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Make the Most of Every Day

When the days become blurred and start racing away,
Or some little thing starts to spoil your day
Draw in the reins, change the gallop to a trot,
Put your foot on the breaks and take stock of what you've
got.

Take a stroll around the garden, or a field or a plain,
Walk barefoot on the grass, stand naked in the rain,
Hear the buzzing of the bees, watch the birds flying high,
Stop to smell the roses – Don't walk on by.
And be here now – One hundred percent,
Don't ponder on the past, make time well spent.
Plan for the future but don't dream your life away.
Stop to smell the roses and make the most of every day.



Birthdays this month!

Jimmy R
1st May

Doreen B
4th May

Staff

Evelyn
17th May

Mary
18th May

Emily
18th May



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Safety

Just a reminder, the security passcode for the door is for residents use only. Family members should not be given the passcode and should not be letting themselves in. This is to ensure the residents safety. Staff need to be aware of who is in the building at all times for fire regulations.



VE Day Photos

As the VE Day anniversary approaches, we are asking if any residents have any photos from VE Day celebrations. We are looking to decorate Hewlett Court during the VE Day celebrations with photos of our residents. If you have any that you would like to share, please bring them to the office so we can take a copy and display them.



Out For Meals

Please can all residents remember to turn their place mats over in the dining room when not in for meals. This is so the cook and staff are aware you wont be in for that meal.



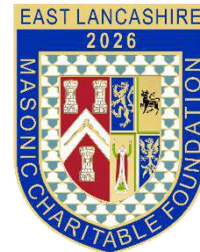
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ELMC/ Festival News



ELMC Spring Party

The ELMC Spring Party 2025 was held on Friday 11th April at Stanley House, Audenshaw, where invited guests included the President of the Charity RWBro Robert Frankl and his wife Fiona along with several Officers of the ELMC and of the Province with their partners.

Chairman of the Comfort's Fund WBro Alston Hall, Julie Ward and the Committee members greeted just over 80 guests of the Charity including a few ladies and gents from Hewlett Court.

The guests enjoyed an excellent three-course lunch with Violinist, Katie Fiddlestix playing beautifully throughout.

After lunch, entertainment was provided by Daniel Sings who put on a brilliant performance and got everyone up dancing!

During the glorious afternoon, the PGM, Committee Members and Officers were able to circulate and chat amongst the guests.

Fiona Frankl, wife of the PGM and Julie Ward, Director of the ELMC were both presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers and each guest was presented with a gift to remember the occasion. The table flowers were personally arranged by the ladies at Hewlett Court, for one of the ladies from each table to take home with them.

A fabulous afternoon was enjoyed by all.

A big thank you to all involved in organising a lovely event, to Stanley House for a beautiful meal and to the entertainers - Katie Fiddlestix and Daniel Sings for making it an afternoon to remember.

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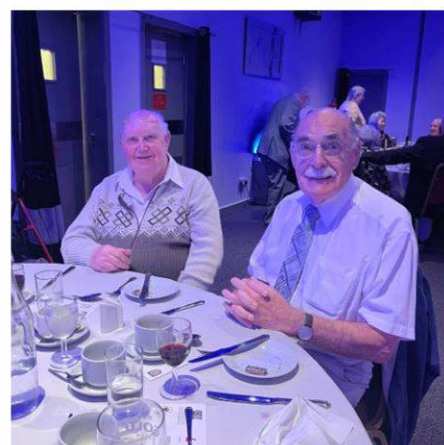
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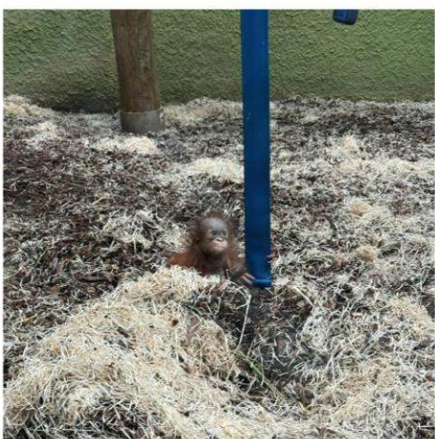
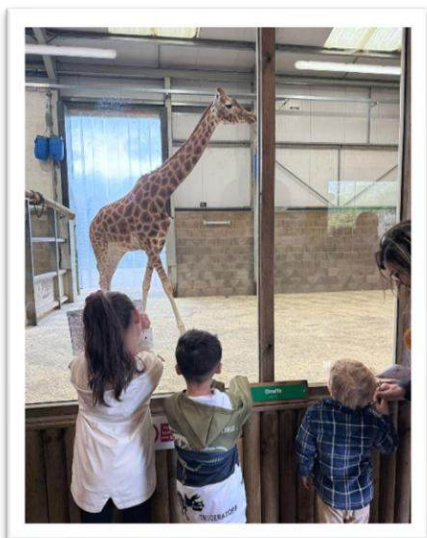
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Young People's Committee Easter Outing

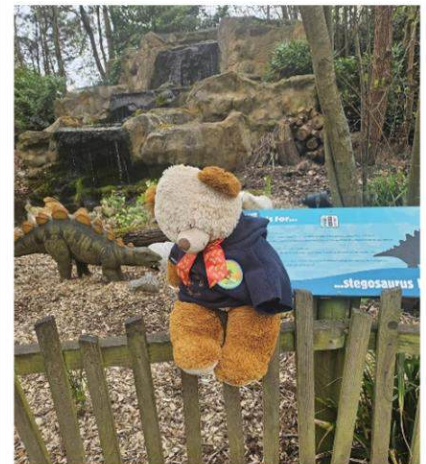
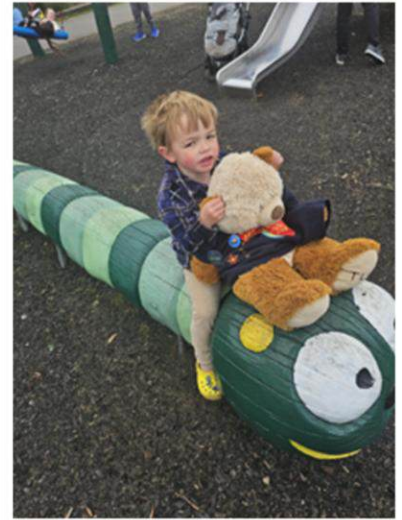
The Young People's Group along with the Young People's Committee went on the annual Easter Outing on Monday 14th April. This year it was a trip to Blackpool Zoo followed by a buffet tea at The Venue in Cleveleys. The rain stayed off and a lovely day was had by all, venturing around the dinosaur park and learning fun facts about the animals, reptiles and the enclosures. TLC Bear even joined in with the fun! After all the fun at the zoo it was time to go for a bite to eat at The Venue where everyone tucked in to a tasty hot & cold buffet followed by ice cream which went down a treat! To end a fabulous day everyone was gifted an Easter Egg to enjoy at their leisure.



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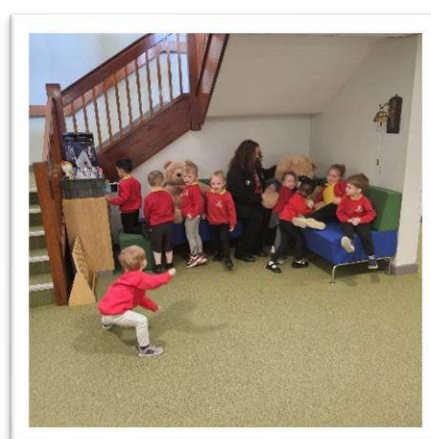


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Holcombe Brook Nursery

The ladies and gents were delighted to see the children from Holcombe Brook Nursey on Thursday 3rd April. The children came with gifts of homemade Easter biscuits for everyone as well as a beautiful homemade card to help celebrate Easter.

What a lovely gesture! The residents take pleasure in interacting with the children and listening to their stories and little tales.



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Lee Lambert

Hewlett Court welcomed back the very talented Lee Lambert on Thursday 3rd April. Lee came to sing for the ladies and gents and what a fantastic performance he put on! Everyone thoroughly enjoyed singing along to all the well-known songs. A fabulous afternoon was had by all.



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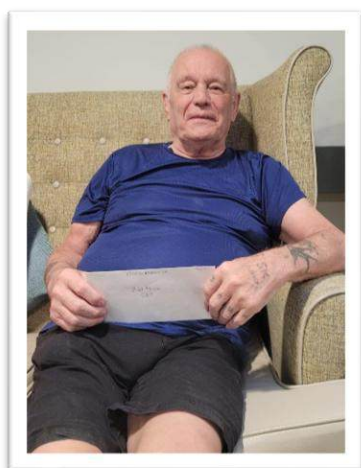
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Grand National Sweepstake

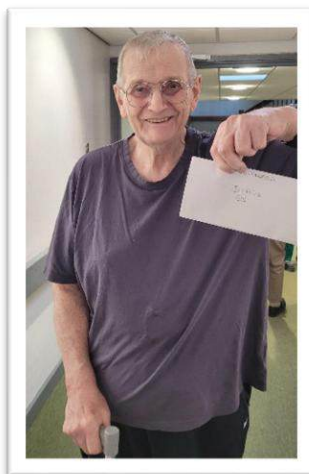
The ladies and gents took part in the Grand National Sweepstake, randomly selecting a horse that was taking part in the big race to be in with a chance of winning a cash prize. Everyone gathered in the lounge to watch the race on the big screen, with hope of winning. The race finished, the winner and runners up were announced and the ladies and gents who had the lucky winners received their cash prizes.



Edna won first prize of £30, with 'Nick Rockett' coming 1st place.



John won 2nd prize of £20, with 'I Am Maximus' coming 2nd place.



Geoff won 3rd prize of £13 with 'Grangeclare West' coming 3rd place.



Brenda won 4th prize of £5 with 'Iroko' coming 4th place.

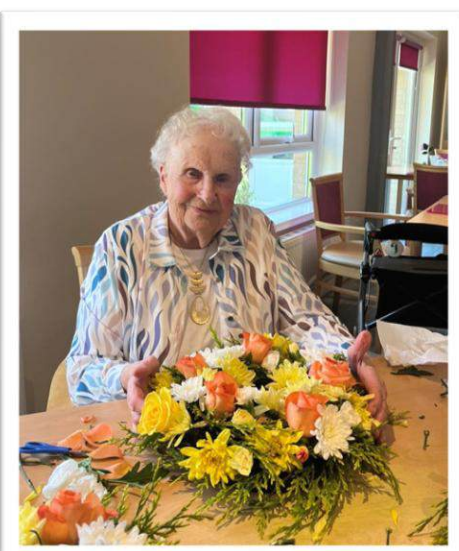
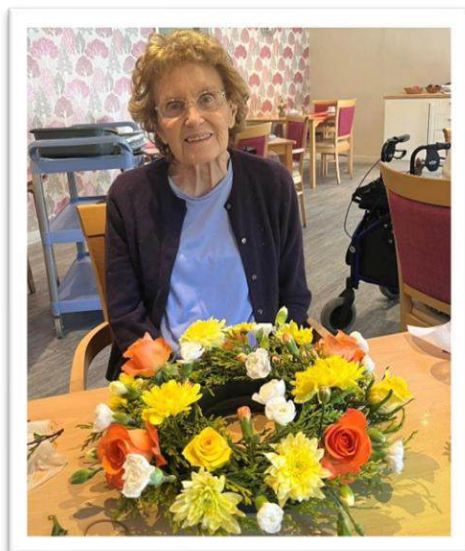
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Flower Arranging

On Wednesday 9th April the ladies were flower arranging centre pieces with Rita ready for the ELMC Spring Party. They did an amazing job of creating the arrangements, they looked beautiful on the tables.



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Sunny Days

As the sun has been shining from time to time this month, the ladies and gents have been sitting outside and making the most of the beautiful weather.

Just a reminder to all the residents, when the weather is warmer please ensure that you drink plenty of fluids and wear suncream and a sun hat whilst outside.



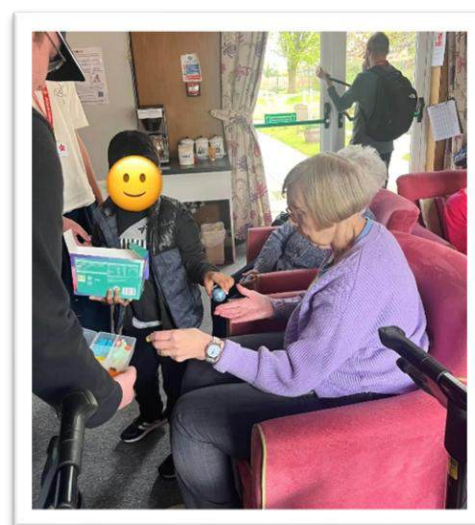
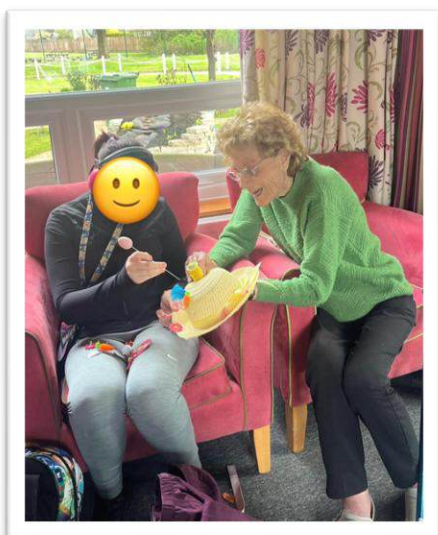
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Action For Children

We had a wonderful morning welcoming the children from Action for Children, who came to join in and help the ladies and gents decorate Easter bonnets. The residents took great interest in interacting and getting to know the children. Before the children left, they gifted all residents with gifts of chocolate to celebrate the lead up to Easter.



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Easter Bonnet Decorating

The ladies and gents have been busy creating some beautiful Easter bonnets over the last few weeks, ready for the Easter Bonnet Competition on Easter Sunday. The residents used various craft materials including fluffy chicks, rabbits, feathers and ribbon to create the masterpieces.



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Go on Tour

A fantastic afternoon was had by all on Wednesday 16th April when the guys from Go on Tour came to perform for the ladies and gents. Everyone enjoys joining in with the singing and getting up dancing to the action dances at the end.



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Northeast Productions

To start the Easter celebrations on Good Friday, Hewlett Court welcomed the lovely Ava & Julie from Northeast Productions who came to perform 'Memories Are Made of This.' Singing along to all the ladies and gents favourite songs with a trip down memory lane. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the performance.



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Good Friday Easter Egg Hunt

What an egg-cellent afternoon we had on Good Friday with the ladies and gents searching for Easter Eggs for our Easter Egg hunt!

Well done to Julie who found the most eggs and won a certificate from the Easter Bunny!!

The ladies and gents then enjoyed a variety of refreshments on Friday Club with the staff.

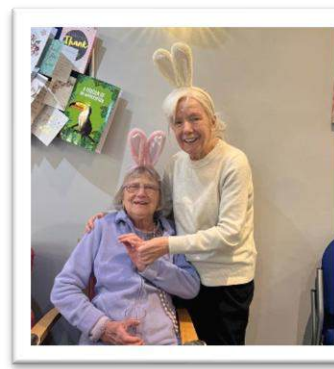
To finish off a lovely day, the ladies and gents tucked into Hot Cross Buns for tea and some scrumptious, homemade Easter carrot cakes baked by Mel.



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Easter Sunday

We all had a fabulous day celebrating Easter Sunday. Firstly, the morning started with our Easter Bonnet parade and competition, just before the ladies and gents showed off their brilliant designs, Manager Bev and Team Leader Rachel had the difficult job of judging them all.

The runners up were Edna in third place who used her imagination and added a beautiful coloured scarf to her bonnet. In 2nd place we had Paul who used colourful feathers to elevate his design

In 1st place, we had Joyce who incorporated the Easter theme tremendously,

A big well done to all who took part! Everyone did an excellent job at being creative.

We also added an extra prize of 'best dressed' which went to Peter who dressed for the occasion with his bonnet!

The Easter Raffle and Name the Bunny competition were then drawn. The name of the Bunny was 'Toffee' and well done to Nancy who was the lucky winner!

Thank you to everyone who took part and helped to raise a fantastic £385 for the Hewlett Court Comforts Fund.

The ladies and gents were all gifted an Easter Egg to enjoy and had a scrumptious minted roast lamb lunch followed by Easter cakes!

A selection of Easter games were played in the lounge in the afternoon to finish off a wonderful day! Thank you to Mary, for treating everyone with Easter Cake Pops

Happy Easter

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Joyce won First prize



Paul won Second prize



Edna won Third prize



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Happy Easter



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St Georges Day

The ladies and gents celebrated St George's day with flags and hats as they tucked into some scrumptious scones with butter, jam and whipped cream with a lovely cup of tea while listening to Patriotic music.



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St Georges Day Lunch

Some of the Gents from Hewlett Court were invited to the St Georges lunch, funded by Egerton Lodge at Radcliffe Masonic Hall. A big thank you for a fantastic afternoon!



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Michael & Kyla Sixsmith

Another fantastic visit from Michael and Kyla on Friday 25th April. Everyone loves the duo coming to perform for them. The residents took part in stand up bingo and a music quiz as well as joining in dancing in their chairs.



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Manchester Masons Broken Column Dinner

We were delighted to be invited to the Manchester Masons Broken Column Dinner at Salford Masonic Hall this on Sunday 27th April, to celebrate all the lovely ladies.

Everyone enjoyed a delicious three course lunch followed by the fantastic entertainment, Phil Steadman and the Jazz Quintet.

A big thank you for a wonderful afternoon



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Veterans Choir

The veterans Choir came to sing for the residents on Tuesday 29th April. A wonderful afternoon was had by all, joining in the well-known songs that were sung.



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VE DAY

80TH ANNIVERSARY STREET PARTY

THURSDAY 8TH MAY

WARTIME / RED, WHITE, BLUE DRESS CODE
SINGER, KIRSTY ALLAN FROM 11AM
AFTERNOON CELEBRATIONS WITH GAMES
AND A QUIZ FROM 2PM
BBQ AND REFRESHMENTS FROM 4PM

**FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE WELCOME, JUST COLLECT A FREE
TICKET FROM THE HEWLETT COURT OFFICE PRIOR TO THE
EVENT SO WE ARE AWARE OF NUMBERS FOR FOOD AND DRINKS.**

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April Birthdays!



**Margaret L celebrated
her birthday on
19th April**

**Cook, Mel celebrated
her birthday
on 5th April**

**Nights General Assistant
celebrated her birthday on
19th April**



**Supervisor Lisa celebrated
her birthday on 23rd April**



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Thursday 8th May 2025

Kirsty Allen singing in the lounge 11am

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VE Day Celebrations throughout the day

Friday 9th May 2025

Katie Fiddlestix playing in the lounge 3pm

Monday 12th May 2025

Knowsley safari Park & Pub Lunch 10am

Saturday 17th May 2025

Teresa Harper singing in the lounge 3pm

Friday 23rd May 2025

Coeliac Fundraiser Cake Sale 10am

Melodies & Memories performing in the
lounge 3pm

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