



PAX HILL

Care home for the elderly

Windsor Suites Quarterly Newsletter

Summer 2016

Hello and Welcome to Windsor Suites Summer newsletter. Summer is well under way. We have had all types of weather snow, heavy rain, wind, and some very warm days. In fact all four seasons in one day. Someone reminded me of the old rhyme, "If the oak before the ash, then we'll only have a splash, if the ash before the oak, then we'll surely have a soak"? If it's to be believed we could be in for a pretty dry summer. I wonder if this is true, we'll have to wait and see.

It was the Queen's 90th Birthday this year and we celebrated the occasion in April, by having a traditional tea party followed by a Royal Street Party in June.

The Pax Hill summer Fete on the 2nd July had a royal theme this year

The activities calendar has been very busy with outings, entertainers and guest speakers. There are more outings and special activities planned during the summer. We have invited Mill Cottage Farm back in August. Please see dates for diary at the back of newsletter.



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WINDSOR ACTIVITIES NEWS

Our mystery bus tour in April took place on a very wet day but nevertheless gave residents the opportunity to see the local countryside with the spring flowers and new lambs in the fields. Our next trip was to Forest Lodge Garden Centre. I must recommend the cake and cuppa. Residents enjoyed looking at the bright and varied plants. It is a great place for a quick visit.

It's been all about plants and gardening on Windsor during the last quarter. We have been planting seeds and potting on the plants. Which were sold at this year's Pax Hill Summer Fete. We had a special guest. The head gardener (David) from Gilbert White's house in Selbourne came and gave a very interesting and informative talk.

Now the weather is warming up, residents wishing to go out into the gardens should just ask a member of staff and it can be arranged.

Recent events have included Geoff playing his piano for St George's Day, Gi the African story teller, Ascot racing, Wimbledon Fortnight with strawberries and cream and Euro football to watch and discuss. Kate gave another great talk this time on 'The British High Society' and we had a Cheese and Wine afternoon in Balmoral lounge at the end of May

Of course there have been the usual activities which include sip and knit, Friday afternoon bingo, Talking Newspapers on a Tuesday morning and much more....





THE MOVIE MAN

Residents were taken back in time with an old style film show by Adam Smith the movie man. He showed us old film footage of the Queen and the royal family in keeping with the Queen's 90th Birthday celebrations.

Adam is now booked to come back ever two months to give residents an afternoon of film footage, starting with 1963.

The dates are listed in the back of the newsletter and the shows will be well worth attending.



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
TO**

Margaret Tagg, Pauline,
Gwen, Mary Burgess, Tony



THE QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

In April we had a very traditional Tea Party in Windsor lounge. Residents took part in a royal quiz and listened to songs from every year of the Queens reign, which brought back some happy memories.

In June we had a Great British Street Party on the Balmoral Terrace with some lovely warm weather to go with the entertainment provided by Vic and his keyboard. Pimms and a picnic lunch just topped the afternoon off. Marie, one of our chefs, made and decorated a special cake for the event, it looked great and tasted even better.





PAX HILL SUMMER FETE 2016

The Pax Hill Summer Fete held on the 2nd July had a royal theme this year. It raised funds for the benefit of our residents and our Charity this year being Help for Heroes.

This years Pax Hill summer fete was another success. A Royal theme helped give it a street party feel. Luckily the weather was on our side. It stayed dry and the sun even shone. Our charity this year was Help For Heroes.

On Windsor suites we had been preparing for the fete since February when John, Tony and Joan helped sow the seeds and pot on plants for our plant stall. Thank you to everyone that helped and donated plants and books. Once again I would like to thank Ann Johnson for helping me on the day of the fete.

Live music by Keith, and Surrey Swing dancers entertained the fete goers. Refreshments included traditional Nepalese food, refreshing home-made lemonade, BBQ and, of course, cream teas and traditional ice creams. We were spoilt for choice! A raffle was held and there were stalls including gifts, cake, plant and book stalls. Thank you all for the help and support you gave to make this one of the best Pax Hill summer fetes ever. Did you have your photo taken with the Queen?

The plant and book stall raised £236, the he best ever. Thank You.

**A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL
THE COMPANIES THAT
DONATED PRIZES TO THIS
YEAR'S RAFFLE.**



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 1st July 11am	Catholic Holy Communion	Montgomery Activities Rm
Saturday 2nd July	Pax Hill Summer Fete	Pax Hill Courtyard
Saturday 9th July	Ladies Wimbledon Final	
Sunday 10th July	Mens Wimbledon Final	
Tuesday 12th July 2-3pm	Cheese and Wine Afternoon	Balmoral Lounge
Wednesday 13th July 2.15pm	C of E Holy Communion	Balmoral Lounge
Thursday 14th July 2 -3pm	Inter Unit Bingo	Montgomery Activities Rm
Tuesday 19th July 2-3pm	Talk on The Oates Collection	Balmoral Dinning Rm
Thursday 21st July 2-3pm	David and his Piano	Montgomery Lounge
Tuesday 26th July 1.30pm pick up	Trip to Country Market Garden Centre	
Thursday 28th July 2-3pm	Sip and Knit	Windsor Lounge
Wednesday 3rd August	Inter Unit Dominoes	Montgomery Activities Rm
Friday 5th August 11am	Catholic Holy Communion	Montgomery Activities Rm
Tuesday 9th August 2-4pm	Mill Cottage Farm visit Pax Hill	Pax Hill Courtyard
Wednesday 10th August 2.15pm	C of E Holy Communion	Balmoral Lounge
Wednesday 17th August 1.30 pick up	Badshot Lea Garden Centre	
Wednesday 31st August 10.30pm	Trip to Bird World and Picnic	
Friday 2nd September 11am	Catholic Holy Communion	Montgomery Activities Rm
Wednesday 7th September 2-3pm	Sip and Knit	Montgomery Activities Rm
Wednesday 14th September 2.15pm	C of E Holy Communion	Balmoral Lounge
Wednesday 21st September 2-3pm	Entertainer	Montgomery Activities Rm
Wednesday 28th September 2-3pm	Inter Unit Bingo	Montgomery Activities Rm