

# Hewlett Court Newsletter



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## Too Many April Fools Choices

Bake a napkin in my pancake  
Stick a buzzer in your handshake  
Making people cry and shout  
That's what April Fools is all about.

Try a prank, create some harm  
Put a fake cast on your arm  
A fire alarm's too mean a trick  
But make nasty noises and pretend to be sick.

You can make everyone look around  
Just by saying "A man eating hound"  
And its definitely not against the rules  
To scream as loud as you can "April Fools"



## *Birthdays this month!*

**Margaret L**  
19<sup>th</sup> April

### Staff

**Mel**  
5<sup>th</sup> April

**Michelle**  
13<sup>th</sup> April

**Sue**  
19<sup>th</sup> April

**Lisa**  
23<sup>rd</sup> April



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## News



### Polite Reminder

When visiting Hewlett Court with dogs can we please remind you to keep them on a lead at all times whilst in the building and courtyard. This helps ensure the safety of the residents. Thank you for your understanding.



### Stay Hydrated

As the weather is getting warmer, we encourage everyone to make sure they are staying hydrated, drinking plenty of water and protecting yourselves from the sun by wearing a sun hat, sitting in the shade and applying sunscreen when needed.



### Summer Menus

The new summer menus have been reviewed and were put in place on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. We hope you are enjoying the new variety of meals on offer.



### Easter Cards on Sale

We have handmade Easter cards on sale in the shop made by our resident Margaret. All proceeds from the sale of the cards will go to the Comforts Fund which provides the entertainment and trips for the ladies and gents of Hewlett Court.



### Sad News

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March, Dorothy moved to a home that could provide the care she needed and deserved. Sadly on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March she passed away, surrounded by her loved ones. Dorothy will be missed at Hewlett Court. We send our love and condolences to her family and friends at this sad time.



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## ELMC/

## Festival News



**Final Festival  
FUN WALK  
& FETE**

**SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026**

Join us for a fun-filled day at our Annual Walk plus activities, refreshments, and exciting events waiting for you at the finish line including special guests from supported charities!  
You won't want to miss it!

**WALK TO COMMENCE – 11AM  
CELEBRATIONS FROM 12:30PM**

**FAMILY TICKET – £25 (2 ADULTS 2 CHILDREN)  
ADULT TICKET – £10 CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE**

**REGISTRATION OPEN  
1ST APRIL 2026**

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## The Easter Raffle and Name the Bunny

There is still time to buy your raffle tickets for the Easter Raffle. The raffle will be drawn on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2026. All proceeds go towards the Comforts Fund, supporting the resident's outings and entertainment.

The name of the bunny will be revealed on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2026. There are still a few names to be chosen so why not try your luck!



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## Congratulations

**Congratulations to Bev Schofield, Manager and Rachel Cookson, Team Leader,  
on completing the IOSH Managing Safely course!**

**A fantastic effort and commitment to develop your knowledge and to uphold  
the high safety standards at Hewlett Court.**

**Well done to you both – a brilliant achievement!**



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## Mother's Day at Hewlett Court

On Mother's Day we celebrated the special ladies in our lives, Mother's, Grandmothers and Great Grandmothers to mention a few. The day was filled with love, appreciation and recognition.

The ladies were treated to some lovely cakes and drinks in the lounge as a small token of appreciation of the care, love and support they have given as Mothers, Grandmothers and those special ladies in their families lives.



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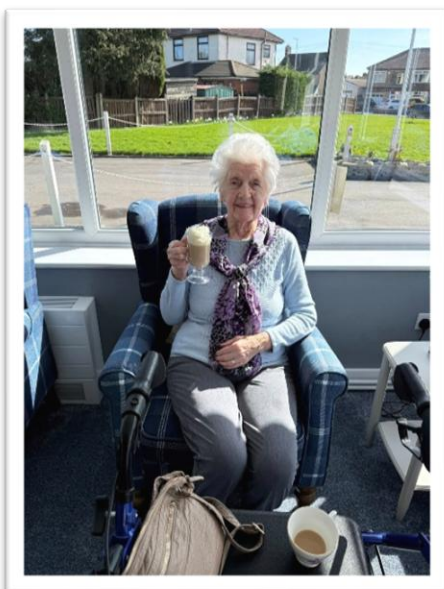
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## St Patrick's Day Celebrations



The ladies and gents marked St Patrick's Day with a delightful morning of celebration. Residents enjoyed warming Irish and Baileys Coffees while socialising with each other in great spirits. The celebrations continued with a St Patrick's Day quiz, which brought plenty of smiles all round. It was a wonderful way to celebrate the occasion and create more happy memories.



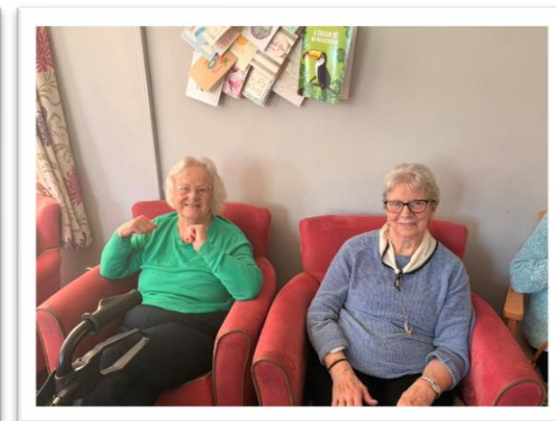
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## The Honey Badgers Band

We were delighted to welcome back The Honey Badgers Band who came to perform at Hewlett Court on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March. What a fantastic, energetic morning everyone had. The sun was shining, music was playing and everyone was singing along to the songs that were sung. It was wonderful to see everyone smiling and singing along.



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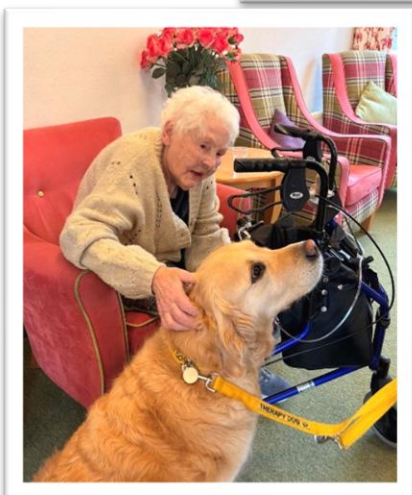
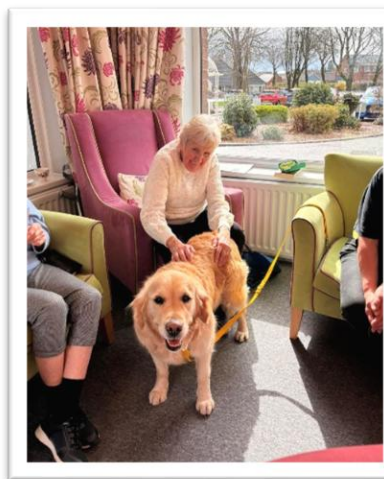
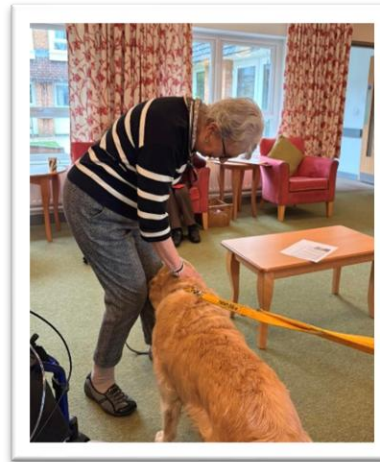
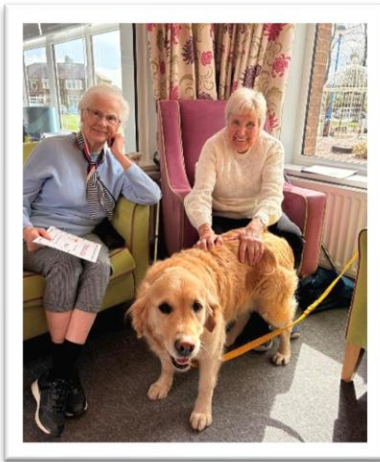


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## A Visit from Maggie the Therapy Dog

The ladies and gents were delighted when Maggie the therapy dog came to visit with her owner Gill during the weekly coffee morning.

Their visits brighten everyone's day and fill the room with smiles. Maggie loves her belly rubs and all the attention she gets from her visit.



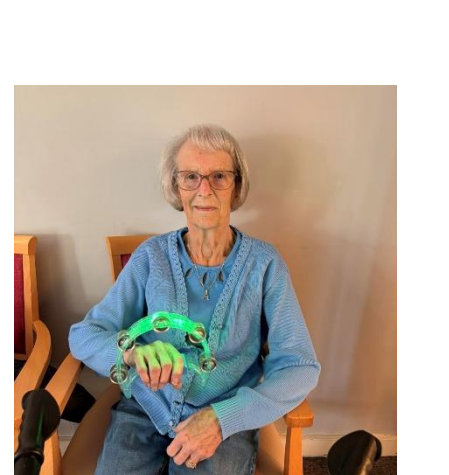
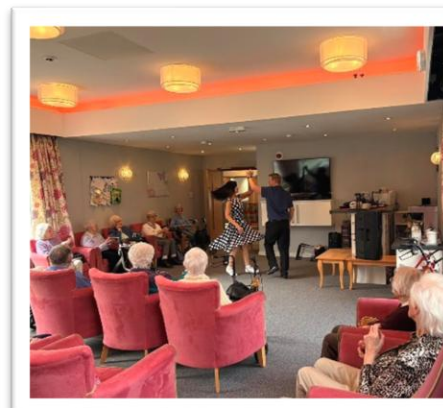
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## Michael & Kyla Sixsmith

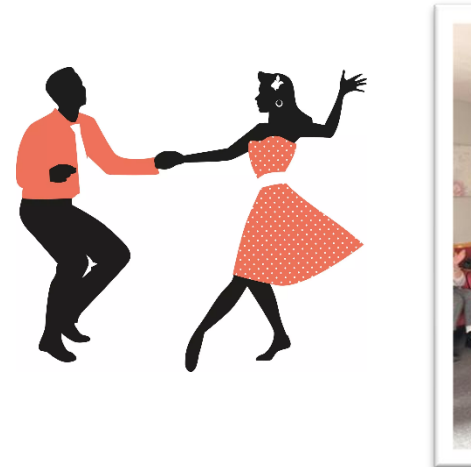
Michael and Kyla came to visit Hewlett Court on 27<sup>th</sup> March and brought lots of energy with them! The duo sang, jived, danced and played games with the residents. Everyone loves it when Michael and Kyla come to visit.



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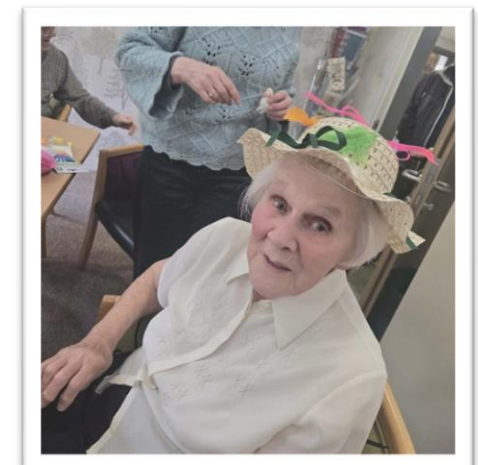
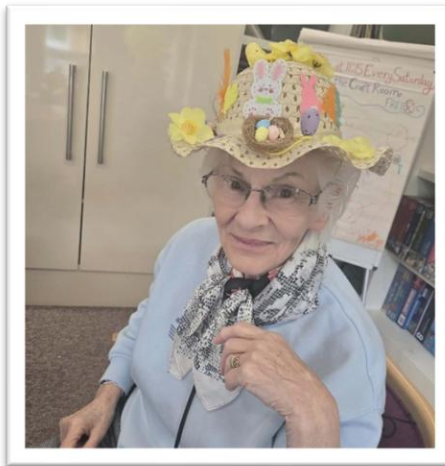


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## Easter Bonnet Decorating

The ladies and gents got into the Easter spirit on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March as they gathered in the craft room to decorate their bonnets in preparation for the upcoming competition. The room was filled with colour, feathers, glitter, smiles and laughter while everyone got to work transforming simple hats into eye-catching masterpieces.

From bright spring flowers and pastel ribbon to quirky little characters, residents carefully planned their designs resulting in a wonderful variety of creations.



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## Winners

This month's winners of play your cards right are pictured below.

To be in with a chance of winning a free bingo session, join Jayne in coffee morning every Wednesday at 11am to take part in play your cards right.

You've got to be in it to win it!



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## March Birthdays!



**Eileen Celebrated  
her birthday on  
13<sup>th</sup> March**



**Rita celebrated  
her birthday on  
27<sup>th</sup> March**



**Edna celebrated  
her birthday on  
30<sup>th</sup> March**



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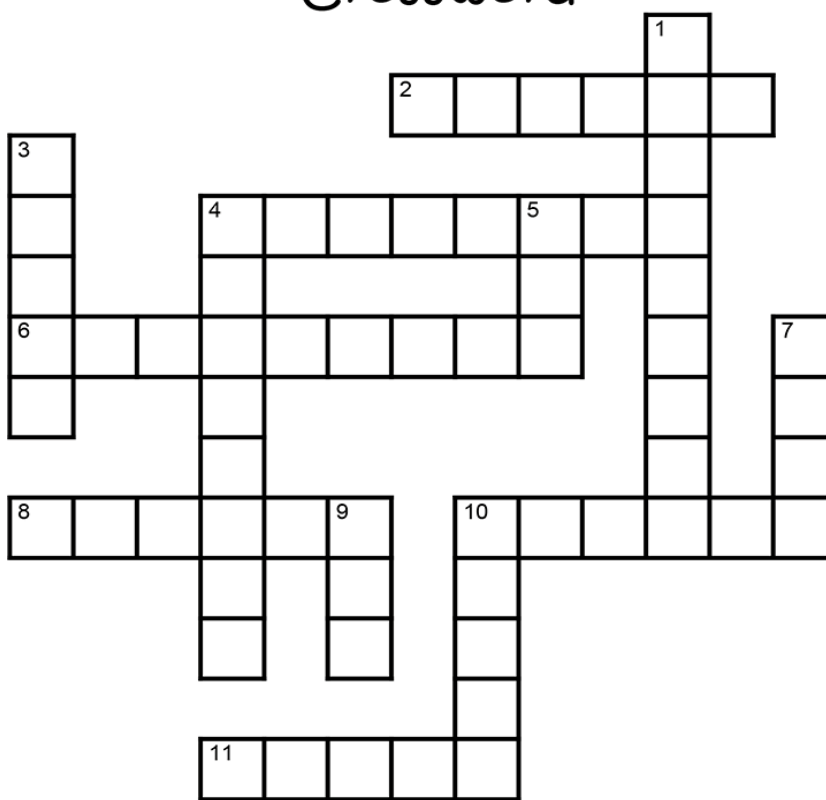


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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## HAPPY EASTER Crossword



### ACROSS

- 2. Container for gathering springtime treasures
- 4. Trumpet-shaped sunshine on a stem
- 6. Sweet treat that melts in your mouth
- 8. Marching celebration down Main Street
- 10. Fancy hat for a special Sunday
- 11. Sugary delights that dentists frown upon

### DOWN

- 1. Colorful candy oval you might find in a basket
- 3. Fluffy yellow ball that says "peep"
- 4. Make things pretty with ribbons and paint
- 5. Magical liquid that changes plain to colorful

- 7. Search high and low for hidden surprises
- 9. Oval treasure often filled with goodies
- 10. Hopping critter with long ears and cotton tail



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## Hewlett Court Upcoming events in April

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026

Memories and Melodies singing in the lounge 11am

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2026

Lee Lambert singing in the lounge 11am

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Holy Communion in the craft room 11am

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Flower arranging with Rita in the dining room 1:45pm

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Christine Cannings Clothes Sale in the lounge 3pm

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Veterans Choir singing in the lounge 2pm

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026

North East Producers performing in the lounge 11am

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026

St Georges Day Celebrations

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Greenmount Strummers performing in the lounge 3pm