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A Bright and Happy Day

The morning sun peeks though the sky,
And paints the clouds that drift on by.
The kettle sings, the birds all cheer,
Another lovely day is here.

The years have brought both joy and grace,
And countless smiles to warm a face.
Each memory shines like gold so bright,
A treasure chest of pure delight.

A friendly chat, a cup of tea,
A blooming flower, a buzzing bee
The simple things can bring such cheer,
And make each moment feel sincere.
So greet the day with heart and song,
For laughter helps us all along.
May happiness come your way today,
And sunshine light your path each day.



Birthdays this month!

Residents

John A
18th July

Betty H
26th July

Staff

Finlay
3rd July

Ellie
16th July

Megan
18th July



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Sad News

Sadly on Sunday 31st May 2026, resident Margaret H passed away. She will be missed by all at Hewlett Court. We send our condolences to her family and friends at this sad time.



Polite Reminder: Main Door Access Code

For the safety and security of all the residents, we kindly ask to not share the main door access code with family, friends, guests or delivery drivers. The access code is for residents and staff only! Staff need to be aware of who is in the building for fire safety, emergency responses and safeguarding reasons. Therefore, only staff should answer the door. Residents should not open the door for visitors or deliveries. All visitors must sign in on arrival. Thanks for your cooperation.



Well Done Girls!

Well done to Supervisors Sam & Lisa and Team Coordinator Debbie for completing The Health, Safety and Welfare for Managers and Supervisors Course.



Welcome

We would like to welcome Bob, Keith and Colin to the Hewlett Court family. We hope you have a happy and healthy future at Hewlett Court.



Sad News

Sadly on Friday 12th June 2026, Brenda V passed away. Brenda had recently moved to another home before her passing. She will be missed by all at Hewlett Court. We send our condolences to her family and friends at this difficult time.



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ELMC/

Festival News



East Lancashire Masonic Charity Annual Holiday

The East Lancashire Masonic Charity's annual holiday to Lytham St Annes took place from Monday 25th May to Monday 1st June, guests enjoyed a wonderful week of friendship, relaxation and entertainment at The Clifton Park Hotel.

Throughout the Holiday, guests were treated to excellent hospitality, including breakfast each morning and a three-course evening meal. The evenings were filled with a variety of entertainment, providing plenty of fun and enjoyment for everyone.

One of the highlights of the week was a day trip to Garstang, where guests enjoyed a gin-tasting experience.

Many also took advantage of the lovely weather as well as the beautiful surroundings in Lytham St Annes, enjoying walks along the promenade and spending time browsing the local shops.

The week was filled with great food and drink, wonderful company and countless laughs. It was another successful holiday, creating many happy memories amongst all that attended.



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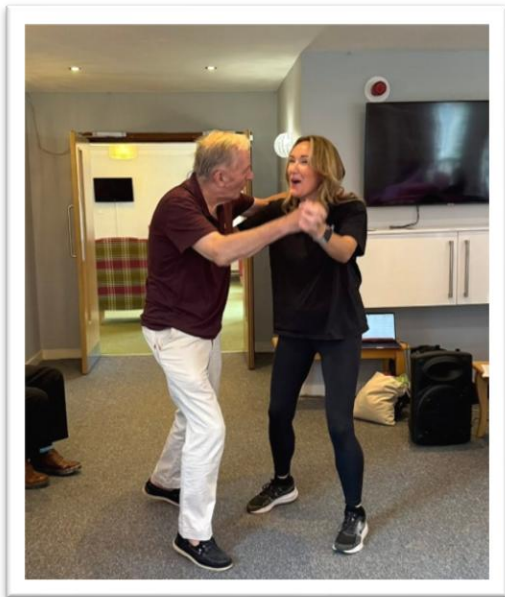


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Greater Good Project

We were delighted to welcome back the wonderful girls, Jane and Cath from The Greater Good Project to Hewlett Court on Tuesday 2nd June.

Everyone had a fantastic time enjoying their fun, energetic dancing and singing. Their enthusiasm, talent and positivity filled the room and brought lots of smiles to our ladies and gents.



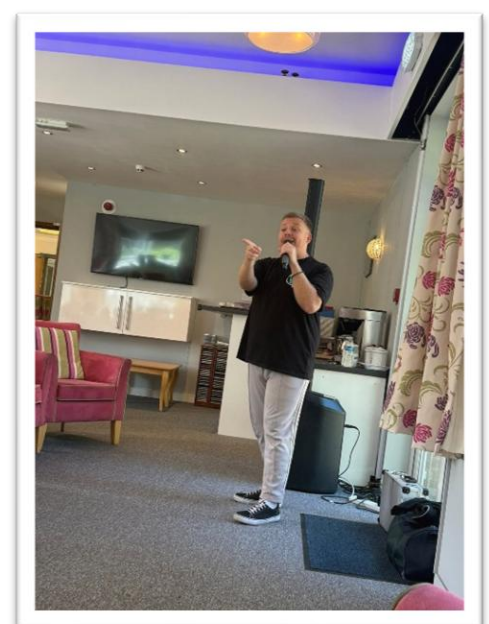
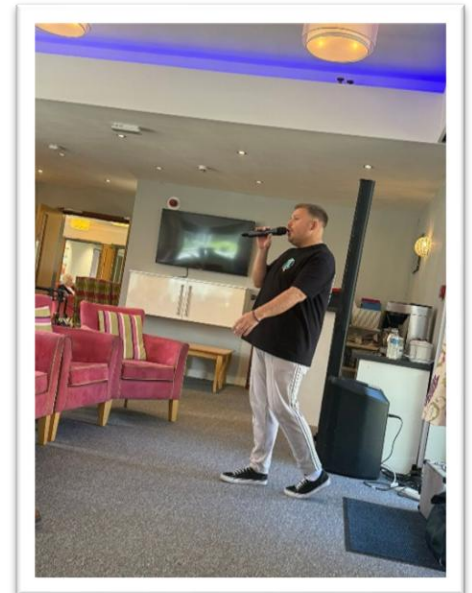
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Lee Lambert

On Monday 8th June we had a visit from the very talented Lee, he came to perform for the ladies and gents and what a fantastic performance it was! Everyone was singing along and swaying in their seats to the well-known songs that were sang, with some residents having a solo singing part in the performance.



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Sing Along at Hewlett Court

Whilst Thursday 11th June was a miserable, wet and windy day, the staff at Hewlett Court brought a little sunshine to the afternoon with an impromptu sing along. It was just what everyone needed to lift their spirits, bring smiles to their faces and bring everyone together.



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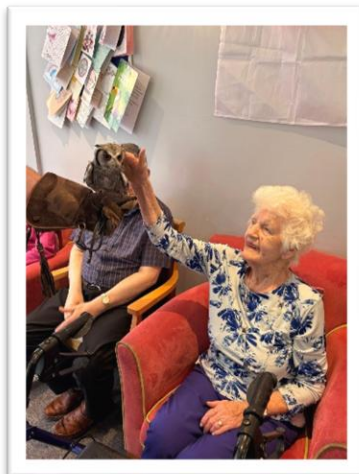
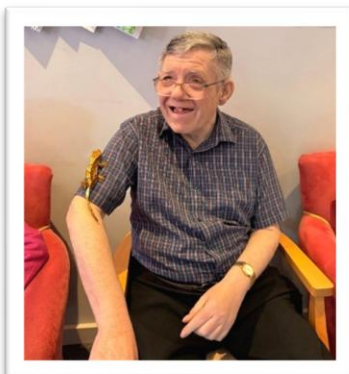


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Curious Critters

The ladies and gents had an interesting and fun fact filled morning on Tuesday 16th June when Danny from Curious Critters came to visit with his fascinating creatures.

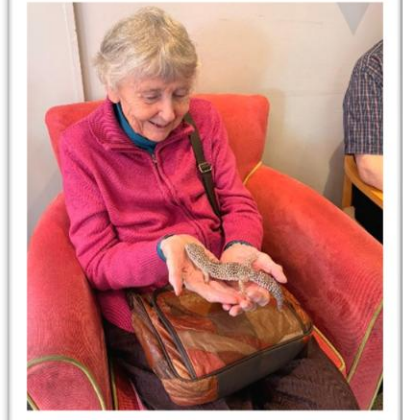
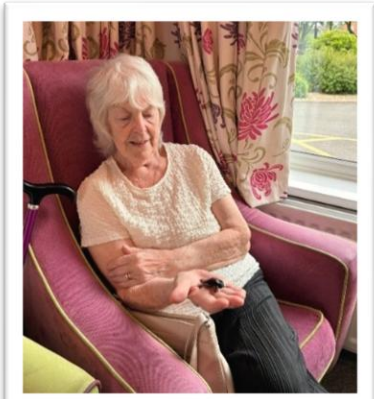
Everyone had the opportunity to get up close, hold and pet a variety of animals and insects as well as learn all about them including a White-Faced Owl who was only 40 days old, Leo the Leopard Gecko who was 37 years old!, an Egyptian Duprasi, Dally the Crested Gecko, a Skinny Pig named Patch, a Royal Python, a Chilean Rose Tarantula, a Millipede and a Cockroach that smelt of tangerines. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the experience and learning all about the animals, their characteristics, habitats and diets with some residents facing their fears and holding and stroking the critters.



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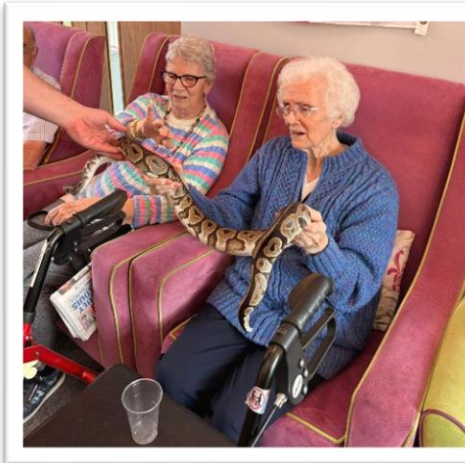
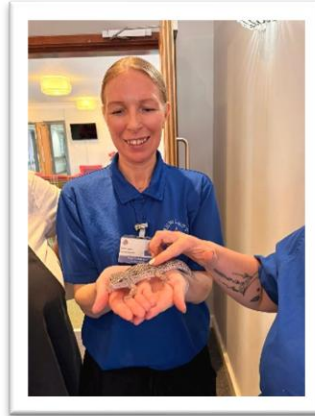
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Thank you for All Your Help Over the Years

On Thursday 18th June, the ladies, gents and staff gathered in the lounge to thank Rita for dedicating over 20 years of care, and support to the residents at Hewlett Court. Rita has been a valued part of Hewlett Court and her compassion and commitment has meant a lot to all who know her.

Bev and Julie presented Rita with a card from everyone along with flowers and a gift as a small token of our appreciation for everything she has done over the years. We would like to wish Rita all the very best for the future as she takes some well-deserved time for herself. Thank you Rita!



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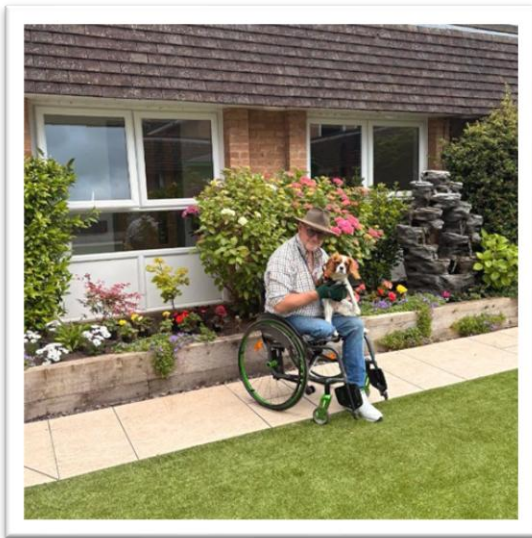
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Appreciation Post

As summer settles in, the hard work and dedication of Head Groundsman Paul Sellers and Assistant Alston Hall are on full display, with the Hewlett Court grounds bursting into bloom and awash with colour.

We are incredibly grateful to have such committed volunteers whose ongoing efforts help create such a beautiful and welcoming setting for everyone to enjoy. Their care, passion, and attention to detail make a real difference, and the stunning displays around the grounds are a testament to their hard work.

Thank you, Paul and Alston, for helping make Hewlett Court such a wonderful place to be.



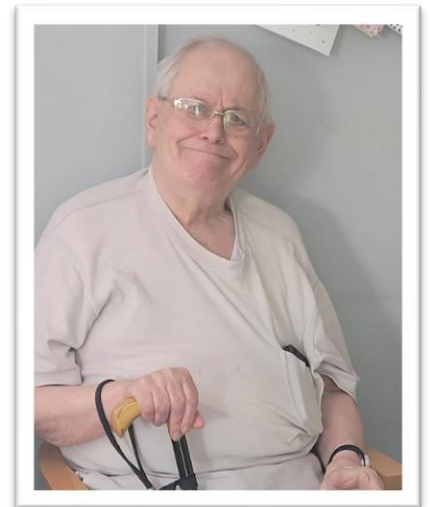
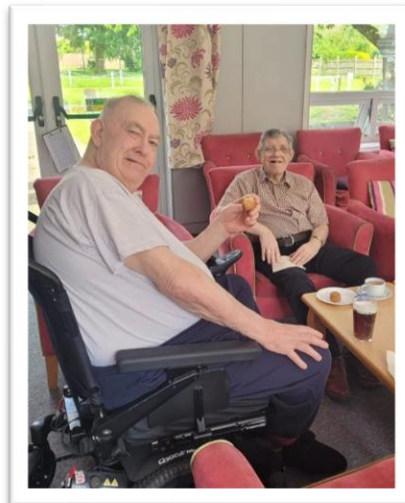
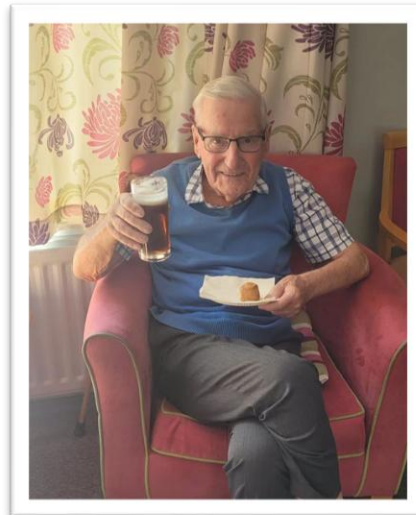
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Father's Day Celebrations

The gents enjoyed a lovely afternoon celebrating Father's Day on Sunday 21st June with a delicious pie and pint, along with some special Father's Day cupcakes to finish it off.



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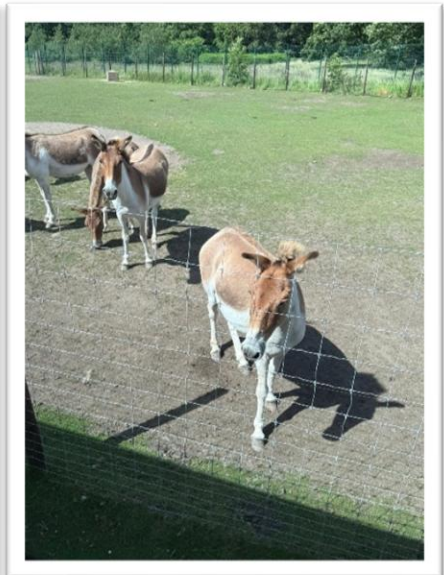
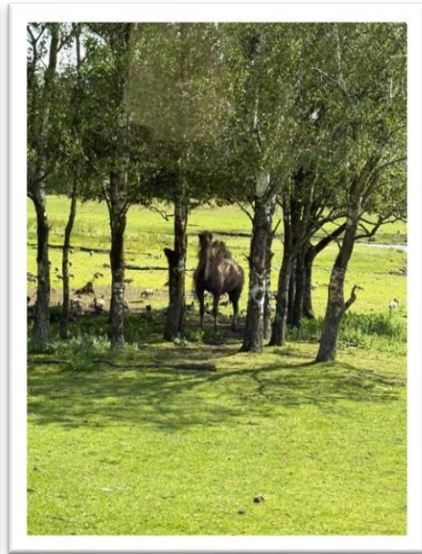
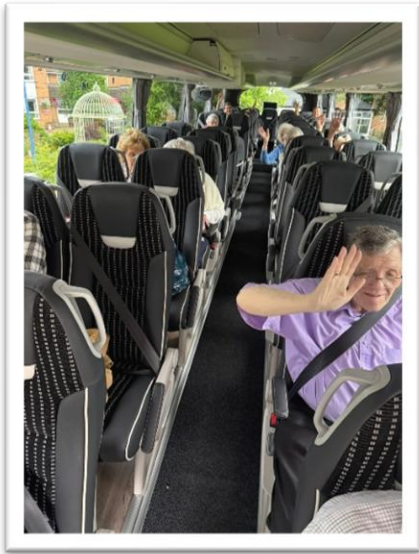
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Knowsley Safari Park Trip

Some of the ladies and gents had a wonderful day out at Knowsley Safari Park on Monday 22nd June, where they had the opportunity to see a fantastic variety of animals. During the safari drive the residents spotted deer, camels, lions, rhinos, buffalo and zebras and many more. We decided to avoid the baboon enclosure to keep the coach intact and baboon free!

One of the highlights of the day was the entertaining sea lion show, featuring Arthur and Roger. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed watching their impressive tricks and learning lots of interesting facts about sea lions and their care.

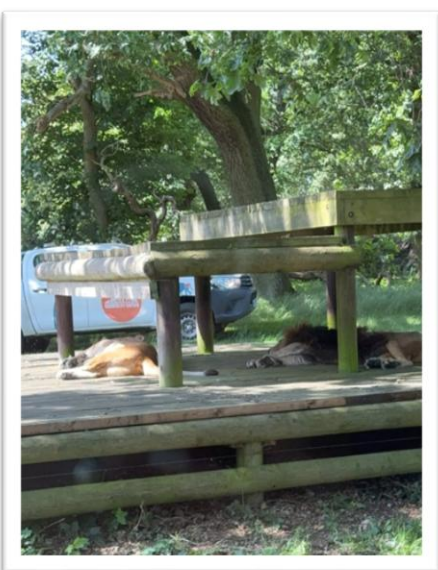
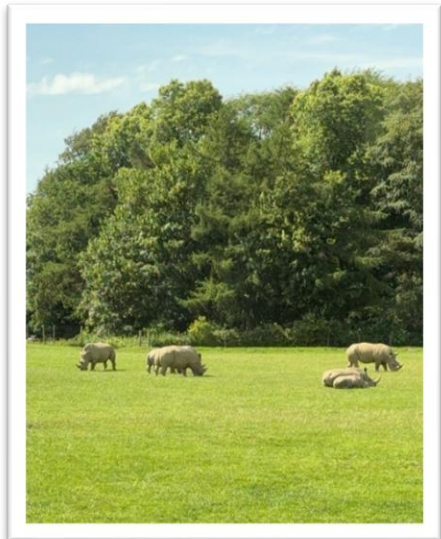
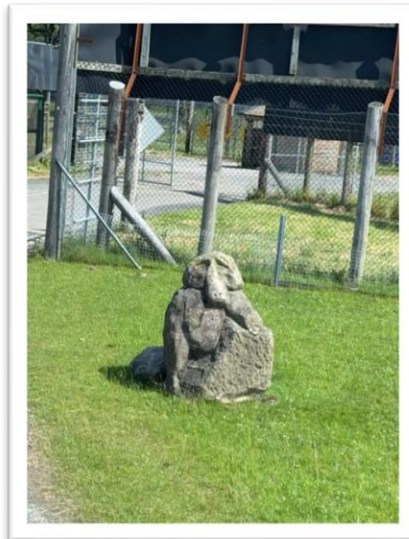
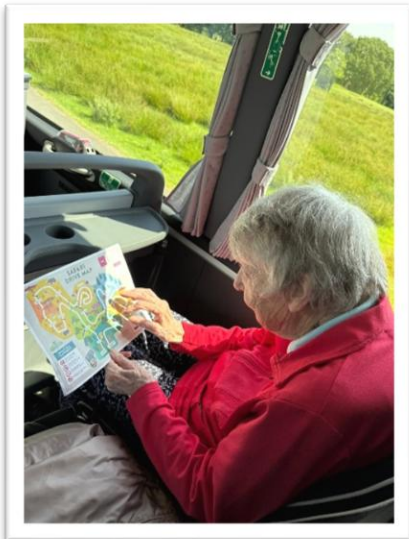
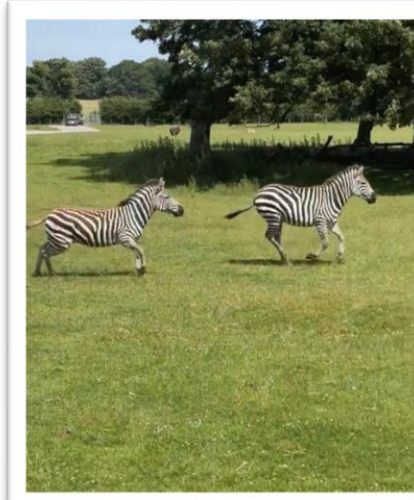
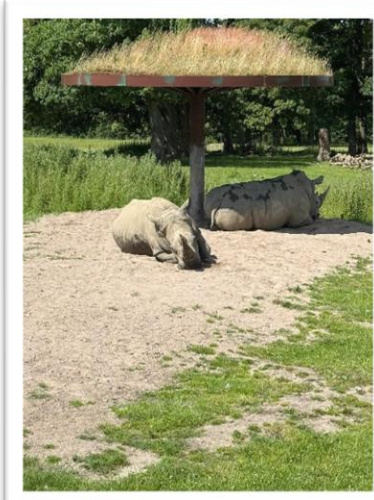
After our exciting adventure, we visited The Copper Pot for lunch, where residents tucked in to a variety of delicious meals and relaxed before heading home.



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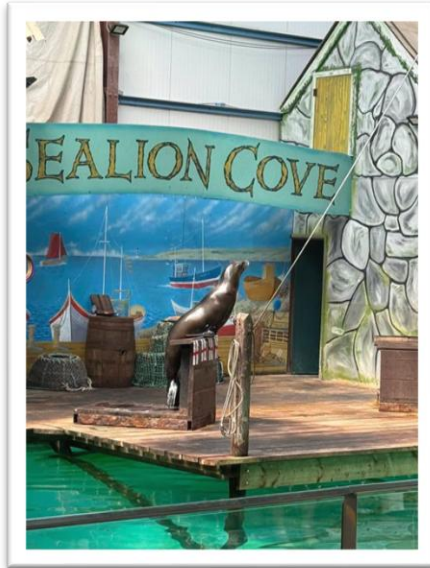
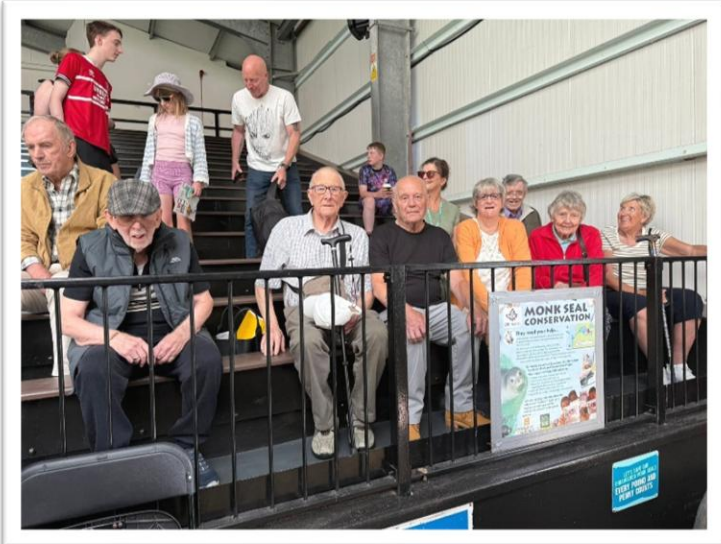
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Icy Treats to Keep Cool

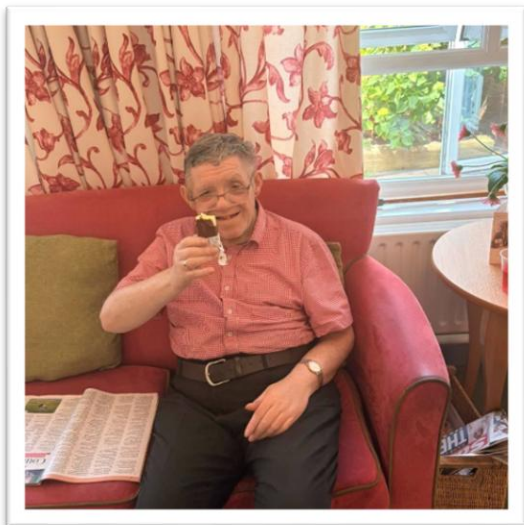
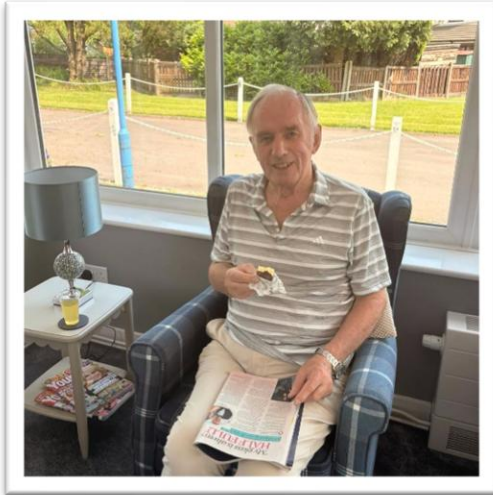
With the warm weather upon us, the ladies and gents have been keeping cool and hydrated by enjoying refreshing ice lollies and fruit juices.



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Jersey Girl's Ice Cream

The ladies and gents were delighted when Natalie and Harry from Jersey Girls paid a visit to Hewlett Court with their ice cream bicycle complete with a range of flavoured homemade ice cream.

There was something for everyone to enjoy with a choice of Just jersey (vanilla), caramel, mint choc chip, cherry & chocolate crunch, raspberry pavlova and turkish delight ice cream, served in a tub or on a waffle cone with sauce and sprinkles!

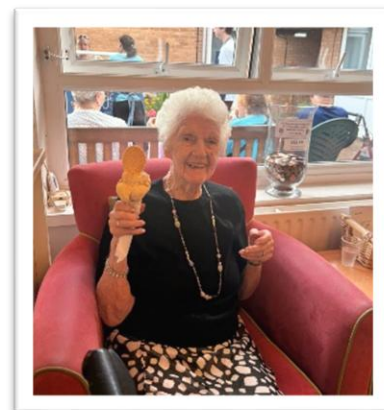
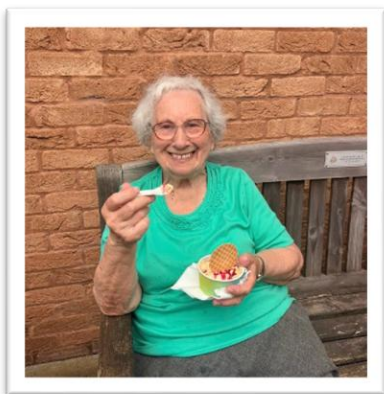
It was a lovely treat for everyone to tuck in to and keep cool.



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Race for Life – Supporting a Great Cause

Director of Operations, Julie Ward, will be taking part in the Cancer Research Race for Life on Sunday 5th July.

Julie is taking part in loving memory of her late husband, Charles Ward, who meant so much to the ELMC and Hewlett Court community as Chairman of the Comforts Fund. If you would like to support Julie and help raise money for this incredible cause, you can:

Pop into Julie's office to donate, or
Follow the link below to contribute online
<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/.../julies-race...>

Race for Life 

TOGETHER, WE CAN
BEAT CANCER

IN MEMORY OF
Charles Ward

Julie is taking part in Cancer Research Race for Life in loving memory of her late husband, **Charles Ward**.

Charles was a huge part of Hewlett Court, serving as Chairman of the Comforts Fund. He will always be remembered.

Julie will be taking part in
**CANCER RESEARCH
RACE FOR LIFE**

 **SUNDAY 5TH JULY**

Please support Julie! 

 Pop into Julie's office to donate

OR

 Follow the link below to donate online

Every donation, big or small, makes a difference. 

 **CANCER RESEARCH UK**

Thank you for your support
Let's come together to help beat cancer.

 Together we are stronger

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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!



Judith won on 3rd June



Anne won on 24th June



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Birthdays!



Pat celebrated her birthday on 1st June



June celebrated her birthday on 13th June



Sylvia celebrated her birthday on 13th June



Julie celebrated her birthday on 15th



Peter celebrated his birthday on 16th June



Tom celebrated his birthday on 17th June



Lynne celebrated her birthday on 20th June

Nights General Assistant, Princesse celebrated her birthday on 9th June

Weekend General Assistant, Robyn celebrated her 21st birthday on 15th June



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Hewlett Court Upcoming events in

Friday 10th July 2026

Hannah Wright singing in the lounge 11am

Wednesday 15th July 2026

Teresa Harper singing in the lounge 3pm

Friday 24th July 2026

Shaun Sloan singing in the lounge at 2pm

Wednesday 29th July 2026

Fishers Mobile Farm on the carpark 2pm

