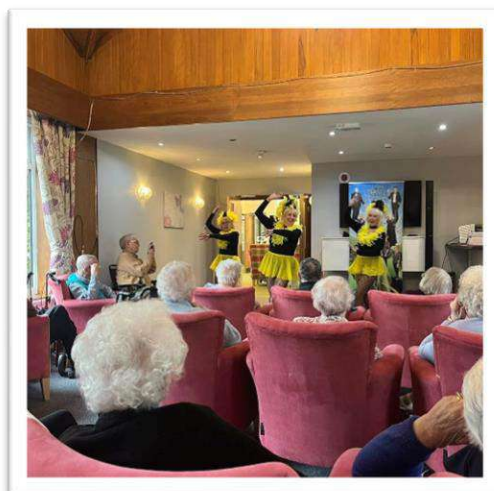
It was all fishnets and feathers at Hewlett Court when the guys from Go's on Tour came to perform. It is always such a delight to welcome them into Hewlett Court. A fabulous show was put on for the ladies and gents which they thoroughly enjoyed, dancing and singing along to the well-known songs performed.



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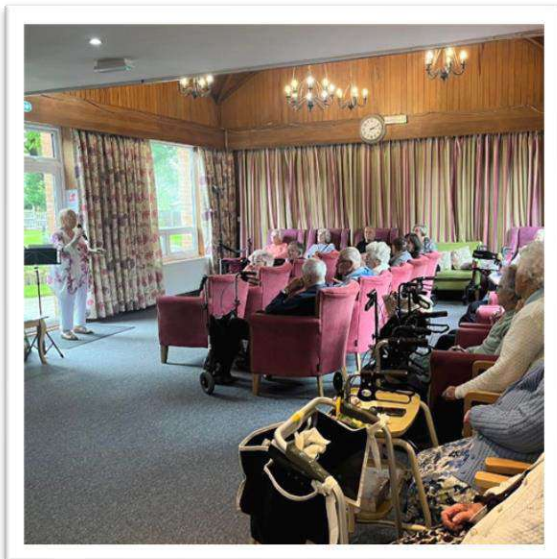
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Jean Forrester

We were delighted to welcome Jean back to Hewlett Court to perform for the ladies and gents and what a lovely performance it was. Everyone joined in singing along to their favourite songs.



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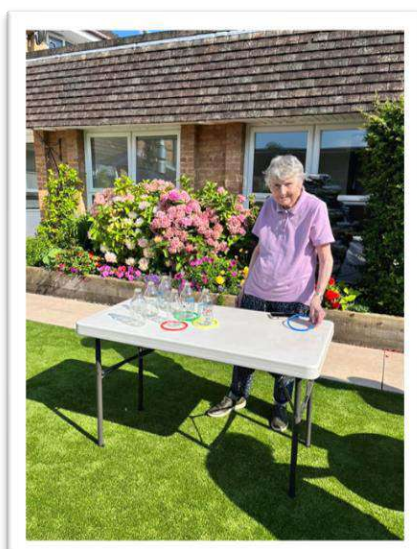


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Garden Games

Garden Games in the sun

What better way to enjoy the sun than getting the garden games out in the courtyard. The ladies, gents and staff had fun playing games of jenga, connect 4, hook a duck, ring toss, bean bag throwing, tin can alley and golf whilst sipping on a cold beverage in the sun.



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Family Reunion

Resident Ethel's Son Alan flew from Australia to visit Ethel. Over the week they have enjoyed having a four-course lunch together made by Hewlett Court cook Mel, as well as family members bringing a picnic to eat in the courtyard with her. We hope Ethel, Alan and their family have had a lovely time making precious memories together.



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August Birthdays!



Joyce celebrated her birthday on 7th August.



Brenda celebrated her birthday on 28th August.



Bev celebrated her birthday on 28th August.



Weekend Assistant Pauline celebrated her birthday on 28th August.



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**Do you want to be part of the Hewlett Court Team?
Or know someone that does. Please contact Bev on the
details below for further information.**

We're Hiring!

**General Assistant
Tuesday & Thursday
8:15am – 5:30pm**



RANGE OF DUTIES:

- Assisting in the kitchen and dining room during mealtimes
- Cleaning Licensee's rooms and Communal areas
- Activities with the Licensee's
- Responding to emergency alarms and assisting Management with emergencies
- Reporting any concerns or issues to Management
- Adhering to policies and procedures set out by **Management**

No experience is needed for this role as full training will be given.

If interested, please feel free to apply in writing or via email with a copy of your CV to Beverley Schofield, Manager – beverley.schofield@hewlettcourt.org.uk

If you require any further information, please feel free to contact Beverley on 01204 886 552.

Hewlett Court Sheltered Accommodation
Newcombe Road, Holcombe Brook, Bury BL0 9XJ

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Hewlett Court Upcoming Events

Monday 2nd September 2024

Holy Communion in the dining room 11am

Friday 6th September 2024

Poppywood Alpacas in the carpark 2pm

Tuesday 10th September 2024

Greater Good Project performing in the lounge 11am

Thursday 12th September 2024

Armchair Yoga with Louise in the lounge at 11am

Wednesday 25th September 2024

Aint Miss Behaving singing in the lounge at 3pm

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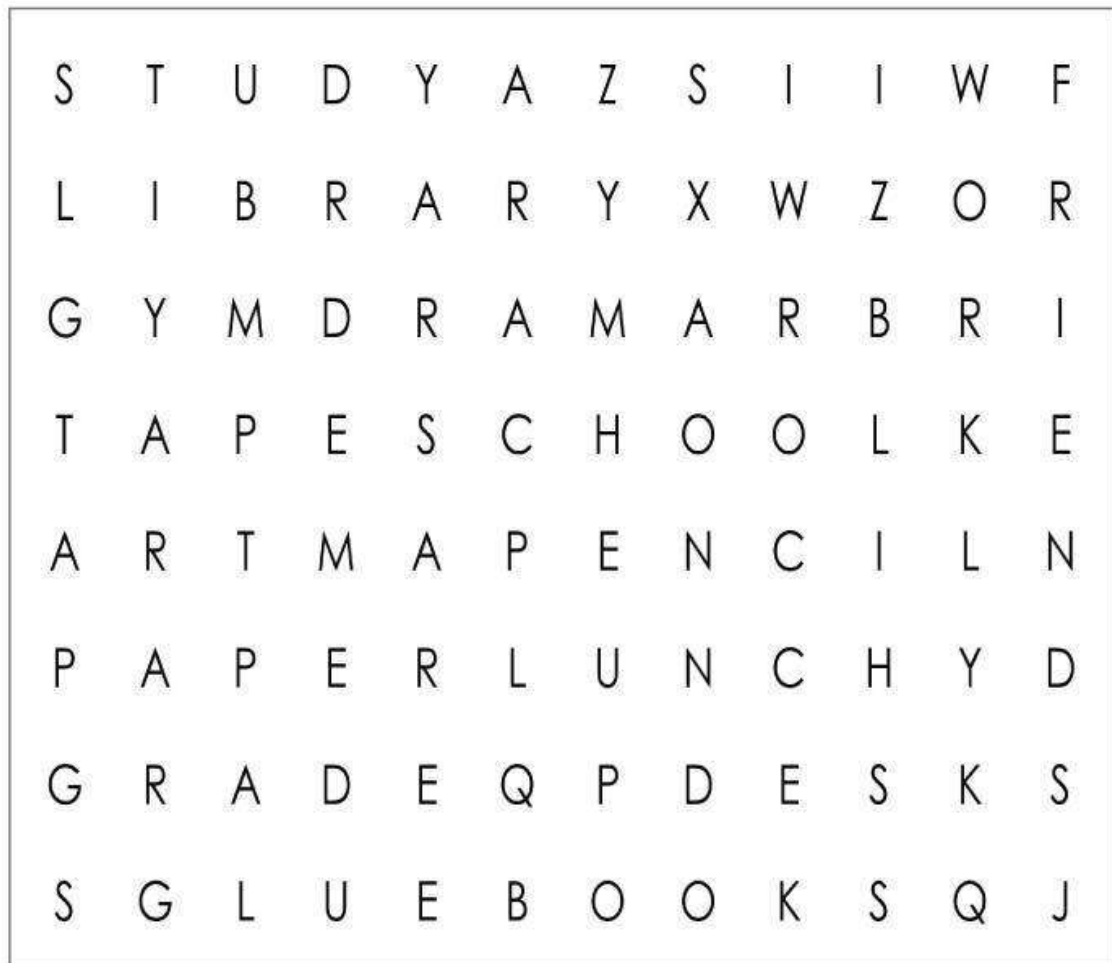


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