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Christmas Past

Each Christmas I remember
The ones of long ago;
I see our mantelpiece adorned
with stockings in a row.
Each Christmas finds me dreaming
Of days that used to be,
When we hid presents here and there
For all the family.
Each Christmas I remember
The fragrance in the air,
Of roasting turkey and mince pies
And cookies everywhere.
Each Christmas finds me longing
For Christmases now past,
And I am back in childhood
As long as memories last.



Birthdays this month!

Anne H
4th December

Pat L
18th December

Mary M
21st December

Eileen C
30th December

Staff

Debbie
3rd December
(40)

Christine
8th December

Michael
15th December

Sam
22nd December



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News



Goodbye & Good Luck

Weekend General Assistant Pauline has now left Hewlett Court. We wish her all the luck in the future.



Welcome

We would like to welcome Barbara and Edna to the Hewlett Court Family. We hope you have a happy and healthy future at Hewlett Court.

Welcome

Grand Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets for Hewlett Court's annual Grand Raffle are on sale. You can purchase tickets from the Hewlett Court office for £1 a ticket.



Christmas Gifts

It is that time of year where residents and their families often present gifts and tips to show their appreciation and gratitude to the staff at Hewlett Court. We ask that any gifts for staff are handed in to the office so that we can put them in the staff raffle to be distributed fairly amongst the staff. Thank you for your support.



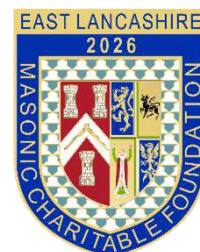
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Festival News



Julies 60th Birthday Celebrations



Director of Operations Julie celebrated her 60th birthday on Monday 4th November with a little surprise gathering. The ladies, gents, friends, family and staff gathered in the lounge to help celebrate Julies special milestone.

The fabulous Lee Lambert came to perform for both Julie, the ladies and gents, singing some of Julie's favourites for everyone to join in.

Everyone tucked into a slice of delicious birthday cake after tea.



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HAPPY 60th BIRTHDAY!



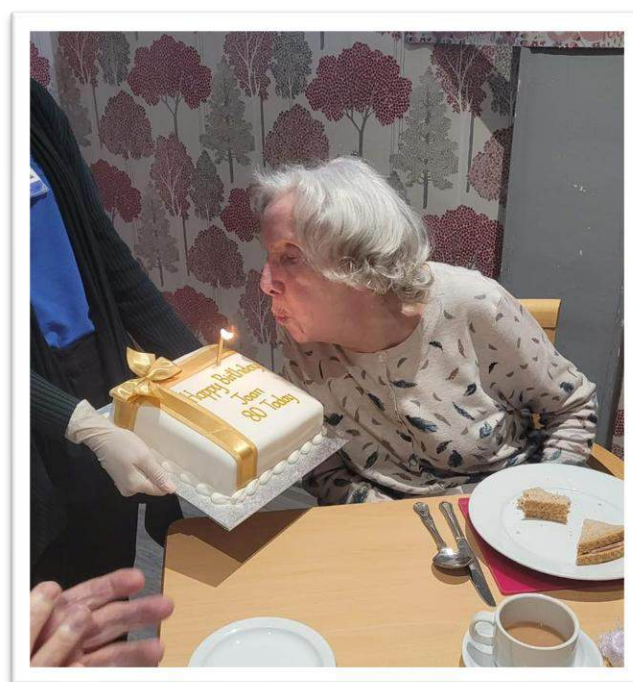
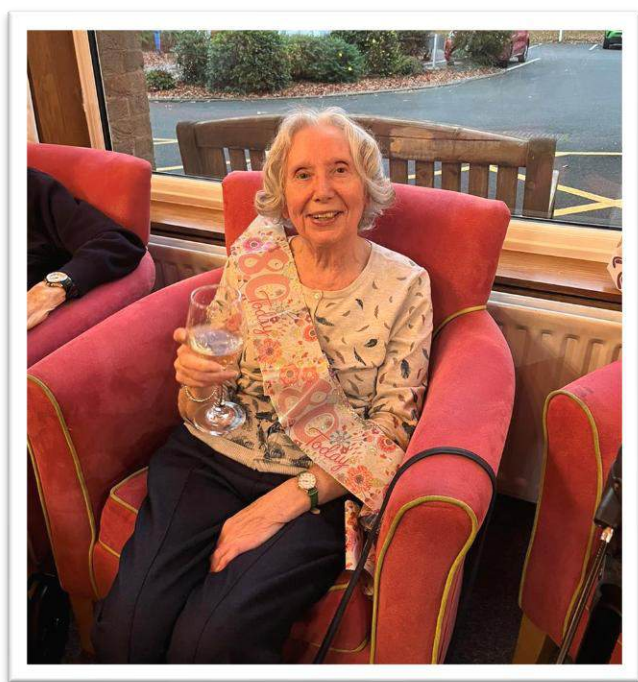
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Joan's 80th Birthday Celebrations

Joan celebrated her 80th birthday surrounded by friends and staff at Hewlett Court on Tuesday 5th November. Joan enjoyed the weekly game of Bingo then gathered with friends who toasted her special birthday with a glass of prosecco. Everyone tucked in to a delicious slice of celebration cake after tea.



Happy 80th
Birthday!



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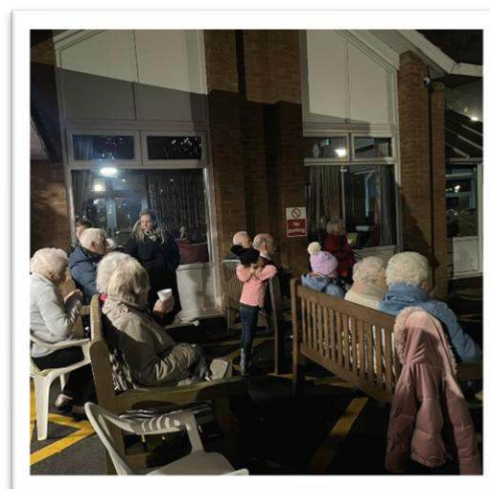


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Fireworks Display 2024

We were delighted to welcome the ladies and gents of Hewlett Court, their families and friends to our fireworks display on Bonfire night. There was plenty of corned beef hash, black peas, parkin, treacle toffee and mulled wine for everyone to tuck in to. It went down a treat!

Thank you to everyone that supported the event and a big thank you to Alston Hall, Rob Ashton and the team for making it a wonderful night.



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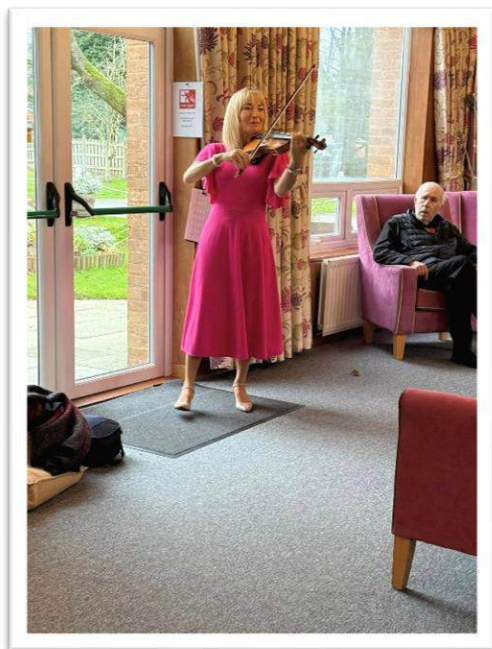
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Katie Fiddlestix

Katie Fiddlestix came to play for the ladies and gents on Friday 8th November. Everyone had a lovely time singing along to the well-known songs that Katie played.



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Armistice Day

On the 11th day of the 11th month at the 11th hour, a minute's silence was held to honour those who lost their lives in war, our fallen soldiers, those who fought to save our freedom. We will remember them.

Ladies, gents and staff gathered outside as Veteran Tom, who served as a police officer in the RAF placed a wreath in memory of all the fallen soldiers.

Lest We Forget



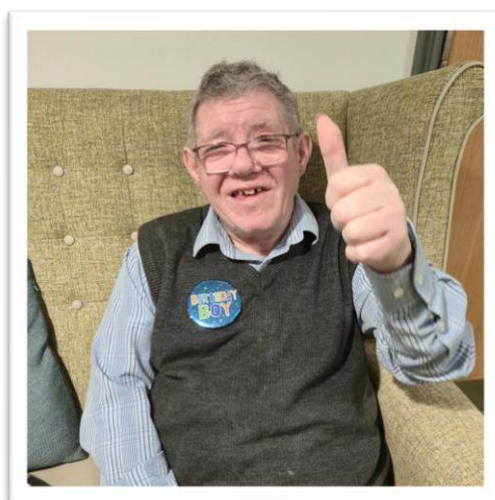
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Paul's 70th Birthday Celebration

On Sunday 10th November the ladies, gents and staff gathered in the lounge to help Paul celebrate his 70th birthday. Paul enjoyed a lovely cake made by his carer Steph which staff and residents enjoyed tucking into. Paul had a fabulous time.



Happy 70th
Birthday!

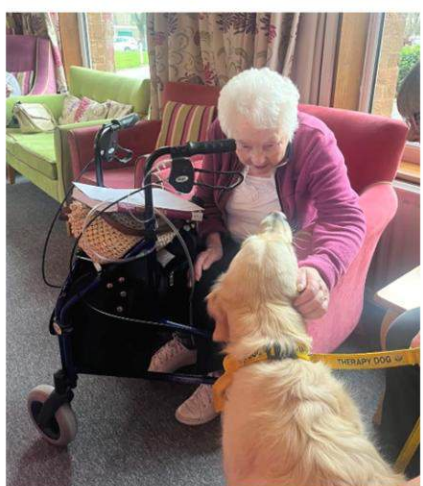
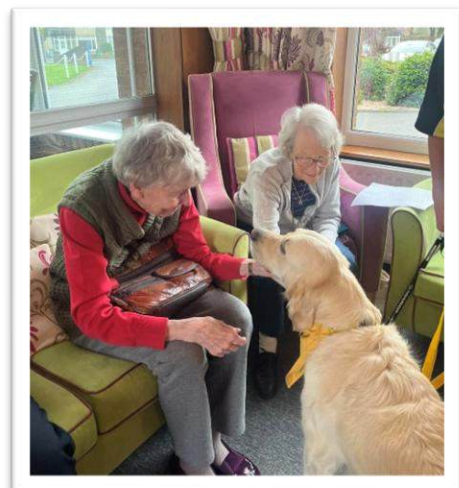
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Pippa the Therapy Dog

We welcomed a new visitor at Hewlett Court this month, Pippa the therapy dog from Therapy Dogs, Nationwide. The ladies and gents loved meeting with owner Gill, who introduced Pippa as Maggie's daughter who normally visits Hewlett Court. It was lovely to welcome Pippa and we hope she visits us again in the future.



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Tom's 50 years of NARPO

Resident, Tom celebrated his 50th Anniversary of being a member of the National Association of Retired Police Officers yesterday!

Family, friends, residents and staff gathered to celebrate his special award before family took him out for further celebrations at Elton Liberal Club. Tom was over the moon with the arranged transport for his outing which was a 1981 Police Land Rover!

Tom was greeted by the Mayor and Mayoress of Bury along with Steve WILCOCK, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, from Narpo HQ, Wakefield to present his award.

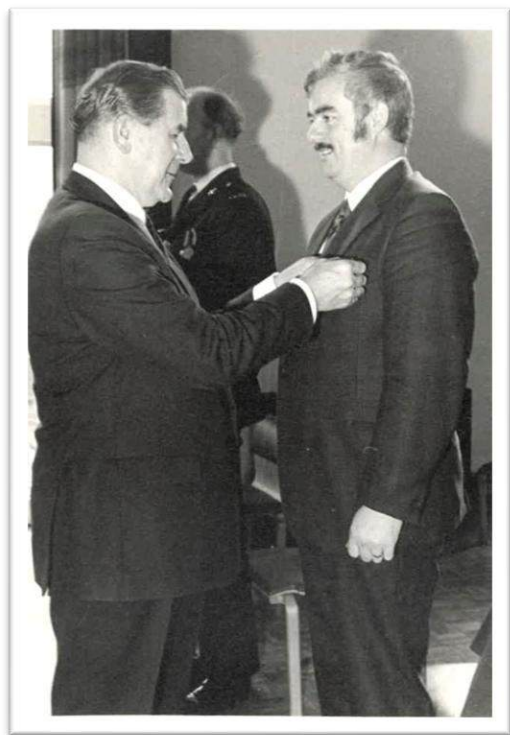
Tom was Acting Detective Sergeant before retiring; he joined in 1949 after his National Service in the RAF Police. A fantastic achievement Tom, we hope you had a special day



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Go on Tour

The Go on Tour team came to perform for the ladies and gents on Friday 22nd November. They put on a fabulous performance as always for all to enjoy. Everyone looks forward to the visit and thrives on joining in with the songs and dances. They even threw in a couple of Christmas classics to get us into the Christmas spirit.



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Bury Ukulele Group

The ladies and gents from Bury Ukulele Group came to perform at Hewlett Court on Monday 25th November. Everyone joined in singing along to the well-known songs and playing along with the instruments that were handed to all the ladies and gents.



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Good Luck Zena

Health & Safety Officer Zena has worked at Hewlett Court for over 33 years. The time has come for her to say goodbye to Hewlett Court and continue her work life working alongside her husband Gary in their new business.

On Thursday 28th November the ladies, gents and staff gathered in the lounge for a tearful farewell gathering. We thank Zena for all her continued hard work, and we wish her all the luck in the world, we hope to see you pop in to see us, we will all miss you.



GOOD
LUCK!



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LUCK!

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Robin Darcy

On Thursday 28th November, after Zenas farewell get together, Robin Darcy entertained the ladies and gents at Hewlett Court. Everyone enjoyed listening to Robin and sang along to all the songs.



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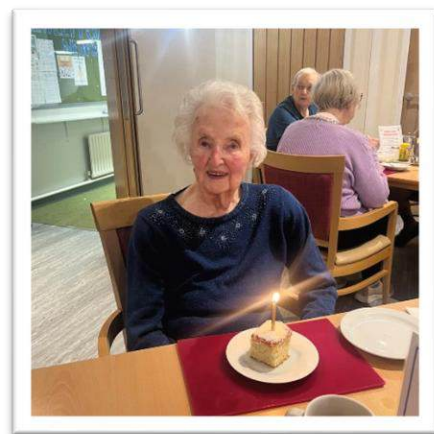
November Birthdays!



**Joan celebrated her
80th birthday on
5th November**



**Paul celebrated his 70th
birthday on
10th November**



**Dorothy celebrated her
birthday on
12th November**



**Manager Bev celebrated her
birthday on 5th November**

**Director of Operations Julie celebrated her
60th birthday on 8th November**

**Nights General Assistant Gill celebrated her
birthday on 19th November**

**General Assistant Cheryl celebrated her
birthday on 27th November.**



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Hewlett Court Upcoming Events

Wednesday 4th December 2024

Harmony Belles Choir in the lounge 7:15pm

Monday 9th December 2024

Tom Collins Singing in the lounge 3pm

Tuesday 10th December 2024

Kyla & Michael Sixsmith jiving in the lounge 11am

Wednesday 11th December 2024

Northeast productions 'Alice in Wonderland' 11am

Thursday 12th December 2024

Annie Valery singing in the lounge 3pm

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Bury Acupeelers Choir in the lounge 7pm

Friday 13th December 2024

Veterans Choir singing in the lounge 2pm

Saturday 14th December 2024

Jack & The Beanstalk Panto & Pub Lunch 1:15pm

Sunday 15th December 2024

Jean Forrester singing in the lounge 3pm

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Monday 16th December 2024

Paddy Johnson singing in the lounge 3pm

Tuesday 17th December 2024

Greater Good Project performing in the lounge 11am

Tuesday 17th December 2024

Emmanuel Church Singers in the lounge 5:30pm

Wednesday 18th December 2024

Lee Lambert singing in the lounge 3pm

Thursday 19th December 2024

Holcombe Brook Nursery singing in the lounge 10am

Thursday 19th December 2024

Christmas Flower arranging with Rita 2:15pm

Friday 20th December 2024

Theresa Harper singing in the lounge 3pm

Sunday 22nd December 2024

Totty Brass Band playing in the lounge 3:30pm

Monday 23rd December 2024

Peter Koziura playing the Accordion in the lounge 11am

Tuesday 24th December 2024

Katie Fiddlesticks playing in the lounge 3pm

Wednesday 25th December 2024

Arch Scroll Lodge in the lounge 11am

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CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH



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