

Hewlett Court Newsletter



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Spring Renewal

Morning light on silver dew,
Skies washed clean in brighter blue.
Branches wake in shades of green,
Hints of blossoms softly seen.

Gentle breezes drift and play,
Carrying winter far away.
In every bud and birdsong's ring
Lives the quiet joy of spring.



*Birthdays
this month!*

Residents

Eileen J
13th March

Rita W
27th March

Edna P
30th March



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Polite Reminder

Please do not flush any sanitary products, incontinence products, paper towels, kitchen roll, wipes or any non-toilet paper items down the toilet.

These items are being flushed and causing blockages, plumbing damage and overflows, leading to costly repairs and inconvenience for everyone. Please use the bins provided to dispose of any non-flushable items.



Being on Time

Can we kindly remind everyone to please be down on time for all meals at the scheduled times. When residents do not arrive on time for meals as expected, staff need to leave their duties to knock on rooms to remind residents of mealtimes.

As Hewlett Court is an independent living accommodation, we encourage residents to manage their own schedules and come to meals on time.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Welcome to Hewlett Court

We would like to welcome Hazel and Kay to the Hewlett Court family. We hope you both have a happy and healthy future here with us. We are sure everyone will make you feel welcome and help you to settle into your new home.



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ELMC/



Festival News

Transforming Care Through Technology: A Partnership with Lifelites

The announcement of a £50,000 grant to Lifelites marked more than a financial commitment – it was a powerful statement of belief in the life-changing potential of technology, compassion and community.

The ELMC grant, made towards Lifelites' partnerships with Francis House Children's Hospice and Derian House Children's Hospice, will enable Lifelites to deliver cutting-edge assistive and sensory technology to children and young people with life-limiting conditions.

For many families, these tools will open doors that once felt firmly closed: the ability to communicate, to play, to express personality, and to share precious moments of joy together.



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Night of Neon Walk for The Christie

On Saturday 7th February, Team Leader Rachel took part in the 5K Night of Neon Walk, raising money for the incredible work carried out by The Christie.

Together with her team, Rachel helped raise an amazing £848 for this very worthy cause!

Rachel would like to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone who sponsored her and donated so generously. Every contribution helps support the vital work The Christie does for patients and their families.

Well done to Rachel and her Team!



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Shaun Sloan Comes to Sing

On 4th February we had the pleasure of welcoming a new artist to Hewlett Court, Shaun Sloan.

The ladies and gents thoroughly enjoyed his performance, which was packed with a variety of Frank Sinatra, party dance classics and many more. There were plenty of singing and dancing in seats.



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Teresa Harper Performs at Hewlett Court

Teresa Harper joined us on Thursday 12th February and put on a wonderful performance for the ladies and gents. Teresa sang a variety of songs from good old sing-alongs to much loved classics. There were plenty of residents joining in singing, clapping and dancing.



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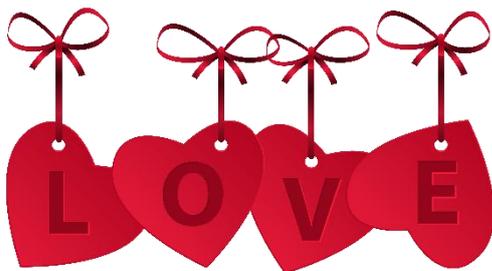


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Valentines Day at Hewlett Court

To celebrate Valentines Day, our ladies and gents have enjoyed heart-shaped chocolates left on their place mats in the dining room, a lovely performance by Hannah Wright singing in the lounge, featuring a variety of beautiful love songs, and some delicious carrot cake cupcakes decorated especially for Valentine's Day, made by Hewlett Court cook Mel.

Everyone had a truly wonderful day filled with love and smiles.



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A Day of Celebrations

The ladies and gents had a busy day on Tuesday 17th February. We started the day off with welcoming the very talented, fabulous vocal artist, Lee Lambert. Lee sang a variety of well-known songs which the ladies and gents joined in singing. As always Lee put on a wonderful performance.

We then celebrated Shrove Tuesday with some delicious pancakes made by Hewlett Court cook, Mel, filled with cherry filling, a swirl of fresh cream and sprinkled with a dash of sugar. The ladies and gents were delighted with the sweet treat dessert to accompany their lunch.

Residents were served a dish of sweet & sour chicken with a side of prawn crackers for tea, this was to celebrate Chinese New Year, the year of the Horse. A wonderful day was had by everyone.



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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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February Birthdays!



Pat J celebrated her birthday on 4th February



Dorothy celebrated her 90th birthday on 12th February



Keith celebrated his birthday on 13th February



Renee celebrated her birthday on 13th February



John B celebrated his birthday on 19th February



Brenda V celebrated her birthday on 23rd February

Nights General Assistant Judy celebrated her birthday on 2nd February



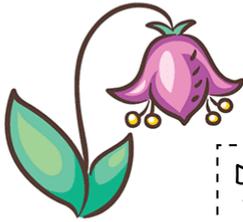
ELMC Administrator, Karen celebrated her birthday on 5th February

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Name: _____ Date: _____



FLOWER POWER

Word Search



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

F	I	E	L	K	C	U	S	Y	E	N	O	H
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R	L	G	D	I	H	C	R	O	L	J	B	Q
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ASTER	HONEYSUCKLE	ORCHID
CROCUS	LAVENDER	PANSY
DAFFODIL	LILAC	SUNFLOWER
DAISY	LILY	TULIP
GERANIUM	MARIGOLD	VIOLET

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Hewlett Court Upcoming events in March

Monday 2nd March 2026

Holy Communion in the craft room at 11am

Thursday 12th March 2026

Robin Darcy singing in the lounge at 3pm

Wednesday 18th March 2026

Honey Badgers Choir & Band in the lounge
11am

Friday 27th March 2026

Michael & Kyla Sixsmith Dancing in the
lounge 11am