

Hewlett Court Newsletter



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Autumn is Here

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The leaves rustle in the wind
They twist and they twirl down to the ground,
Red, yellow and golden brown.
Don't worry that the trees are bare,
The leaves will come back in Spring next year.



Birthdays this month!

Margaret R
9th October

Janet T
27th October

Staff

Claire
14th October

Jayne
22nd October



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News



Polite Reminder

Please can we remind all residents that if you have ordered a newspaper or magazine, they will need collecting from the Hewlett Court shop.



Welcome

We would like to welcome Renee to the Hewlett Court family. We hope you have a happy and healthy time with us in your new home.



Walking 100 Miles for Breast Cancer Now

Manager Bev will be taking part in raising money for Breast Cancer Now. Bev will be walking 100 miles throughout the month of October to help raise well needed funds. If anyone would like to sponsor her, please call in to the office or visit the link

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Beverley1757857628071?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL



All support is appreciated.



Home Improvements

Please be advised that work is currently underway in the lounge to lower the ceiling.

As a result, the lounge may be closed at certain times while the work is being carried out.

We kindly ask all residents to bear with us during this period, and we apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.



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ELMC/ Festival News



ELMC Autumn Outing

A perfect autumn outing began on Tuesday 9th September with sunshine streaming across the rolling landscapes of the Yorkshire Dales on our journey to Grange over Sands which led all to the elegant and impressive Netherwood Hotel, where everyone enjoyed a delightful Afternoon Tea overlooking the scenic surroundings. From there, the guests travelled to Haverthwaite Station and stepped back in time aboard a charming steam train, winding through the tranquil Lake District countryside to Lakeside.

At Lakeside, all boarded a boat and set sail across the sparkling waters of Lake Windermere. As if timed to perfection, guests were treated to a spectacular aerial display of jets soaring overhead – a thrilling, unexpected highlight! Everyone disembarked at Bowness-on-Windermere, taking in the lively atmosphere and lakeside charm before beginning the return journey home.

A huge thank you to the ELMC organisers for putting together such a wonderful and memorable autumn outing! The weather couldn't have been better, and it was clear from all the smiling faces that everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



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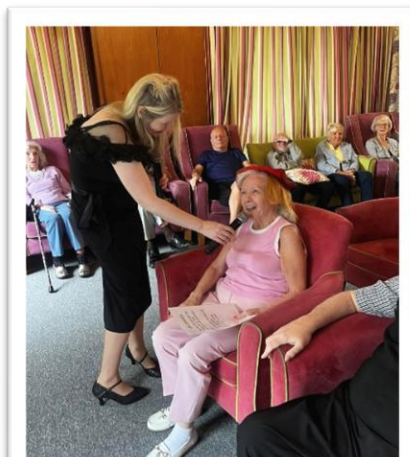
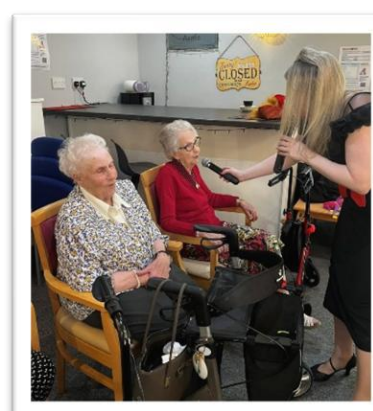
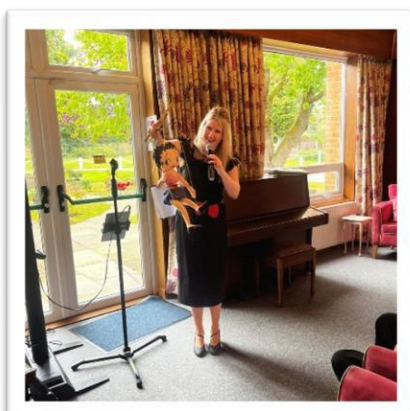


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Poppy Holiday

The ladies and gents at Hewlett Court were treated to a delightful surprise visit on Tuesday 2nd September from singer Poppy Holiday. She arrived to spread some cheer through her joyful performance that brought smiles to everyone who attended the performance.

Adding an extra dose of fun to the visit was her lovable puppet, Betty Boop, who entertained the residents with her playful antics and cheeky, charming personality. Many residents were joining in laughing, singing and dancing in their seats.



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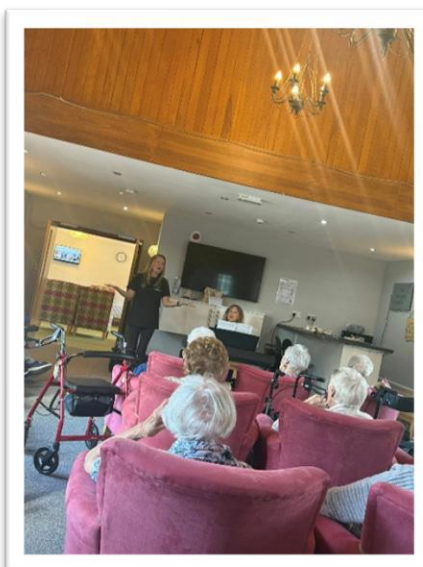


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Greater Good Project

The ladies and gents were treated to a lively morning of entertainment as the talented Cath and Jane from Greater Good Project came to share their energy, music, and smiles on Tuesday 9th September. The performance featured energetic dances and cheerful sing-along songs that had everyone tapping their feet and joining in.

The room was filled with clapping, and residents dancing with props and singing along to the well-known songs as the performers encouraged everyone to participate and celebrate the joy of music. Their enthusiasm was contagious, and the atmosphere was one of warmth and togetherness.



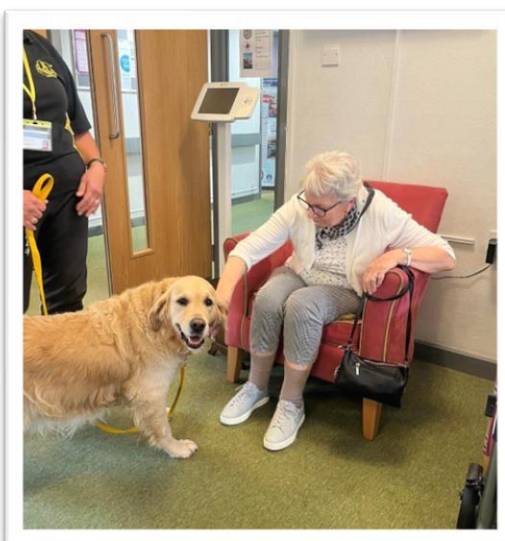
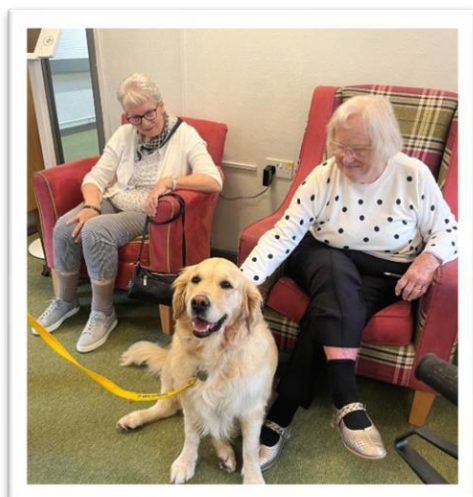
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A visit from Maggie from Therapy Dogs Nationwide

We were delighted to welcome Maggie the Golden Retriever, the beloved therapy dog, and her owner Gill to Hewlett Court this month. They joined our residents for the weekly coffee morning, quiz and play your cards right. Maggie brought smiles to many faces with her comforting presence. Maggie's gentle nature and Gill's kindness make the coffee mornings at Hewlett Court extra special.



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Kyla & Michael Sixsmith

There was music in the air and plenty of happy feet at Hewlett Court when Kyla and Michael Sixsmith came to perform for the residents on Friday 19th September. The dynamic duo brought a morning of joy, leading residents in a lively session of singing and dancing including some jiving from the dancing pair which had the residents' toes tapping and smiles beaming across the room. The fun didn't stop there - with a round of stand up bingo and plenty of laughs, it was a morning full of energy and fun.



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Strictly Come Dancing Saturday Nights

The residents gathered in the lounge to enjoy the dazzling and sparkling opening show of Strictly Come Dancing. We swapped our usual Saturday Movie Night for an evening of glitz and glamour, complete with tasty nibbles and refreshing drinks. A lovely night was had by all admiring the beautiful costumes of the dancers.



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Poppywood Alpaca Visit

We had some very special visitors on Friday 26th September — the lovely alpacas Dobby, Marmalade and Haribo from Poppywood Alpacas!

Our ladies and gents were absolutely thrilled to spend time with these gentle and friendly animals. There were plenty of smiles — and we even got the chance to feed and stroke them!

Thank you to Poppywood Alpacas for coming – we can't wait to see you again!



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We are kindly asking for the following:

- Unopened, unwanted gifts for the tombola
- Bottles (wines, soft drinks or toiletries)
- Chocolate, Sweets and Festive treats for the tombola
- Unopened/unwanted gifts of toys, games & children's books for the kid's tombola
- Bottles, gift sets, gift vouchers & gifts from local businesses for our Grand Raffle

Every donation big or small makes a difference.

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This Month's Lucky Winners

Congratulations to this month's winners from Play Your Cards Right! Your sharp memory and even sharper instincts have paid off.

As a reward, each winner receives a FREE game of Bingo which takes place the following Tuesday.



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September Birthdays!



**Bill celebrated his
80th birthday on
7th September**



**Barbara celebrated
her birthday on
17th September**



**John celebrated
his birthday on
21st September**



**Margaret H celebrated
her birthday on
27th September**



**General Assistant, Liv
celebrated her 16th Birthday
on
17th September**

**Team Leader, Rachel
celebrated her birthday
on 3rd September**



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Hewlett Court Upcoming Events in September

Tuesday 7th October 2025

Indian Themed Tea in the dining room
4:45pm

Monday 20th October 2025

Blackpool Illuminations & Fish & Chips
4pm

Friday 24th October 2025

Tom Collins singing in the lounge 11am

Wednesday 29th October 2025

Katie Fiddlestix playing in the lounge 3pm

Friday 31st October 2025

Halloween Celebrations in the lounge
3:30pm

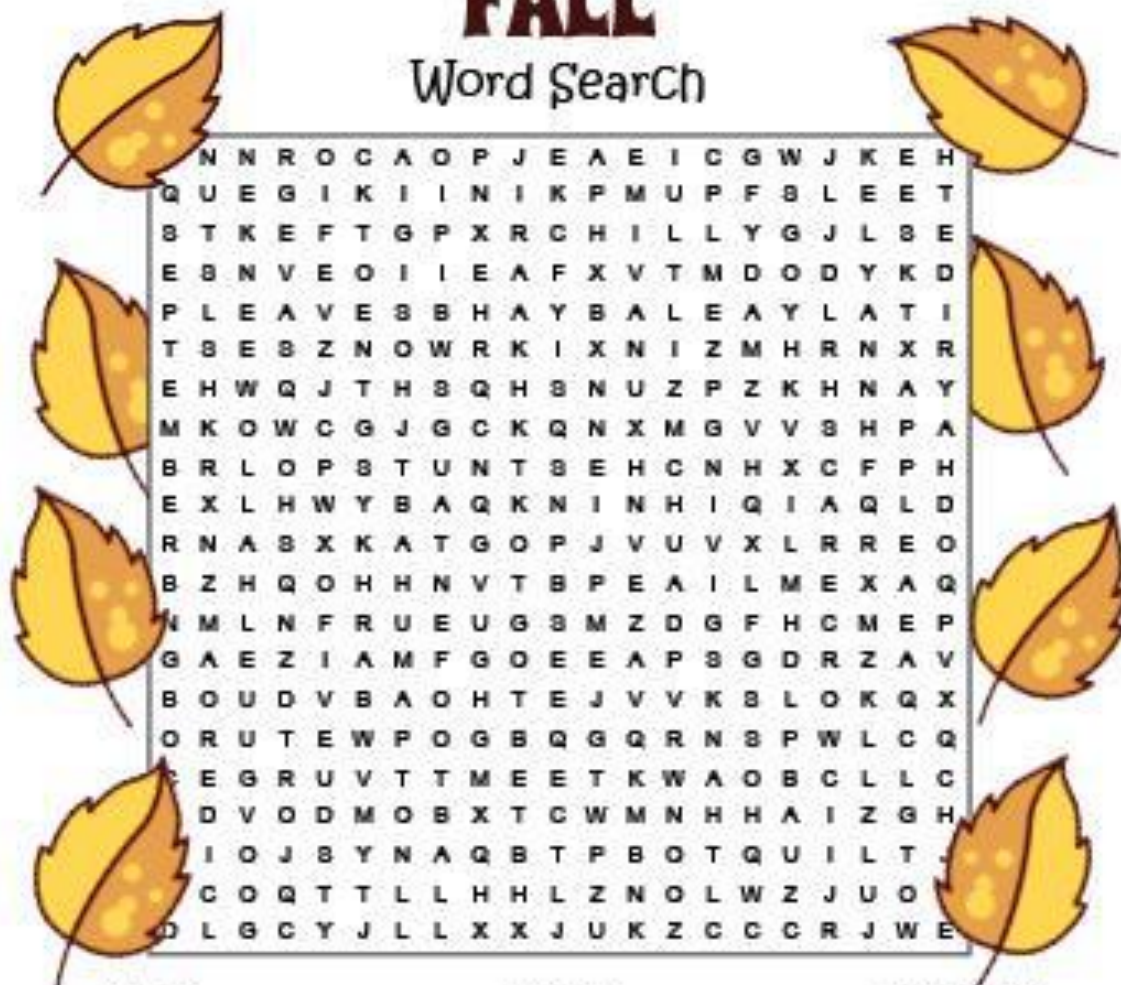
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FALL Word Search



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CHESTNUTS
CHILLY
CIDER
COBWEB
FALL
FOOTBALL
GOURD
HALLOWEEN

HARVEST
HAY BALE
HAYRIDE
LEAVES
MAIZE
NOVEMBER
NUTS
OCTOBER
PUMPKIN
QUILT
RAKE

SCARECROW
SEPTEMBER
SLEET
THANKSGIVING

DIRECTIONS:
Find and circle the
vocabulary words in
the grid. Look for
them in all directions
including backwards
and diagonally.