

Local News

- Big crowds are expected to turn out in Exeter when the Queen is expected to make her first visit to the city for eight years on the morning of Thursday 11th March.
- A 58 year old man has sprained his ankle after fleeing for home from Phear Park in Exmouth after allegedly spotting an Unidentified Flying Object while walking his dog.
- Members of Exmouth Conservative Club are preparing to move back in after a huge blaze at the end of January was fought by 100 fire fighters and closed the town centre as it spread to the flats above.

Sport

- **Football:** Budleigh Salterton striker Danny Williams appears to be fast becoming the man of the moment having scored a number of goals over the past few months that could pave the way for his team to gain a top six berth for the first time this season.
- **Bowls:** Budleigh were narrowly beaten by five shots, 72-77, in their Interclub match against North Devon side Kingsley. This was despite sharing the rink tally two all,
- **Snooker:** East Budleigh A join Cranford A at the top of the Exmouth Snooker League after a 4-1 win at near neighbours and defending champions, Otterton A.

Weather: Spring is definitely coming upon us as the weather is set to receive a lot more sunshine. It's still going to be a little chilly though so make sure you're wrapped up warm when you go out!

Trivia for the month: Some fast facts on statistics

- One in ten people in the world live on an island.
- The opposite sides of a dice cube always add up to seven.
- If you toss a penny 10000 times, it will not be heads 5000 times, but more like 4950. The heads picture weighs more, so it ends up on the bottom.
- A jiffy is an actual unit of time for 1/100th of a second. Thus the saying, "I will be there in a jiffy".



March 2010 Newsletter

Pinewood's budding gardeners prepare for Spring time



Residents at Pinewood were hard at work towards the end of February putting together some wonderful plants. The gardening club will be getting in full swing with the coming of Spring. We intend to grow tomatoes in the summer house and runner beans against the wall. This we will be doing towards the end of March.

Fly Me To The Moon!

The very smooth sounding Mike Long visited Pinewood towards the end of February and proved himself to be a great success! There was a fabulous audience there to see him sing a vast array of melodic tunes from the 50s, including those previously sung by such greats as Frank Sinatra.



Summer Fête

Following on from the wonderful success of our Spring fête last year, Pinewood shall this year be holding a Summer Fête at **two O'clock on Saturday 5th June**. Along with Hawkridge Birds of Prey, visitors can look forward to a BBQ, cake stall,

raffle and a bring and buy. The date of the event ties in with Budleigh Salterton's Gala Week, during which time a whole series of events are taking place from Saturday 29th May to Sunday 6th June. The purpose of Gala Week is to raise money for the Budleigh Salterton Lions Club through a series of events such as the Pinewood Fête. The charity then distributes the money raised from these events to various worthwhile causes within the local area.

Day Care At Pinewood

Visitors to Pinewood have always included people who stay with us on a "trial basis" whether it be for a day or week. We are now also going to be accepting service users for "day care" who will join us during the day only on a regular basis each week.



The month that's past.....

The residents are continuing to enjoy the Wii station and regularly play bowling in teams. We have more and more residents joining in. Marjorie and Judy were both much better at Skiing down hill than residents visitors who thought that the Wii was a pushover!

2nd @ pm	Beauty 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
25th @ 2.30pm	Mike Long - singer

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

Monday: Tai Chi with Joe

Tuesday: Hairdressing with Jamie

Wednesday: Mini bus outing and Bridge Club

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

Friday: Games afternoon including Scrabble, card games such as Rummy and Whist

Saturday/Sunday: Scrabble, cards and Wii

What's on in March.....

2nd @ pm	Beauty with Sabrina
9th @ 11 am	Catholic Mass
10th @ 10 am	Hand Massages with Susie
17th	St Patrick's Day
24th @ 10 am	Hand Massages with Susie