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Bonfire Night

Remember, remember the fifth of November,
A special night we all still remember.
With bonfires glowing and fireworks bright,
We gather together to enjoy the night.

The crackle of the fire, the sparkle in the sky,
Bright bursts of colour go flying up high.
Red, gold and silver, shining so bright,
Lighting up the darkness on Bonfire Night.

Wrapped up warm against the evening chill,
We watch the fireworks from window or hill.
With a cup of hot chocolate and treats to share,
There's laughter and smiles and friendship everywhere.

So let's treasure those memories, both old and new,
Of Bonfire Nights enjoyed by me and you.
A night full of sparkle, warmth and delight,
Happy Bonfire Night to everyone tonight!



Birthdays this month!

Residents

Joan G
5th November

Margaret H
20th November
(80)

Colin B
21st November

Staff

Bev
5th November

Julie
8th November

Gill
17th November
(70)



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Polite Notice

Please can all residents ensure that walkers are taken into your room when they are not being used and are not left unattended in the corridors.
Walkers left in corridors can create a fire risk and a health and safety hazard, as they may obstruct walkways and could prevent safe access or evacuation in an emergency.
We kindly ask everyone to help keep our corridors clear, safe and accessible for all residents, visitors and staff.



Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets for Hewlett Court's annual Grand Raffle are now on sale and available to purchase from the Hewlett Court Office. Tickets are £1 per ticket, with a huge variety of prizes to be won! All monies raised will go to The Comforts Fund which pays for all the entertainment and trips for the residents.

Poppies for Remembrance Day

Poppies are available in the reception area for a donation. Wooden crosses are also available for £3. All monies raised will go to The Royal British Legion.



Sad News

Sadly, on Monday 19th October, Jimmy Ross passed away peacefully in hospital. He will be missed by all that knew him. We send condolences to his family and friends at this sad time.



ELMC/ Festival News



Hewlett Court Christmas Fair

The festive season is fast approaching, and preparations are already underway for our annual Christmas Fair at Hewlett Court.

We are looking forward to a lovely festive event with plenty of stalls, Christmas treats, games, The Grand Raffle and lots of fun for everyone to enjoy.

Stall Holders

We still have a few stalls available for stall holders who would like to join us and showcase their crafts, gifts and products. If you are interested or know anyone who would like a stall, please speak to a member of the Hewlett Court Management Team for more information.

Tombola Donations





We would be very grateful for donations of new, unused and unopened items to be used as tombola prizes. Any suitable gifts would be greatly appreciated.

Raffle Donations





We are also appealing to people who may be able to kindly donate a raffle prize, gift voucher, hampers, alcohol or items suitable for a raffle.

Thank you to everyone who supports our Christmas Fair – every donation, big or small, makes a difference!

We hope to see you all there!

The Greater Good Project

Cath and Jane from The Greater Good Project joined us on the morning of Tuesday 6th October for a wonderful sing-along and some energizing chair-based exercises with various props!
Everyone had such a great time — lots of smiles, laughter, and music to start the day.











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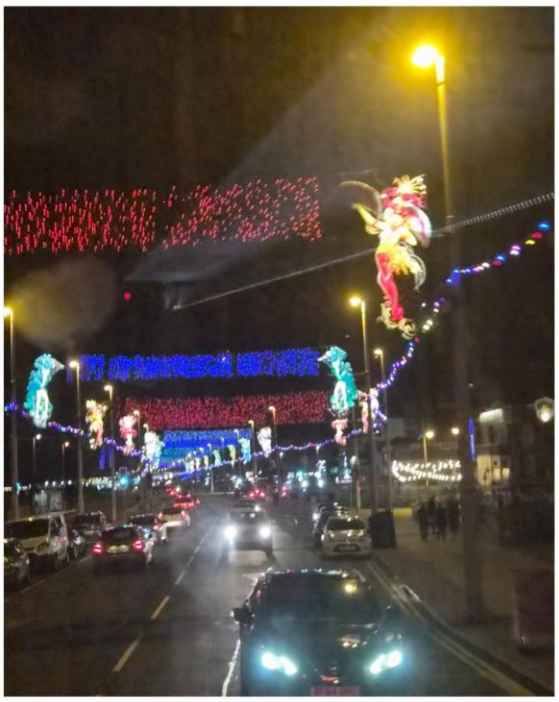
Blackpool Illuminations and Fish & Chips

Residents from Hewlett Court were delighted to be joined by members of the Bury Parkinson's Group for a fantastic coach trip to Blackpool on Monday 12th October. The evening started with a delicious traditional fish and chip supper at Seniors Chippy in Cleveleys, Thornton. Everyone enjoyed fish and chips with mushy peas, a slice of bread and butter, and a lovely cup of tea. Just what we needed before our evening adventure! After filling our tummies, we all climbed aboard the coach and headed off to enjoy the spectacular Blackpool Illuminations. The lights were amazing, and it was wonderful to share such a lovely evening together, full of smiles, laughter and great company.









Tom Collins

On the morning of Friday 16th October, we welcomed Tom Collins into our main lounge for a lovely musical performance!
The ladies and gents enjoyed singing along to all their favourite songs







Happy 60th Birthday Jayne

The ladies and gents gathered in the lounge on Wednesday 21st October to celebrate General Assistant, Jaynes 60th Birthday. Director of Operations Julie and Manager Bev presented Jayne with flowers, money, cards and a tasty birthday cake which the residents enjoyed after tea. Everyone toasted Jaynes birthday with a glass of wine to mark the special milestone.
We hope you had a wonderful day celebrating Jayne!



Lee Lambert

Everyone had a wonderful time on Thursday 22nd October, enjoying the fantastic performance by Lee Lambert!
The ladies and gents sang and danced along in their seats, everyone had a great time!











Breast Cancer Awareness

We are delighted to share that on the afternoon of Friday 23rd October Hewlett Court held a Breast Cancer Awareness Fundraiser and we raised £58 for Breast Cancer Now. Every penny counts for such a worthy cause, and we're so grateful to everyone who helped make it possible.

Our lovely ladies, gents and staff all enjoyed taking part in our Guess the Weight of the Sweets competition and entering our pink raffle .

To show our support for this important cause, our lovely ladies and staff wore pink, helping us spread awareness and show our support for everyone affected by breast cancer.

A big well done to Julie, who guessed 1,000g for the jar of sweets, which actually weighed 980g — what an amazing guess!

Congratulations to Edna, our lucky raffle winner, who won the lovely pink prize hamper!

A huge thank you to everyone that bought raffle tickets, entered the competition and supported our fundraiser. Your kindness and generosity mean so much and helps support the important work of Breast Cancer Now.

Together, we can make a difference.



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Halloween Celebrations

What a spooktacular time we had celebrating Halloween! On Friday 30th October we enjoyed a fang-tastic party filled with spooky tunes, creepy fun and plenty of laughter!

There were lots of exciting games to get everyone into the Halloween spirit, including Spider Ring Toss, Stick the Bow on the Skeleton and our Pumpkin Hunt!

A huge BOO-tiful well done to our winners – Judith, Shirley and Michael!

Thank you to everyone who joined in and made it such a frightfully fun celebration!

We hope you all have a spooktacular Halloween!















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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!



Keith P celebrated his birthday on 8th October



Margaret R celebrated his birthday on 9th October

Nights General Assistant Claire, celebrated her birthday on 14th October

General Assistant Jayne, celebrated her 60th birthday on 22nd October

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Upcoming events in

Friday 6th November 2026

D-Day Dollies singing in the lounge 2pm

Wednesday 11th November 2026

Katie Fiddlestix playing in the lounge 3pm

Thursday 12th November 2026

Christine Canning Clothes Sale in the lounge 3pm

Monday 30th November 2026

Christmas Trolly Decorating 11am

Spotlight on Bonfire Night

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