

Hinstock Manor



November 2022



Church Visits

Two local churches continue visiting regularly, Residents look forward to conversations with Clergy, and joining in with their Prayers and Hymns. The congregation are enjoying services in the main lounge especially joining in singing hymns, the bigger the congregation the louder and heartier the singing! Such a pleasure to see residents happy enjoying the service.



Crafts and Artwork

Residents have been busy with Arts and Crafts, The art board in the corridor is being decorated with snowflakes ready for a winter scene. Artwork has been coloured and cut out ready to add to the winter art board display.

Residents are enjoying their “knit and natter” group, poppies have been knitted and put on sale for Armistice Day.

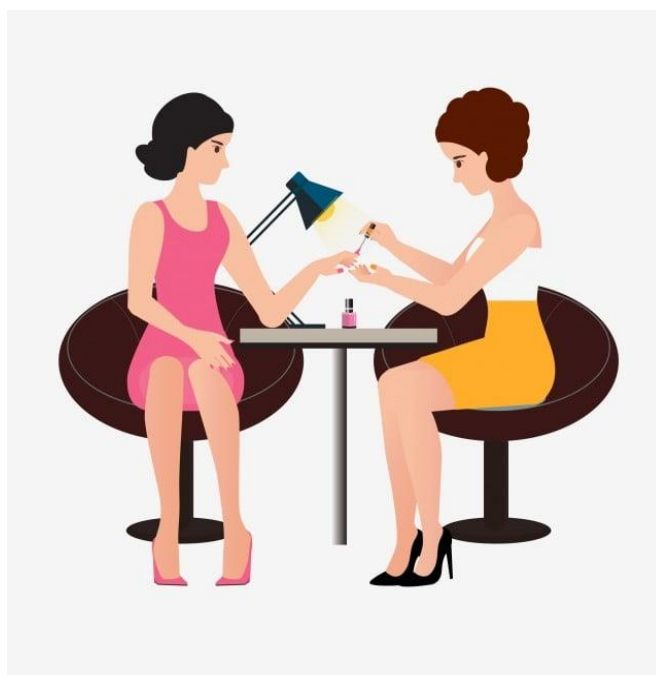


Activities

A wide range of activities are always available, and Katie keeps residents busy throughout the day. For those residents who prefer quiet time Katie arranges room visits for a one-to-one chat or quiet time enjoying a manicure.

This month started with Bonfire night activities, reminiscence of bonfire nights, and lots of pictures to colour and cut out. In the evening residents enjoyed a supper of Hot Dogs, Jacket Potatoes and Chilli.

Bingo is as popular as ever with regulars always eager to participate, the front lounge is an ideal setting for the 'Bingo Hall'!



Minibus Trips



A trip on the minibus to Mere Park Garden Centre, is always enjoyed by residents, on this visit residents were surprised to see how different the shop looks since recent refurbishment has been completed, the shop is now stocked with lots of beautiful items, ideal for gifts or just to enjoy, residents thoroughly enjoyed looking at all the things for sale, but still found time to relax for an enjoyable cup of tea in the café to round off a wonderful, happy afternoon.

Entertainers

Residents and staff always enjoy days when we have live entertainers, this month we had a return visit from entertainer Paul Watkins, as always residents enjoyed the nostalgic 50's and 60's music which they enjoy singing along to and dancing, a lovely afternoon for all of us.



We welcomed a new entertainer to Hinstock Manor – A Magician, David Oakley, better known as “Simply Magic”. Residents were enthralled by his clever tricks, he engaged with the residents really well managing to make them laugh and smile. When Katie asked residents if they would like him to visit again with more magic tricks, they answered “Yes”, I guess we’ll be seeing “Simply Magic” again soon!

Next Month ...

With Christmas fast approaching our attention now turns to organising lots of festive activities.

The Christmas Raffle is being prepared, staff, family and friend have kindly donated gifts for our Raffle Prizes, we are still collecting items and would be grateful for any additional gifts which you may wish to contribute for a Raffle Prize, all fund raised go to the Residents Comfort Fund.

Raffle Tickets available to purchase on reception – one strip for £1 or six strips for £5

Roll up – Roll up – Raffle Tickets on Sale Now



Happy Birthday

Two of our residents had birthdays this month, which will be celebrated with lots of cards, cakes, and candles.



"Happy Birthday"

To our Lovely Birthday Residents

