



PAX HILL

Care home for the elderly

# Windsor Suites Quarterly Newsletter

## Spring 2015

Welcome to the 2015 Newsletter and a happy New Year. It's gone so fast and we are already in February. Pax Hill was very busy in the run up to Christmas, with the Christmas Bazaar, outings, choirs, Christmas lunches, parties and a special visit from Father Christmas who gave presents to all the residents. I hope you enjoyed the festive fun and that there was something for everyone. Thank you to all the residents, families and friends



and all the staff for making it another special Christmas and a happy New Year. The snowdrops are out and we have had some very frosty, snowy and cold mornings with beautiful views over the Hampshire countryside.



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## WINDSOR ACTIVITIES NEWS

The Pax Hill first Christmas Vintage Bazaar was a great success. Thank you to all the residents who made Christmas Cards and decorations for our stall and everyone that attended the event.

Residents visited Badshot Lea Garden Centre to see the decorations. It was a magical wonderland to brighten up the winter. This year's Christmas lunch outing was at Alton House Hotel. Once again thank you to all the families and friends for coming and making it a special event. The Bentley Belles sang to residents early one morning, Bentley School Choir and Treloars Students Choir, with sing along were once again brilliant. The Windsor and Balmorals Christmas party was so much fun. This is one of my favourite events of the year. It was good to see so many residents and their families enjoying themselves. Keith the entertainer gave a memorable performance and will be back in the summer. All the residents had a special visit from Father Christmas thanks to Heather's partner Mike. We all decorated the Christmas tree and made table decorations. Residents enjoyed the Tea Dance and the fantastic cupcakes supplied by the kitchen. This event brought back memories of the past and gave residents the chance to meet new friends. Word games on a Tuesday afternoon, light exercise on a Wednesday morning, and Friday afternoon Bingo are regulars in the lounge. Each month there will be inter-unit dominoes and bingo, please see notice board for dates on these and all other activities.

The PAT dog Isla and owner Tarina will now visit on a Wednesday about 3.30pm.

It was the Chinese New Year of The Goat/Sheep on the 19th February and residents on Windsor had a Chinese meal for lunch. We made a collage goat which sparked off a lot of conversations about the subject.





# WINDSOR SUITES RESIDENTS MEETING

The meeting was well attended and the minutes have now been written up. If you wish to have a copy, please see Lucy. A vote was taken and the residents meeting will be held quarterly. Next one will be Wednesday 22nd April.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Colin Mc-Clymont, Alan Balcombe, Donald Wright and Brain Edwards





## BIRD WORLD VISIT

Bird World made its annual visit to Pax Hill. Ben the outreach keeper was very informative about all the birds, mammals and reptiles that he brought with him. Zingu the macaw, Barry the rabbit, Monty the snake, a barn owl, chinchilla and a millipede. It was a good experience to touch the animals and feel all their different textures.



## VALENTINE'S LUNCH AND ENTERTAINMENT

The Valentine's lunch and entertainment brought LOVE and ROMANCE to Pax Hill. The Valentines lunch is an annual event for the couples at Pax Hill.



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### Dates to remember:

- ◆ Pax Hill SummerFete is on the Saturday 4th July
- ◆ Catholic Holy Communion every first Friday at 11am in the Montgomery Activities Room.
- ◆ Church of England Holy Communion every second Wednesday at 2.15pm in Balmoral Longe.
- ◆ There will be a Church of England Easter Service on Wednesday 1st April at 2pm in Balmoral Lounge



Thursday 5th March 2pm	Inter Unit Dominoes	Montgomery Activities Rm
Friday 6th March 11am	Catholic Holy Communion	Montgomery Activities Rm
Wednesday 11th March 2pm	C of E Holy Communion	Balmoral Lounge
Friday 13th March	Mothers Day Flowers	All Units
Tuesday 17th March 2pm	St Patrick's Day Entertainment Andy Martin	Balmoral Lounge
Thursday 19th March 2pm	Inter Unit Bingo	Montgomery Activities Rm
Thursday 26th March 1.30pm	Mystery Tour Bus Trip	
Thursday 2nd April 2pm	All about Easter Talk by Kate	Balmoral Lounge
Wednesday 8th April 2pm	Pony Visit	
Thursday 9th April 2pm	Inter Unit Dominoes	Montgomery Activities Rm
Thursday 16th April 1.30pm	Visit to Forest Lodge Garden Centre	
Thursday 23rd April 2pm	St George's Day Entertainment The Duke	Montgomery Activities Rm
Tuesday 28th April 1.30pm	Sip and Knit	Windsor Lounge
Thursday 30th April 2pm	Inter Unit Bingo	Montgomery Activities Rm
Friday 1st May 11am	Catholic Holy Communion	Montgomery Activities Rm
Thursday 7th May 1.30pm	Visit to Country Market Garden Centre and Shop	

Tuesday 12th May 1.30pm	Sip and Knit	Montgomery Lounge
Wednesday 13th May 2.15pm	C of E Holy Communion	Balmoral Lounge
Thursday 14th May 2pm	Inter Unit Dominoes	Montgomery Activities Rm
Tuesday 19th May 2pm	Costumes from Chawton House	Balmoral
Wednesday 20th May 1.30pm	Sing Along	Balmoral Lounge
Thursday 28th May 2pm	Inter Unit Bingo	Montgomery Activities Rm
Saturday July 4th	Pax Hill Vintage Fete. Don't miss this treat.	
Saturday July 25th	The Old Pax Hill House is the venue for 110 Scouts who will be having a "Send Off" on their way to the world Jamboree in Japan.	

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