

The month that's past.....

While not quite as fun packed as all the events we had in December, residents have still not been short of things to do with the various goings on that have been taking place over January.

13th @ 10 am Hand Massages with Susie

19th @ 11 am Catholic Mass

23rd @ 2 pm Theatre Trip to Sidmouth

27th @ 10 am Hand Massages with Susie

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

What's on in February.....

2nd @ pm Beauty Therapy with Sabrina

3rd @ 11 am Luc – Harpist

10th @ 10 am Hand Massages with Susie

16th @ 11 am Catholic Mass

24th @ 10 am Hand Massages with Susie



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Residents Venture Out To Sidmouth Manor Pavilion



A number of residents at Pinewood entered into the first month of the New Year by venturing out to enjoy a fantastic evening at the theatre. The comedy “Let’s All Go To The Music Hall” was being staged by The Old Bull And Bush Company of Artistes at Sidmouth Manor Pavilion and was in aid of Exeter Cancer Charity Force. Judy was later congratulated by the cast for her enthusiastic singing and cheering. To follow on from our highly successful trip to Sidmouth Pavilion, in the next few months we are hoping to visit Exmouth Pavilion for a couple of shows including Abba.

Christmas At Pinewood



Having been our first newsletter in two months, it's worth giving a mention to the vast array of events that took place at Pinewood during December. These began with a visit from Hawkridge Birds Of Prey on 4th December. Residents got to make acquaintances with *Echo* the European Eagle Owl, *Ivy* the Barn Owl and *Fidget* the Sunda Scops Owl.

Our annual visit from Sidmouth Donkey Sanctuary on 18th December followed this event and a number of residents got to enjoy having a donkey visit them in their rooms!



We had two groups of carol singers (our former Activities Coordinator, Sue-Claire, with family and friends on Christmas Eve in the first photo and The Methodist and Baptist Churches in the second photo) who entertained us just before Christmas. Their efforts were very much appreciated.



As to Christmas Day itself, it was truly wonderful to see the residents and their relatives hold a tune while Glyn Lewis led the singing of carols. The presentation of gifts by Father Christmas during the whole event was also a pleasant and welcome surprise for all the residents.

Activities Update From Chris Mason

After a hectic Christmas period, January has been fairly quiet. With five residents having birthdays, there was an abundance of birthday cakes in circulation. Queenie Sissmore was 86, Freda Crook reached the grand age of 101, Gwen Miller was 88, Marjorie Hunt was 86 and last but not least was Audrey who is the youngest of our Aquarians at 82.

The Wii has proved to be a very popular entertainment feature, most of our residents are becoming very good at 10 pin bowling, and Judy and Marjorie are out stars on the downhill ski slopes.

Our bridge club is still going, although sadly one of the players has been out of action for a couple of weeks. During our activities sessions a number of residents have been playing Rummy, and Scrabble. We have also had a few Beetle Drives which have been popular.

Our coach outings after the snow and ice have resumed and our residents really appreciate an afternoon out on a Wednesday afternoon, especially now we have a newer bus.