

# The Hatton Herald

HATTON COURT NURSING HOME

## A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO;

- 10th Feb John, M.
- 14th Feb Joan, F.
- 21st Feb John, F.
- 24th Feb Margaret, C.

We also saw our lovely Margaret and George celebrate their 66th Wedding Anniversary, huge Congratulations' from us all !



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## FAMILY AND FRIENDS LUNCH AN ABSOLUTE HIT!

Februarys Family and Friends lunch was hosted on the 11th February, and Amanda and Gemma would like to thank the kitchen team for their support to enable them to carry out this event. Once again we hit our maximum capacity.

The meals were superb, perfectly hot and just enough (too much for a few of

our diners).

Desserts went down a treat with a scrummy banoffee pie or cheese and biscuits on offer.

The smell of the freshly peculated coffee scented the room beautifully and the residents and their families enjoyed it served with cream and chocolates.

The ambience was relaxed and accompanied by gentle background music. Another all round success!



## A BOILINGLY BRILLIANT RESULT

This month we saw the annual visit from the Environmental Health Department. After a nerve wracking day for the team in the kitchen, it is with great pride we can report that they managed to bag us a 5 star result once again! A huge Congratulations and Thank you for all your continued hard work.



## A MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGEMENT

Hello everyone and a warm welcome to our new Newsletter! As I'm sure most of you already know, between the two of us we are generally here most days, and we are always very happy to chat, so if you would like to discuss any aspects of your loved ones care, then please do just give us a knock. We are extremely keen to have your involvement with how you would like the home to work,

and any ideas are welcomed, especially if you think it would make Hatton Court an even better place to live.

We are always looking for innovative ways to fundraise, as the more money we raise the more able we are to offer life's little luxuries.

We are dedicated to spreading knowledge and understanding of Dementia

and poignantly how we can support people living with Dementia in the best ways possible. With this in mind we have booked our second Dementia Friends workshop on the 26/4/18 @2pm, so please do come along and Join us for a cup of tea and a chat.

You may have seen that we have a feedback box in the main entrance of the home please do utilize this facility it's brilliant, especially if you would like to remain anonymous!



## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

*Dignity  
"the state or  
quality of  
being worthy  
of honour or  
respect".*

What a month it has been, Harrods of Hatton has made it's return and is (as expected) proving very popular once again. For Valentines Day we decided to look at the meaning of love, and the very definition of love straight from the dictionary. We looked at the different varieties of love, and what love meant to us. We finished the romantic theme by indulging in a classic film; Gone with the Wind!

As you may have noticed the leaves from our Gratefulness tree went missing for a moment, and have now been replaced with our "what lent means to us" leaves, giving it a fresh new look. We made our very own homemade vegetable soup and the verdict was that we aren't

too bad in the kitchen our selves. In the Hatton Lounge you may have already noticed our "Dignity Tree", we are actively asking families and friends to add there own hand with what Dignity means to them. So next time you're in the lounge please do add your own.

## EXCITING DEVELOPMENTS

In exciting developments this month we can report that two of the new bathrooms have now been finished. The reports from the frontline are that "they are lovely, they are. I can almost swim". We have several new members of staff and we would like to wish them a warm welcome from

us all, and we are looking forward to watching you develop within the team. we have seen the launch of our brand new shiny Facebook page. So far it has been posting some very interesting, informative and emotive posts. Why not pop over and give us a "Like" to keep up to date!

[facebook.com/hattoncourt/](https://facebook.com/hattoncourt/)



RESIDENT OF THE MONTH

Februarys Resident of the month goes to Hazel, P.

Hazel has won this months award for her beautiful contribution to the National Hedgehog Day talk by Cuan Wildlife Rescue.

Hazel drew a beautiful picture of a Hedgehog for us to give to Cuan, as a Thank you for them coming in to talk to us and bringing a little Hedgehog for us all to stroke.

Fran from Cuan was very moved by the picture and said that she would put it up in their office for the visitors to the centre to see.



THANKS GO TO ... ..

Rose, a relatives friend, who this month donated a huge amount of card and crafting materials to the residents activities cupboard.

It's people like you that make the residents days far more interesting.

So thank you from all of us here at Hatton Court!



MEET YOUR TEAM



Let us introduce you to Sarah! Sarah is our Head Housekeeper, or as we prefer to refer to her "Our Domestic goddess", and has worked here at Hatton Court for six years. Sarah's main duties within Hatton Court are to make sure that everything is spic and span, meet all the usual guidelines, fill out all the paper work, and then try and locate all the rest of the domestic team, who as a rule can be found busying them selves in anyone of the many corners of Hatton Court. As a rule Sarah usually walks approximately 500,000 steps per day whilst trying to complete this objective!

Sarah has been married to her husband for 11 years and they have a Daughter called Georgia, who is the beautifully tender age of eight. She has a pet Gold fish called "Brian", and is a keen swimmer. When I asked Sarah how she would describe herself, her exact words were "I always find the bright side"!

These are some of the responses that I got when I went out and about and spoke to some of the other members of staff about what they thought of Sarah; "She's always smiling", "She smiles from her eyes", "I think she's a brilliant role model for us at work", "Sarah always makes me feel welcome", and "I don't know what we'd do without her".



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We are always striving to improve our service, and any feedback or comments are gratefully received and considered. If you would like to become involved with Hatton Court in a voluntary capacity, we would welcome your support. We are always looking for people to come in and do talks for the residents and many other activities such as winter walks, are always better with greater numbers of hands. So if you have an interesting skill or passion and would be willing to come in and talk, or fancy accompanying us for a short walk around the lanes, please do let us know.

**D A T E S   F O R   Y O U R   D I A R Y**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March:**

Gardening; From 2.15pm we will be in the garden getting it ready for planting our vegetables.

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March:**

Family and Friends Games Morning, in the Hatton Lounge at 11am, where we will be playing Balderdash; The funny game of guessing who's telling the truth!  
From 2pm we will be holding a Whist Drive, please come along and join us.

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March:**

Family and Friend Lunch, £5 per person, bookings must be received at least one week before the event along with payment. Please don't leave your booking until too late, as this event has proved to be extremely popular and we only have a limited number of places available. The meat this time will be Lamb!

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March:**

2.15pm in the Hatton Lounge, Fast thinking memory game Tension.  
Feel free to join us, it's lovely to play in teams of family /friends.

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March:**

2.15pm our Spring Quiz.

**Throughout March Brisk Winter Walks will take place on;**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>, Monday 12<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>, Monday 26<sup>th</sup>** Brisk Winter Walks, a lovely 45-minute walk around the local area.  
A chance to get some fresh air and take in the beautiful scenery. For morning walks we meet in reception at 10.30am, and for afternoon walks we meet at 2.15pm. The more the merrier!