



PAX HILL

Care home for the elderly

Windsor Suites Quarterly Newsletter

Winter 2018

Hello and Welcome to Windsor suites Winter Newsletter and a Happy New Year 2018.

There has been a real festive feel with snow, ice and cold weather. The Christmas Bazaar started the festive season off with a bang. We had lots of events happening over the Christmas period. The Christmas lunch at Alton House Hotel on the 7th December, The Rock Choir, Treloars student choir, Marion and her tappers, Bentley school choir, Windsor and Balmoral Christmas party on the 17th December and much more festive fun.

We all look forward to a bright and Happy New Year. Lots more going on this year with visits from new faces and old favourites, so please see dates for your diary at the back of this newsletter. The clocks spring forward on Sunday 25th March 2018.

Windsor Suites Nursing Station

01420-525899 | windsor-activity@paxhill.co.uk | www.paxhill.co.uk

Bentley, Farnham, Surrey GU10 5NG

PAX HILL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2017

First of all, I would like to say a big Thank You to everyone that donated to the Festive White Elephant stall and all those that attended the Christmas Bazaar to making it a great success again. The Festive White Elephant stall raised £75.95 put together with the tombola, the resident's craft stall and the water or wine stall we have a grand total £293.72 for Dementia UK. Once again Father Christmas was in attendance in his Grotto and I even notice a few elves around the marquee, local Scouts band provided musical entertainment. There was a wide range of stall's, all selling great Christmas gifts, including crafts stalls with gifts made by residents at Pax Hill. Residents and family's helped to make a big success.



CHOIRS THAT VISIT PAX HILL IN THE FESTIVE SEASON

The Rock Choir started it all off in late November with a fantastic afternoon with over thirty member of the choir singing and dancing. They have promised to come back in the summer.

The Treloars students and Bentley school children sang tradition Christmas song and carols which we all know and love.

On Windsor the tradition carols singers sang at everyone's door to wish them a Merry Christmas. Thank you to Graham, Judy, Linda, Dorthery, Ann, Jane and Jane's niece. There was mulled wine and mince pies afterwards, making it very festive.



THE ROWLEDGE BELL RINGERS / MARION AND HER TAPPERS AND WINDSOR /BALMORAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Rowledge Bell Ringers braved the cold and snowy weather to give a memorable hour long performance.

Marion and her Tappers came back for the third year running. They enjoyed performing for us and will be back again. They always bring joy and happiness, to Pax Hill. The annual Windsor/ Balmoral Christmas Party went well and it was good to see so many residents and families. Beth entertained us with fun and games. Beth will be back early this year to entertain us all again.



CHRISTMAS AT PAX HILL 2017





HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Conny, Florence, John,
Lynn, Christiane, Douglas,
Sidney, Shelagh, Colin,



WINDSOR ACTIVITIES NEWS

I would like to thank everyone for all there help in making 2017 a great year.

We start light exercise on a Wednesday morning and gardening club on a Wednesday afternoons again in early February. We also will be starting bingo up again on a Thursday afternoon. There will be a monthly inter unit Mend, Make and Do in Windsor Lounge starting on Wednesday 10th January, all welcome to join us. Please see dates at the back of Newsletter or the Windsor Suites notice board. If there is any activities you would like to take part in, please let Lucy know in good time to plan.



BORE HOLE

You may also have noticed that the gardens to the front of Pax Hill have been dug up and a digger has been disturbing ground around the main building. We are pleased that this work has now finished and the grass will be re-seeded for the spring. The reason for the work was to provide Pax Hill with its own bore hole and therefore water supply.

Background:

In the summer of 2016 South East Water lowered the pressure of their main serving the village of Bentley due to leaks on their mains pipework. There had been occasions when the water pressure was insufficient for the

elevation of the area. Engineers suggested a dedicated borehole would solve issues in future.

The borehole water will be put through a water treatment plant with a full monitoring system and quality assurance checks to meet with current water quality regulations.

Both buildings will retain direct mains cold water supplies to kitchens for drinking water and food preparation purposes, together with supplies to selected toilets thus providing adequate contingency measures in the event of a power failure. (Please note there is also a continuity plan for a generator to be on site within 4 hours of power outage).



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 5th January 2018 11am	Holy Communion Catholic	Balmoral Lounge
Wednesday 10th January 2pm	Make and Mend Inter Unit	Windsor Lounge
Wednesday 17th January 2pm	Entertainer Dave and his piano	Montgomery Lounge
Friday 19th January 2.30pm	Holy Communion C of E	Balmoral Lounge
Tuesday 23rd January 1.30pm	Alpacas Visit	Montgomery Lounge
Wednesday 24th January 2pm	Inter Unit Bingo	Montgomery Activities Rm
Thursday 25th January	Burns Night	Balmoral Lounge
Wednesday 31st January 2pm	Entertainer Beth sings	Montgomery Lounge
Friday 2nd February 11am	Holy Communion Catholic	Balmoral Lounge
Wednesday 7th February 2pm	Gardening Club Starts	Windsor Lounge
Thursday 8th February 2.15pm	Residents Meeting	All Units
Tuesday 13th February	Tossing the pancake	All Units
Wednesday 14th February 12noon	Valentines Lunch for our couples	Montgomery Activities Rm
Wednesday 14th February 1.45pm	Paul Nicholas Valentines Concert	Montgomery Lounge
Thursday 15th February 11am/2pm	Chinese New Year Quiz and Talk	All Units
Friday 16th February 2.30pm	Holy Communion C of E	Balmoral Lounge
Friday 16th February	Chinese New Year of the Dog	
Wednesday 21st February 6.30pm	Jim Munro The Story Teller	Balmoral Lounge
Thursday 1st March 2pm St David's Day	Welsh Theme Time for a cuppa	Balmoral Lounge
Friday 2nd March 11am	Holy Communion Catholic	Balmoral Lounge

Saturday 10th March 2pm	Mothering Sunday Tea with Harpist	Balmoral Lounge
Sunday 11th March	Mothering Sunday	
Wednesday 14th March 2pm	Patch Work Experience	Balmoral Lounge
Friday 16th March 2.30pm	Holy Communion C of E	Balmoral Lounge
Wednesday 21st March 2pm	Spring Poetry Please	Balmoral Lounge
Sunday 25th March	British Summer Time Begins	
Wednesday 28th March 2pm	Easter Talk and Chocolate Sampling	Balmoral Lounge
Friday 30th March	Good Friday	

Further dates to be added