

Hewlett Court Newsletter



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Welcome December

Twinkling lights,
Colours so bright
Illuminating December's
festive nights
Adorning our homes,
with joy they glow
A beacon of cheer,
in the winter's snow
The laughter of children,
the songs that we sing
Festive lights in December,
happiness they bring
As we celebrate together,
the seasons delight
Lost in the wonder
of December's
festive lights



Birthdays this month!

Anne H
4th December

Vera B
18th December

Mary M
21st December

Staff

Debbie
3rd December

Christine
8th December

Michael
15th December

Sam
22nd December



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Welcome

We would like to welcome Dorothy to Hewlett Court. We hope you have a happy and healthy future with us.



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

As the festive season approaches, we kindly remind residents not to give Christmas gifts and tokens of gratitude directly to individual staff members. To ensure fairness and that all staff are treated equally, any gifts you wish to offer, should be handed in to the office. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation

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ELMC/

Festival News



East Lancashire Bicentenary
CHRISTMAS FAIR

Sunday 7th December 2025
2pm–5pm

£1 ENTRY CHILDREN FREE

VARIETY OF STALLS
SANTA'S GROTTO 2–4PM
FOOD & REFRESHMENTS
GRAND RAFFLE – TO BE DRAWN AT 4PM
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
AND MORE...

FREE PARKING AT CANON LEWIS HALL

Location: Court, Newcombe Road,
Bury, BLO 9XJ
Phone: 0161 254 886 552
Proceeds to the EL Festival 2026

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Bonfire Night at Hewlett Court

Although we usually gather to watch the fireworks light up the sky, this year Bonfire Night took on a slightly different—but equally enjoyable—feel at Hewlett Court.

Residents were treated to a cosy evening indoors, complete with a hearty homemade corned beef hash and parkin for tea made by cook Mel. The comforting aromas filled the home and brought back fond memories of family traditions, chilly November nights, and autumn celebrations of years gone by.

While we didn't venture out to watch the fireworks this time, the atmosphere inside was warm and cheerful. Many residents chatted about their favourite Bonfire Night memories, from childhood sparklers to community bonfires, making it a lovely opportunity to reminisce together whilst watching fireworks in the distance.

It may have been a quieter celebration this year, but it was still a special evening shared with good company, good food, and plenty of stories.



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Bev's 50th Birthday Celebrations

Family, friends, staff, and all the lovely ladies and gents of Hewlett Court gathered in the lounge to celebrate Manager, Bev's 50th birthday!

We were treated to an amazing performance from the fantastic Fletch, who had everyone singing and dancing along to the well-known songs that were sung. Everyone raised a glass to toast Bev's special milestone, shared lots of laughs, and presented her with beautiful cake, cards and gifts.

A truly fabulous celebration.



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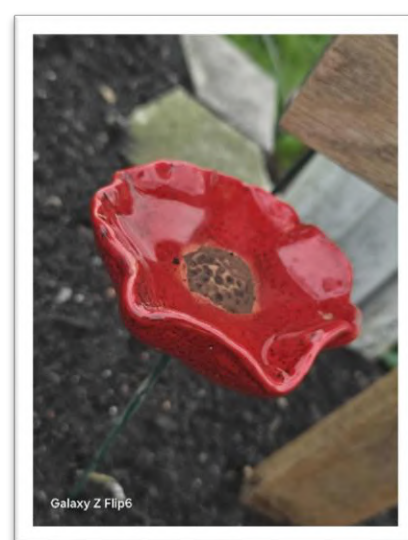
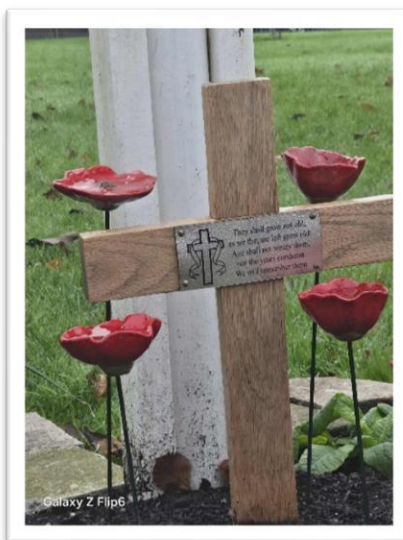
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Remembrance Sunday

On Remembrance Sunday, staff and residents came together to honour the courage and sacrifice of those who fought for our country.

A small gathering was held at our beautiful Remembrance Garden—lovingly designed and created by our Head Groundsman, Paul. His thoughtful work provided a peaceful setting for quiet reflection and gratitude.

While the November chill made it too cold for many residents to venture outside, residents stayed warm and comfortable in the lounge, where they watched the national Remembrance Parade together. The room was filled with a sense of unity and respect as everyone paused to remember the brave men and women who have served throughout the years.



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Remembrance Day at Hewlett Court

Following on from Remembrance Sunday, residents and staff came to together to pay tribute on Remembrance Day. At the 11th hour, on the 11th day of the 11th month, everyone joined in a two-minute silence to honour and remember those who gave their lives for our freedom.

Resident Tom shared a touching speech in tribute to his brother and the fallen, reminding us all of the courage and sacrifice made by so many.
We will remember them.



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Raising Funds for Children in Need



What a fantastic, fun afternoon we had raising money for Children in Need! With a BBC Children in Need quiz and an exciting Pudsey Bear hunt, everyone got involved and had a brilliant time.

Well done to Julie for finding the most Pudsey Bears, and congratulations to Judith for winning the quiz!

A huge thank you to everyone who took part — together we raised £103 for a wonderful cause.



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Veterans Choir

The wonderful Bury Veterans Choir visited us at Hewlett Court on Tuesday 18th November, with their beautiful harmonies, bringing joy to the ladies and gents! Everyone enjoyed singing along to timeless songs, which brought back fond memories.



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November Birthdays!



Joan celebrated her birthday on 5th November



Paul celebrated his birthday on 10th November



Dorothy celebrated her birthday on 12th November

Manager Bev, celebrated her 50th birthday on 5th November

Director of Operations Julie, celebrated her birthday on 8th November

General Assistant Gill celebrated her birthday on 17th November

General Assistant Cheryl celebrated her birthday on 27th November



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Hewlett Court Upcoming Events in December

Monday 1st December 2025

Mothers Union Christmas Shop and Festive Coffee
Morning in the lounge 11am

Tuesday 2nd December 2025

Greater Good Project in the lounge 11am

Thursday 4th December 2025

Honey Badgers Choir singing in the lounge 11am

Saturday 6th December 2025

Bury RUFC U13s Players singing in the lounge 11am

Sunday 7th December 2025

Hewlett Court Christmas Fair 2pm-5pm

Monday 8th December 2025

Bury Ukulele Group playing in the lounge 2pm

Monday 8th December 2025

Emmanuel Church Carol Singers singing in the lounge
5:30pm

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Tuesday 9th December 2025

Holcombe Brook Nursery Children Visiting 2pm

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Melodies & Memories performing in the lounge 3pm

Wednesday 10th December 2025

Michael & Kyla Sixsmith jiving in the lounge 10:45pm

Thursday 11th December 2025

Teresa Harper singing in the lounge 3pm

Friday 12th December 2025

NE Producers Jack & The Beanstalk 2pm

Saturday 13th December 2025

NW Masonic Chapter of Widows Sons visiting with gifts
11am

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Monday 15th December 2025

Tom Collins singing in the lounge 11am

Tuesday 16th December 2025

Lee Lambert singing in the lounge 3pm

Wednesday 17th December 2025

Annie Valery singing in the lounge 3pm

Thursday 18th December 2025

Poppy Holiday singing in the lounge 11am

Friday 19th December 2025

Paddy Johnson singing in the lounge 3pm

Saturday 20th December 2025

Hannah Wright singing in the lounge 11am

Sunday 21st December 2025

Snow White Pantomime Blackburn Theatre & Pub
Lunch 11am

Monday 22nd December 2025

Go on Tour performing in the lounge 2pm

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Tuesday 23rd December 2025

Louis Timperley playing the piano in the lounge 3pm

Wednesday 24th December 2025

Katie Fiddlestix playing in the lounge 3pm

Thursday 25th December 2025

Arc Scroll Lodge visiting with gifts in the lounge
11:30am

Friday 26th December 2025

Tom Collins singing in the lounge 11am

Wednesday 31st December 2025

New Years Eve Party in the lounge 6pm

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Christmas Word Search

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