

# Hewlett Court Newsletter



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## Guy Fawkes

Remember, remember, the 5<sup>th</sup> November  
The Gunpowder, Treason and plot;  
I know of no reason why Gunpowder Treason  
Should ever be forgot.  
Guy Fawkes, Guy Fawkes,  
Twas his intent  
To blow up the King and Parliament.  
Three score barrels of powder below.  
Poor old England to overthrow.  
By God's providence he was catch'd,  
With a dark lantern and a burning match.  
Holloa boys, Holloa boys, let the bells ring  
Holloa boys, Holloa boys God save the King!  
Hip hip hoorah!  
Hip hip hoorah!  
A penny loaf to feed Ol'Pope,  
A Farthing cheese to choke him  
A pint of beer to rinse it down  
A faggot of sticks to burn him  
Burn him in a tub of tar  
Burn him like a blazing star  
Burn his body from his head  
Then we'll say: Ol'Pope is dead.



## *Birthdays this month!*



Joan G  
5<sup>th</sup> November (80)

Paul B  
10<sup>th</sup> November (70)

Dorothy C  
12<sup>th</sup> November

### Staff

Bev  
5<sup>th</sup> November

Julie  
8<sup>th</sup> November (60)

Gill  
19<sup>th</sup> November

Cheryl  
27<sup>th</sup> November



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## News



### New Staff

We would like to welcome new staff members Finlay, Erika & Lohi to the Hewlett Court Team. I am sure you will make them all feel welcome.

*Welcome*

### Reminder

Can all residents please remember to collect your newspapers from the shop when you have ordered one.



### New Licensee's

We would like to welcome new licensee's John and Glenis to the Hewlett Court family. We hope you have a happy and healthy future with us.



### Sad News

We are sad to announce the passing of Joan Boles. Joan passed away on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024. Our thoughts are with her family and friends at this sad time.



### Covid and Flu Jabs

Most licensees have now had their Covid and Flu jabs to protect them over the coming Winter months, if you have not yet received yours and have not got an appointment booked to have them, please see the office who can help you.

### Poppy Appeal

Poppy's are available to buy at Hewlett Court for a small donation.

All monies raised will go to the Royal British Legion.



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### New Project

**We've had a new project going on behind the scenes at Hewlett Court, an additional outside toilet block!**

**With Hewlett Court holding various events throughout the year, we felt the use of an outside toilet block would be a great addition.**

**The work was completed at the end of September and our event - Walk the Province got to be the first to try them out.**



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## ELMC/ Festival News



### Walk the Province 2024

Walkers from all over the Province met at Hewlett Court on Sunday, September 29th, with their walking boots laced up and ready to take on the Walk the Province event 2024. PGM Robert Frankl joined them on the walk to raise money for the EL Festival 2026 and the Masonic Charitable Foundation, an astounding combined total of over £10,000 was raised including the Southern Area Walk which took place on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September! A choice of 2 walks was given to the 125 participants – the 7-mile ‘Summerseat Stride’, a beautiful scenic route in the countryside down through Summerseat and Burrs Country Park leading to Bury Masonic Hall to meet walkers taking on the 3.5 mile ‘Bury Ramble’ setting off from Bury Masonic Hall through the town centre then heading down the Kirklees Trail through Brandlesholme, Tottington and Greenmount to arrive back at Hewlett Court.

Walkers were cheered on as they crossed the finish line at Hewlett Court, and a celebratory BBQ and bar, along with goodie bags for their triumph, was waiting for them! PGM Robert gave a celebratory speech and congratulated all the walkers for their momentous efforts and for coming together with friends and family for a good cause. Those in attendance were able to enter the raffle for a hamper - well done to Nigel Gibson, who won!

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**Chairman of the Fundraising Committee Steve Thomson and members of the Committee who organised the enjoyable event were overwhelmed by the support and generosity of volunteers and participants. They thank everyone for their immense support in making the event a resounding success.**

**Congratulations to Eastern Area for having the highest number of walkers taking part, 40 in total, and therefore winning the Galvin's Gallon—Part 2 incentive to increase walkers within each area of the Province to raise funds.**

**A big well done to the Southern Area, which participated in its own area walk on Sunday, September 22nd, to raise money for the EL Festival 2026 and the Masonic Charitable Foundation.**



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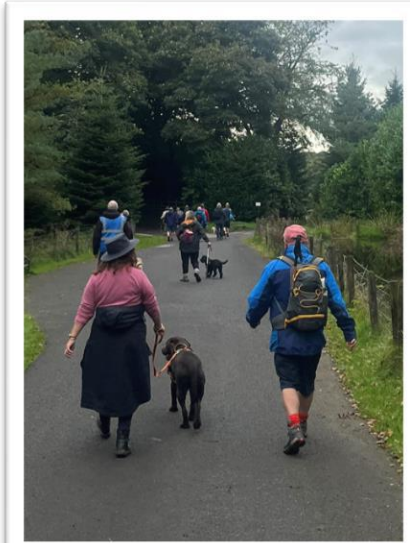
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## Indian Take Away Night

On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October some of the ladies and gents enjoyed an Indian take away from local restaurant Asha. The ladies and gents were served starters of naan bread, poppadoms and onion bhajis before tucking into chicken tikka masalas, chicken madras and chicken kormas. A lovely afternoon was had by all. Thank you to the staff who helped during the evening.





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## 5\* Food Hygiene Rating

We are very proud to announce that once again, we have been awarded a 5\* rating for our Food Hygiene. Well done to our cooks and staff for their continued hard work to help maintain our high standards at Hewlett Court.



Food Standards Agency  
food.gov.uk/ratings

Name of business  
HEWLETT COURT

Date of hygiene rating  
3-10-2024

Local authority name  
Bury Council

Authorising signature  
*[Signature]*

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## Goodbye to Dorothea

**On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October the ladies, gents and staff gathered in the lounge to say goodbye to long standing resident Dorothea. Dorothea has been a resident for over 9 years and the time had come for her to move on from Hewlett Court. Dorothea moved to a home in Oxford to be near her family. Dorothea was gifted a collage of photographs to remember all the happy memories of her time at Hewlett Court. We wish her all the best in her new home, she will be greatly missed.**



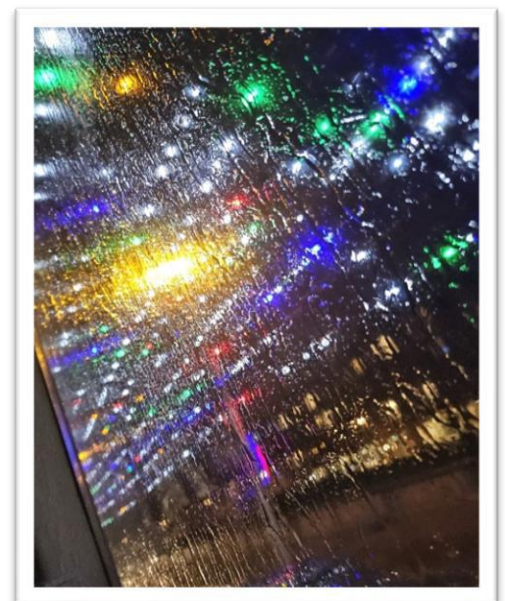
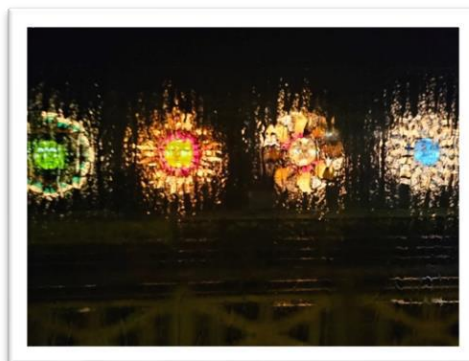
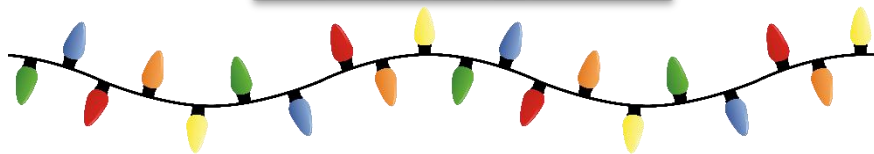
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## Blackpool Illuminations and Fish & Chip Supper

**Some of the ladies and gents took a trip to Blackpool to tuck into fish & chips at The Cottage then a trip through the Blackpool Lights. The rain didn't stop everyone enjoying their evening. Thank you to the staff and volunteers that attended.**



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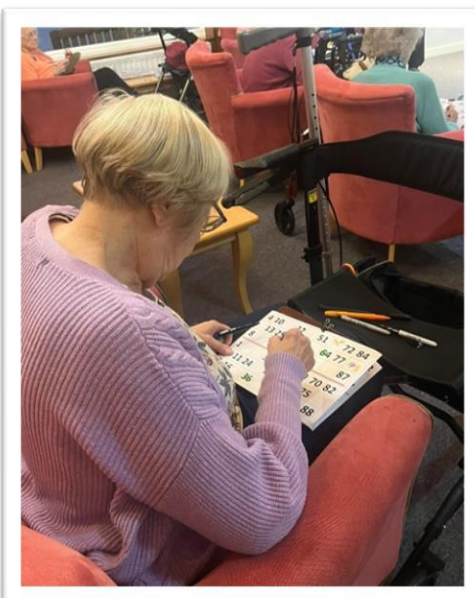


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## Bingo!

Eyes are down and dabbers at the ready, every Thursday evening from 6pm for a few games of bingo with Erika!

The ladies and gents love to play bingo which we have on twice a week for them to enjoy!



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## Aqualease Sea Creatures



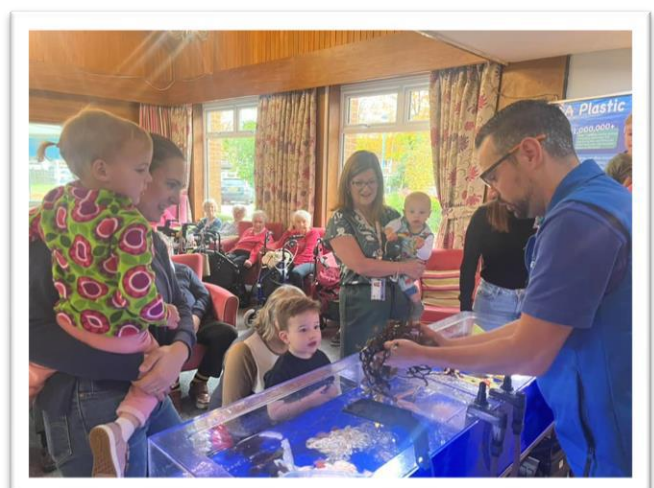
We had a visit from Lee at Aqua Explorer, Aqualease on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October who brought in a selection of interesting sea creatures in their mobile rock pools for all to 'sea'!

The ladies, gents and visitors got to learn about each sea creature and even got to hold or touch them.

Lee brought in a variety of stunning star fish, a spider crab called George (famously know to be quite grumpy), other types of crabs, mussels, sea urchins, anemone's, shark and ray eggshells!



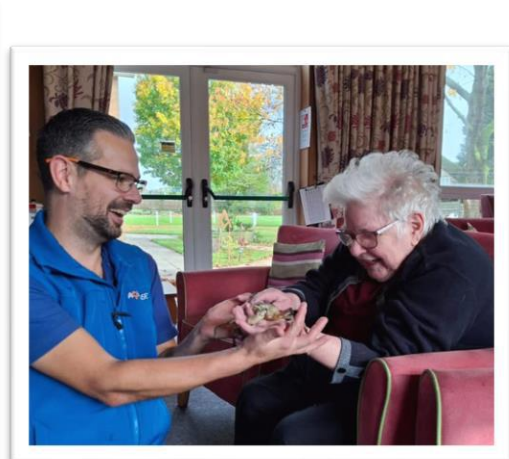
Everyone found it interesting and a great experience!



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## Wear it Pink for Breast Cancer Now!



We had a fantastic day raising money for Breast Cancer Now on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October!

Staff and Residents wore Pink to support such a great cause! We had scrumptious homemade cupcakes and flapjacks by Mel for sale, a game of guess the weight of the cake and a raffle.

We managed to raise a fantastic £172.60!

Well done to Sylvia for being the closest to guessing the weight of the cake and to Betty for winning some lovely 'Pink' gifts on the raffle!

A big thank you to Mel, Cook for making delicious cupcakes and flapjacks and to everyone who came and supported the event!



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## Chair Yoga with Louise

On Thursday mornings the ladies and gents get to relax their mind and body in the Chair Yoga class with Louise.

Chair Yoga provides many benefits such as improved cognitive function, enhanced sleep quality, improved mood and reduced stress, improved posture, reduced pain and stiffness, enhanced strength and endurance and improved balance and stability.



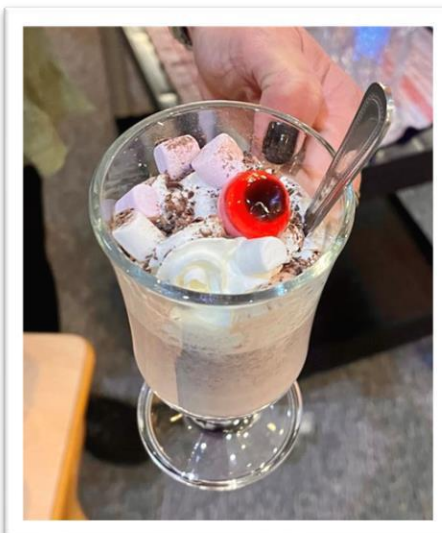
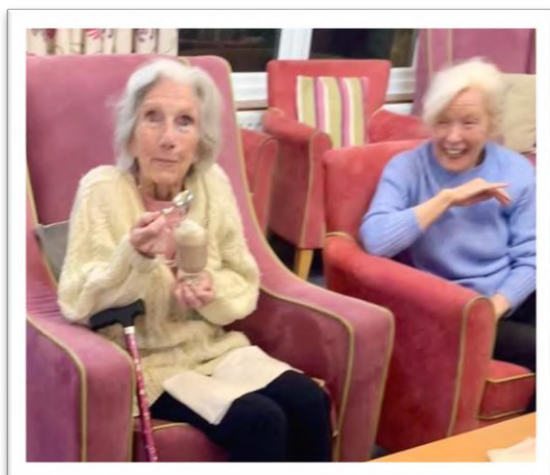
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## Halloween Hot Chocolates

To start off the 'spooky season' Mel treated everyone to Halloween Hot Chocolates on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October which included a few spooky extras!



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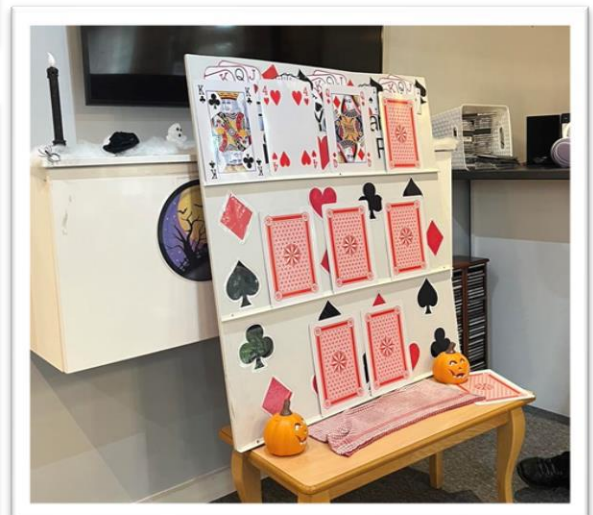
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## ♣♦ Play Your Cards Right ♠♥

Everyone loves a Wednesday morning at Hewlett Court when we have a few games of Play Your Cards Right and a Quiz to test everyone, accompanied with a brew and some cake!

Graham was the Play Your Cards Right winner on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October and has won a free game of bingo next week!

Other winners this month have been Anne and Joyce C.



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## Resident's Meeting

**The ladies and gents gathered in the lounge on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October for a Residents Meeting with Bev - Manager and Rachel - Team Leader who discussed various items regarding Hewlett Court and their well-being.**

**Thank you for a great turnout, minutes of the meeting will be distributed to all residents.**



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## Halloween Celebrations

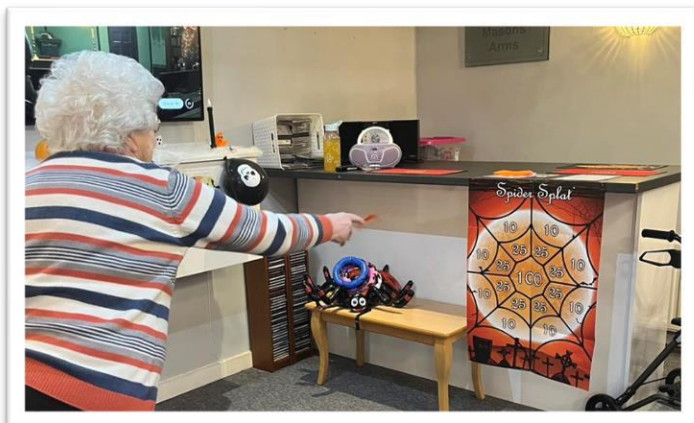
We had a 'spooktacular' afternoon on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October celebrating Halloween, Hewlett Court style!

Celebrations included a variety of 'ghoulish' games including Pin the Bow on Mr Bones, Spider Splat and Halloween Spider Ring Toss for all to get into the Halloween spirit followed by a selection of 'horrifying' drinks.

Mel created some scrumptious 'spooky' cupcakes to finish off a fang-tastic time!

Head Groundsman, Paul even created some 'Halloween' lighting in the grounds with orange and purple colours.

'Witch'ing everyone a Happy Halloween.



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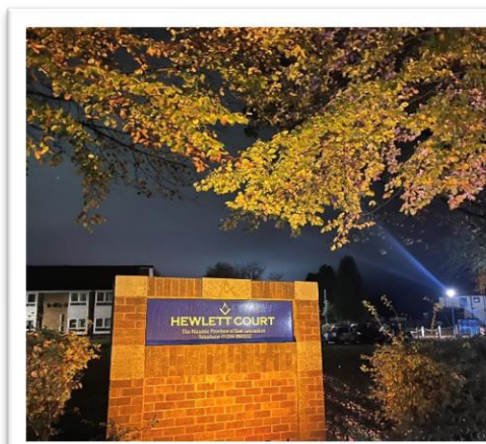
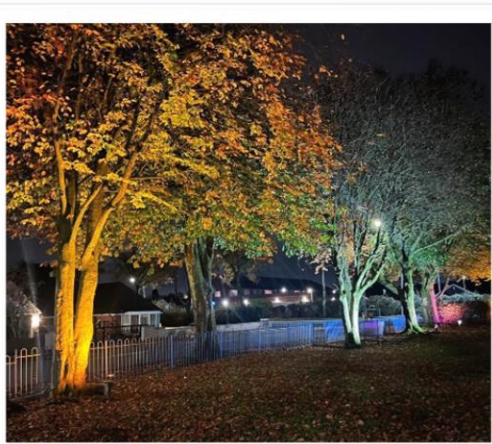
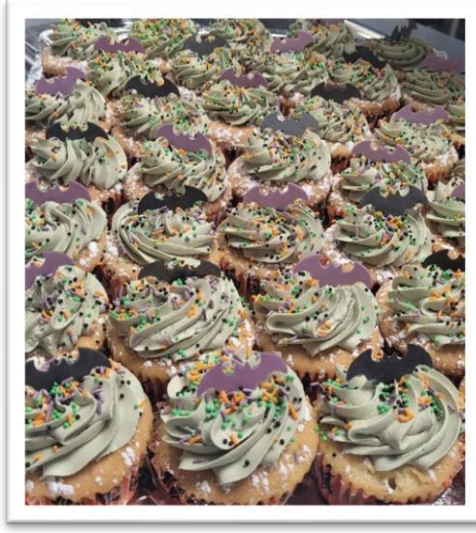




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## Christmas Grand Raffle Donations

It is that time of year where Hewlett Court hold the Grand Raffle. Each year the raffle raises lots of funds for our residents at Hewlett Court. We are looking for donations of new/unused gifts, bottles, vouchers and hampers. If you have any donations, please speak to the management team. We appreciate all your support.



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## October Birthdays!



**Audrey celebrated her birthday on 18<sup>th</sup> October.**



**Janet celebrated her birthday on 27<sup>th</sup> October.**



**Nights General Assistant Claire  
celebrated her birthday on 14<sup>th</sup> October  
General Assistant Jayne celebrated her  
birthday on 22<sup>nd</sup> October**



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## Hewlett Court Upcoming Events

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

Lee Lambert singing in the lounge 3pm

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

Fireworks Display 6pm

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

Katie Fiddlesticks playing in the lounge 3pm

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024

Go on Tour performing in the lounge 2pm

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2024

Christmas Markets 12pm-4pm

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Bury Ukulele Group in the lounge 2pm

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## 'Bonfire Night' Wordsearch

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