



Spring Fête

To be held at



Including a visit from

Sharandys Birds Of Prey

BBQ • Cake Stall • Cream Tea • Raffle • Bring & Buy

All proceeds go to Budleigh Salterton Lions Club

2.00 p.m. Saturday 16th May

Raffle prizes gratefully received or collected

For more details call 01395 446161

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No on-site parking - Free Shuttle Bus service to and from the Public Hall



May 2009 Newsletter

Birds Of Prey Come To Pinewood Fête



Residents were enamoured the last time Sharandy's Birds Of Prey came to visit Pinewood. That is why they have been asked to come along again; only this time, there's a difference! Visitors to the fête will be given the opportunity to meet and greet with the birds while having them perched on their arms. The fête itself takes place at 2 p.m. on Saturday 16th May and the birds will be just one of the attractions to look forward to along with a BBQ, cake stall, cream tea with scones and jam, a bring and buy sale and a raffle. Mike our minibus driver will also be displaying a pottery stand for us. All proceeds raised during the day will go to the Budleigh Salterton Lions Club who distribute the money to charities in the local area. If anyone has any bits and pieces they wish to donate for the fête, can they please hand them in to Ruth at reception.

In other Pinewood News.....

Digital switchover: Phil, our handyman, has been hard at work re-tuning everyone's televisions while the switchover takes place. We have a full stock of digital boxes in place to install in everyone's rooms. However, we are not expecting the full switchover to take place until late May and it is a lot easier for us to install these boxes when the switchover is complete. As a result, if anyone wishes to have their television or boxes tuned before this date, we will have to charge a £5 fee for bringing in outside help.

Kitchen: Our new kitchen was completed last month and now includes all stainless steel fittings, along with new cladding. Thanks to everyone who bore with us during the transitional period that the kitchen was out of action.

Questionnaires: Our bi-annual quality assurance questionnaires will be going out very soon. These are really important to us for getting feedback on how we can improve our services so we'd be grateful for as many responses as possible.

Parking during the fête: Can everyone please note that there will be no parking available at the home between 2-4 p.m. In its place will be a minibus service to and from the Public Hall.

The month that's past

- The sing alongs, poems and quizzes from Helen Strevens' *Tranquil Moments* went down really well on 3rd April.
- Sabrina was there to do everyone's nails on 7th April. Audrey's nails were looking particularly lovely!
- Luc the harpist was in on 15th April and had us singing along to some fantastic tunes that were being played on his harp.
- Music For Health came along on 27th April. The event was enjoyed by all, although Gwen and our resident actress, Judy, were the real stars.
- Clothes direct visited on 27th April. Audrey bought some quite trendy items. They will be back again in Autumn/Winter time.

Besides all that, it's never been a dull day at Pinewood with our weekly activities agenda:

Monday: Tai Chi with Joe

Tuesday: Hairdressing with Jamie

Wednesday: Mini bus outing

Thursday: Stretch and Movement with Shirley with a quiz afterwards

Friday: Bingo with Shirley and then some sing-a-long afterwards

Saturday: Free time to do what you wish

Sunday: Hymn singing with Shirley

Activities agenda for the month ahead

3rd May – *Tranquil Moments* with Helen Strevens

18th May – Music For Health

Just as another little something different for you all to look forward to, Maureen Duckworth has been booked to come along on 12th June to give you all a lesson in flower arranging.