

Hewlett Court Newsletter



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Life in Sheltered Accommodation

We gather here with smiles so wide,
Good friends are always by our side.
There's coffee to share and tales to tell,
And plenty of laughter-we know it well!

The quiz begins-now use your brain,
Though names might hide now and again.
We know the answers...most the time,
If Google helps-well, that's no crime.

Then bingo calls, "Eyes down!" with glee,
"Two little ducks" – that's twenty two!
We cheer, we groan, we hope to win,
Then celebrate with the biggest grin.

Armchair exercises, stretch and sway,
Keeping us active every day.
A wiggle here, a wave up high,
We're Olympic champions ...if we try!

Movie nights are quite a treat,
With nibbles, friends and comfy seats.
We laugh, we cry, we sing along,
And leave still humming every song.

So here's to friendship, fun, and cheer,
Making happy memories year by year.
With quizzes, bingo, films and tea,
There's no finer place we'd rather be!

Birthdays this month!

Residents

Kay C
1st August

Joyce C
7th August

Brenda H
28th August

Staff

Erika
1st August

Donna
2nd August

Lohi
28th August



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Friendly Reminder

To help create a pleasant and relaxing dining experience for everyone, we kindly ask residents to avoid using mobile phones in the dining room during mealtimes.

If you need to make or answer a call, please step outside the dining room and return once your call has finished.

Thank you for your understanding and consideration in helping us maintain a comfortable environment for everyone to enjoy their meals.



Welcome

We would like to welcome Kath S to the Hewlett Court family. We hope you have a happy and healthy future with us at Hewlett Court.



Goodbye and Good Luck Robyn

We would like to thank General Assistant, Robyn for her time working at Hewlett Court. We wish her all the best in the future.

**THANK
YOU!**

Good Luck in your New Home

After a stay in hospital Sylvia will be moving into a home that can provide the care and support she needs. We wish her all the best in her new home.



Good Luck in your New Home

John R has now moved on from Hewlett Court, we wish you a happy and healthy future in your new home.



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ELMC/



Festival News



VOLUNTEER GARDENER

Help keep Hewlett Court beautiful all year round

Paul spends several hours a week grass cutting, but in addition he also looks after the rest of the grounds, including the gardens and the surrounding areas. Trees and shrubs need to be controlled, weeds removed, flower tubs arranged and filled and a massive amount of leaves collected and removed.

Paul would really welcome a volunteer or two, *ladies or gents*, to assist him in keeping the grounds at their best.

YOU'LL HELP WITH:

- GRASS CUTTING
- GARDENS & PLANTING
- TREES & SHRUBS
- FLOWER TUBS ARRANGED & FILLED
- LEAVES COLLECTED & REMOVED

Even if you only have a few hours a week spare to assist, Paul would be delighted to hear from you.

GET IN TOUCH | 07525133565 | pasellers@me.com

Thank you for helping to keep Hewlett Court a beautiful place to be.

ELMC volunteer, **WBro Paul Sellers**, took on the task of maintaining the grounds of Hewlett Court and proudly displays a badge of 'Head Groundsman'.



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World Cup 2026

Residents at Hewlett Court gathered in the lounge to watch various FIFA World Cup matches together throughout the tournament, proudly supporting England. The atmosphere was full of excitement and community spirit as everyone came together to cheer on England. Although England's journey eventually came to an end with a defeat, everyone enjoyed sharing the excitement, supporting the team, and spending time together.



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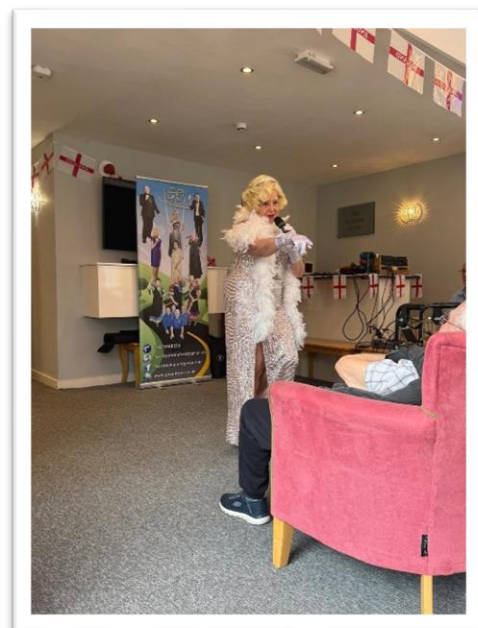
Go on Tour

The ladies and gents at Hewlett Court enjoyed a wonderful afternoon of music and entertainment when Go on Tour came to visit on Wednesday 1st July.

The Elvis impersonator had everyone singing along to a selection of classic favourites, while Edna delighted residents with her beautiful singing. The girls also put on a fantastic performance, dancing and singing to a variety of well-loved songs that had everyone tapping their feet.

The atmosphere was filled with smiles, laughter, and plenty of audience participation. Residents joined in by dancing in their chairs, clapping and singing along, and some even got up to dance with Mandy!

It was a joyful afternoon that brought everyone together through music, creating lots of happy memories. A big thank you to Go on Tour for another fantastic performance – we can't wait to welcome them back again.



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Hannah Came to Sing at Hewlett Court

The ladies and gents gathered in the lounge on the morning of Friday 10th July for a wonderful performance from Hannah Wright!

Hannah put on a fantastic show, filling the room with music and smiles. There was plenty of singing along, dancing in seats, and lots of happy faces throughout the performance. To round off a lovely morning, everyone thoroughly enjoyed waving their Union Jack flags as Hannah performed a beautiful rendition of a Vera Lynn classic - We'll Meet Again.

A big thank you to Hannah for such an entertaining and uplifting morning!



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Teresa Harper Performs at Hewlett Court

Our ladies and gents were entertained by Teresa Harper on Wednesday 15th July, who put on a fantastic performance. Everyone enjoyed a good old singalong, making the most of the lovely sunny afternoon!

A huge thank you to Teresa for bringing so much joy, music, and smiles to everyone



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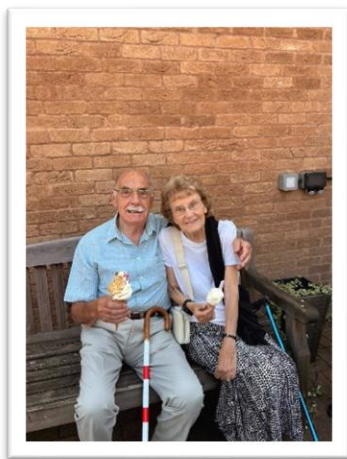


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Treats to Keep Cool

We had a special treat on the afternoon of Friday 17th July with a visit from the ice cream van!

Everyone enjoyed choosing their favourite ice cream, from the classic 99s to delicious Volcanos! There were lots of smiles as everyone enjoyed their afternoon together in the sunshine.



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FIFA World Cup Sweepstake

At the beginning of the World Cup, we held a sweepstake, and after an exciting tournament, we are pleased to announce the winners!

1st Place: Debbie - Spain

2nd Place: Pat J - Argentina

3rd Place: Renee - England

Congratulations to all our winners and thank you to everyone who took part. We hope you enjoyed following the tournament and joining in the fun!



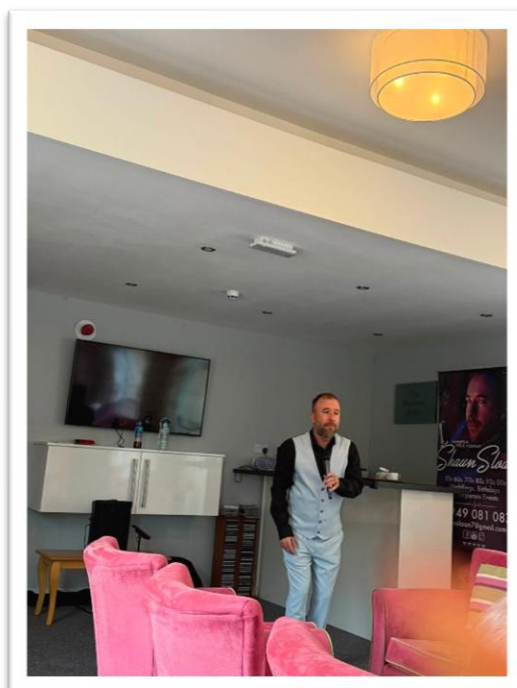
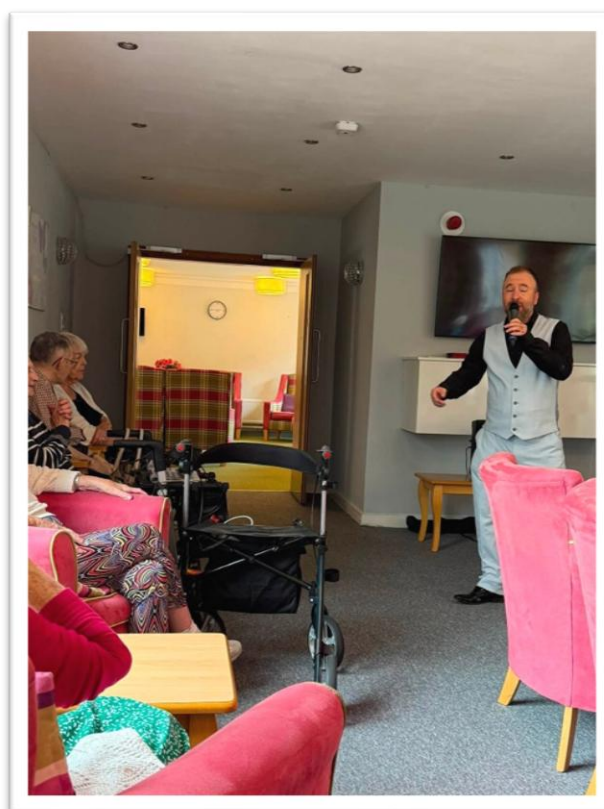
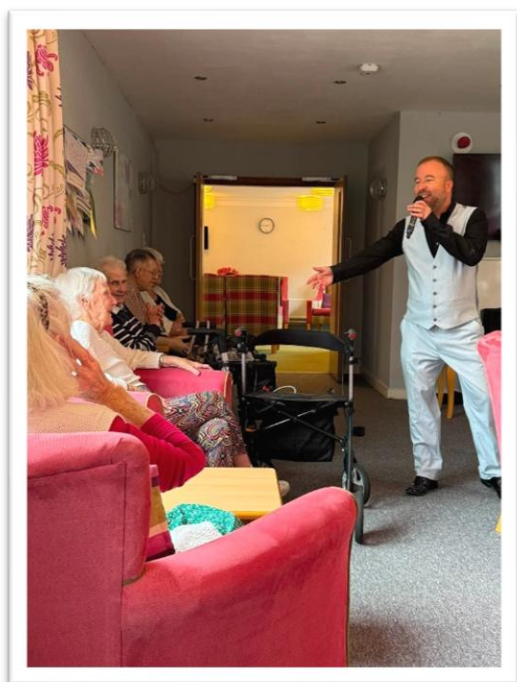
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Shaun Sloane Sings at Hewlett Court

On Friday 24th July, we welcomed back the fabulous Shaun Sloane who came to sing for the ladies and gents at Hewlett Court. A wonderful afternoon was had by all.



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A Huge Well done to Director of Operations Julie Ward

Congratulations to Julie on completing the Cancer Research UK Race for Life on Sunday 5th July in loving memory of her late husband, Charles Ward.

Thanks to the incredible generosity of everyone who supported her, Julie has raised an amazing £753.25, including Gift Aid, for Cancer Research UK.

Charles was a much-loved part of our Hewlett Court community, and we know he would be so proud of Julie's determination and of everyone who donated to such an important cause. We are incredibly proud too.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated, shared kind words and encouraged Julie along the way. Every pound raised helps fund life-saving cancer research and brings us one step closer to beating cancer.

Well done, Julie – what a fantastic achievement

A Big Well Done Julie!

YOU DID IT!

YOU COMPLETED RACE FOR LIFE

SUNDAY 5TH JULY

Julie took 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.

Thanks to your amazing support, Julie raised an incredible **£753.25** INCLUDING GIFT AID!

Charles would be so proud, as are we all.

Thank you to everyone who supported Julie in her **Race for Life** journey. Your generosity makes a real **difference** in the fight against cancer.

Together, we are stronger. We will beat cancer.

CANCER RESEARCH UK

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts

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Fishers Mobile Farm Visit

We were delighted to welcome Fishers Mobile Farm back on Monday 27th July for another fantastic session!

Everyone had a wonderful time meeting and interacting with the friendly farm animals, including a cow, a pig, goats, sheep, ducks, chickens and rabbits. There was something for everyone to enjoy, and some of our residents even had the chance to feed the animals, making it an extra special experience.

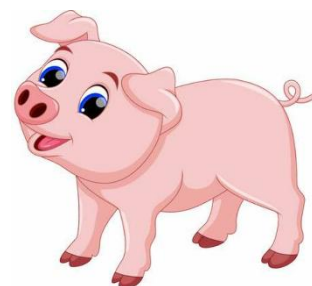
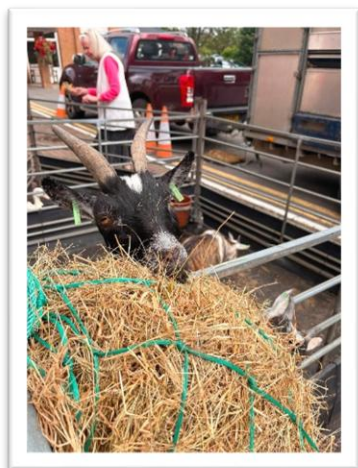
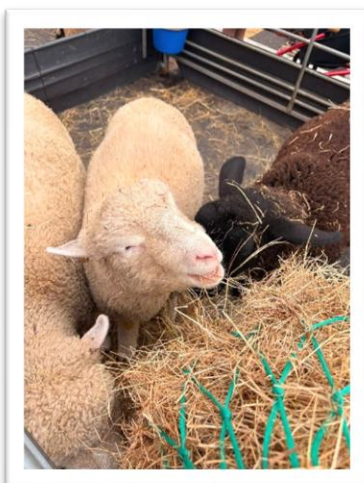
A huge thank you to Fishers Mobile Farm for bringing the farm to us and creating so many smiles. We can't wait for your next visit!



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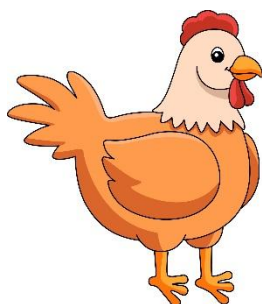
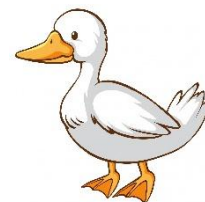
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COFFEE
— and —
CAKE
• SALE •

WITH
Live Music!

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WEDNESDAY 5TH AUGUST
3PM – 4:30PM

TOGETHER
WE CAN
MAKE LIFE
BETTER

IN AID OF
BREAST CANCER
now
The research & care charity

- FUNDING LIFE-SAVING RESEARCH
- PROVIDING EXPERT CARE & SUPPORT
- HELPING MORE PEOPLE SURVIVE AND THRIVE

EVERY CUP. EVERY SLICE. EVERY SONG.
EVERY DONATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE.
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING BREAST CANCER NOW!

YOUR SUPPORT TODAY = HOPE FOR TOMORROW

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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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Birthdays!



John A celebrated his birthday on 18th July



Betty celebrated her birthday on 26th July



Kath celebrated her birthday on 27th July

**General Assistant Finlay,
celebrated his birthday on
3rd July**

**General Assistant Ellie, celebrated
her birthday on
16th July**

**Nights General Assistant Megan,
celebrated her birthday on
18th July**



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Hewlett Court Upcoming events in

Tuesday 4th August 2026

Memories and Melodies singing in the lounge
3pm

Wednesday 5th August 2026

Lorna's Korner Fundraising Event at Hewlett
Court

Coffee & Cake sale to aid Breast Cancer Now
from 3pm

Tuesday 11th August 2026

Veterans Choir singing in the lounge 2pm

Friday 21st August 2026

Kyla & Michael Sixsmith 11am in the lounge

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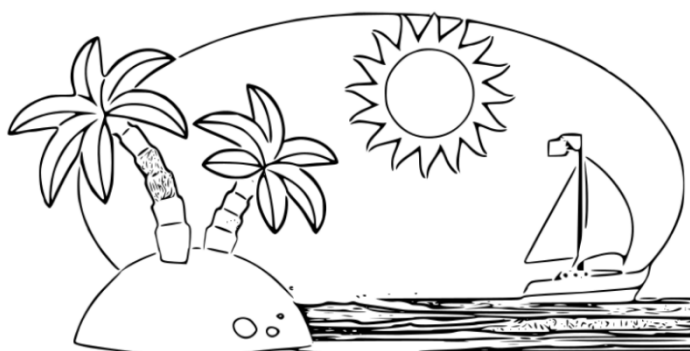
Name: Date:

Summer Word Search

Instructions

Find the hidden words in the puzzle and circle them.

The words can go up, down, left, right, or diagonally. Make sure to look in all directions to find all the words. Good luck!



Sun
Beach
Pool
Vacation
Ice cream
Hot
Barbecue
Lemonade
Sandals
Relaxation
Ocean
Fireworks
Camping
Hat
Mosquitoes
Waterpark
Travel
Popsicle
Fireflies
Boat

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