

Local News

- A motorist is frustrated at not being able to drive her American car after locksmiths have said they can't replace the keys that she lost during a night out in her home town of Exmouth.
- Pupils and their parents have been praised after more than £1000 was raised by Lypstone Primary School to be donated to the NSPCC.
- Members of Budleigh Salterton Cricket Club have invited ward councillors to attend an annual meeting to discuss flooding problems by overflowing streams and dykes.

Sport

- **Football:** Exmouth Town and Budleigh Salterton will be locking horns on Saturday 5th December when, at stake, will be a place in the quarter finals of the Vendon Devon Premier Cup.
- **Bowls:** Budleigh entertained Phear Park to a two rink men's friendly in a highly contested match. Phear Park eventually came through as the winners and were handed the Old Oak Trophy after the match by Budleigh's captain Richard Cooper.
- **Golf:** East Devon Golf Club has been awarded GolfMark accreditation with 'High Achiever' status demonstrating their hard work and dedication to both junior and beginners golf.

Trivia for the month: Irish Blessings

May the saddest day of your future be no worse
Than the happiest day of your past.

May the roof above us never fall in.
And may the friends gathered below it never fall out.

May the Lord keep you in His hand
And never close His fist too tight.

May your pockets be heavy and your heart be light,
May good luck pursue you each morning and night.



December 2009 Newsletter

Pinewood Fireworks Give Light To Budleigh Salterton Night Sky



The firework display that took place at Pinewood on Saturday 6th November will be a difficult one for us to beat next year. There was a fantastic turnout and in the short space of just under an hour, £160 was raised for the Budleigh Salterton Lions Club - a charity that distributes money to various causes within the local area. The display itself looked absolutely stunning and the delicious food being served at the BBQ provided the perfect warm meal or hot drink for the spectators on a November's evening. A special note of thanks should go to all the Pinewood staff and Lions who volunteered their time in order to help make this event so enjoyable and worthwhile.

And The Fun Never Stops!!!

Outings



Getting out into the local community has been high on the agenda for residents at Pinewood recently. At the end of October we had 7 residents that went to see *42nd Steet* at Exmouth Pavillion. This was enjoyed by all and we are now looking to book our next theatre outing with

residents getting to choose a local pantomime of their liking. Also at the end of January, it is proposed that we go to Sidmouth to see an old time music hall with a variety of characters dressing up and singing old time songs. The *Memory Café* at Budleigh Salterton Methodist Church Hall (see photo above) also proved to be an enjoyable event, with residents sitting down for a cup of tea and cake, in addition participation in a quiz.

Activities In the Home



The addition of an activities table to our day room has made the world of difference, enabling board games to be played by residents in addition to craft sessions. Now, most of the residents are joining in regular activities. Christine's recent introduction of Beetle Drive is proving to be popular. The much anticipated introduction of a weekly Bridge Session at Pinewood at 2 p.m. every Wednesday is also showing itself to be very successful and the Scrabble Club has also gotten underway.

Residents are also still enjoying our weekly Bingo sessions, with the winner being awarded a prize. Abba the Movie was a popular choice of movie this month. Christine's Labradors are also coming in on a regular basis which all the residents enjoy.

The month that's past.....

With a month packed full of various events, residents have certainly not been left short of activities to be entertained with.

3rd - Beauty therapy with Sabrina

4th - Hand Massages

6th - Katz Cabaret in the afternoon and the firework's display in the evening.

9th - Music for Health

11th - Luc The Harpist

30th - Katz Cabaret

24th - Tranquil Moments

And then of course, there's always our weekly activities agenda....

Monday: Tai Chi with Joe

Tuesday: Hairdressing with Jamie

Wednesday: Mini bus outing

Thursday: Bingo and then some sing-a-long afterwards

Friday: Games afternoon

Christmas fun and frolics in the month ahead.....

The Christmas fun began at the end of November, when residents got involved in making our Christmas cake which has now been marzipaned and is ready for icing for all to enjoy. The Budleigh Male Choir have confirmed that they are coming to visit us some time soon, with the exact date yet to be confirmed. We should also be hopefully looking forward to St Peter's Junior School paying a visit to us as well.

Birds of Prey will be brought into the home and visiting all of the residents in their rooms as well as in the lounge on Thursday 4th December. On 18th December, we have our annual visit from the Sidmouth Donkey Sanctuary.