

THE DEVONSHIRE

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All the Resident's and staff members at The Devonshire would like to wish Prince William and Princess Catherine a very long and happy life.

Dates for your Dairy

- 1st - April Fools Day
- 4th - Karaoke Afternoon
- 16th - Easter Craft Afternoon
- 22nd - Good Friday
- 24th - Easter Sunday and special lunch
- 25th - Bank Holiday
- 29th - Royal Wedding and party

Fresh Air Drives:

These take place every Tuesday & Thursday afternoon.

Residents Meetings with Jo

These are held at 11am each Wednesday in the main ground floor lounge

6th 13th 20th 27th

Residents Council Meeting

15th with Jean

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We would like to wish the following Residents and Staff Members a very Happy Birthday for the month of April:

Residents: Dorothy H on the 12th, Marjorie on the 14th, Irene on the 18th and Margaret W on the 30th.

Staff: Esther on the 13th and Vanessa on the 14th.



MESSAGES

Welcome to: Betty, we hope you and your family will be very happy at The Devonshire.

Farewell to: Resident Minnie who has returned to live with her family. We send our love and Best Wishes for the future!

Congratulations to: Sammy and Rafael who have both received their Food Hygiene Certificates.

Resident Profile.....Telford

Telford was born and raised in Bathe, Somerset, a place that he really likes. He enjoyed his school years and after leaving school Telford attended the Sydney Cooper School of Arts and Crafts and he also studied Architecture at a college in London.

He moved to Wales and this is where he met and married his wife, they have one daughter, Rae. They relocated to Raynes Park, South London, when Rae was a small child and this was where she grew up.

Telford was in the Navy and has travelled all over the world, including France, Switzerland, Germany and Australia.

Following in her fathers footsteps and catching the travel bug, Telford's daughter, Rae, emigrated to America and lives there now with his two grandchildren. They stay in contact as often as possible using email.



Staff Profile.....Yaa

Yaa was born in Ghana and came to England with her family when she was 14 years old. When they first arrived in England they lived in Streatham, South West London and later along with her parents and younger brother John they moved to Hackney in East London.

Yaa attended St Andrews Secondary School in Hackney.

Continuing her education, Yaa is currently studying Social Work at South Thames College in Wandsworth, South West London and she combines this with working as a Care Assistant at The Devonshire.

Yaa has a young daughter, 'Nana' and will continue her studies in September 2011 when she will begin her degree in Social Work.

Life at The Devonshire

The ladies and gentlemen at The Devonshire have been enjoying quiz time in the morning after their coffee and tea. Laura, Marj, Eileen, Dob, Annie, Irene, Peter, George, Connie, Mary R and Doris are on the ball with the Countdown and Taboo word games. Peter and George keep everybody chuckling with their humorous answers.

The reminiscence groups have also been proving increasingly popular - especially the ladies fashions of the '40's. Iris, Minnie, Dorothy H and Edna were also remembering how they used to make their children's clothes. Ever popular are the fresh air drives and Vera, Ella, Mary R, Iris, Connie and Mary H are amongst those who enjoy a spin out and ice cream to follow.

The Residents really enjoyed Sammy's pancakes with ice cream on Shrove Tuesday, there were lots of comments about how delicious they were! St Patricks Day was 'good craic' with Doris, Dorothy H, Minnie, Dorothy P, Annie, Eileen, Margaret H, Ella and Mary H singing along with Irish songs and enjoying a glass of sherry. Martha, who is Irish, led the others joining in with one of her many Irish CD's, the evening was rounded off with a DVD featuring Michael Flatley and his troop of Irish dancers.

Resident Daisy and Activity Co-Ordinator Jo have spent one to one time remembering and looking through pictures of Sussex villages. Lily, Ruth, Rose, Luigi, Margaret W, Sylvia, Jean, Margaret C, Joan and Dolly have also spent time with Jo discussing the news and just having a chat.

Dorothy H and George have been enjoying their morning strolls in the garden and seeing the newly flowering spring bulbs. Peter, Eileen and Irene have been spending time dead heading to keep the garden tidy, and the Residents are looking forward to the milder weather when more activities can take place outside. One inside activity now being made more use of is The Devonshire computer which Telford has kept himself busy on, using it to keep up to date on emails and also keeping in touch with his daughter in America.

THE DEVONSHIRE SOCIAL CALENDAR

APRIL 2011

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Dates for your diary: 4th - Karaoke Afternoon 22nd April - Good Friday 24th April - Easter Sunday 25th April - Bank Holiday 29th April - Royal Wedding						
4th Daily News Bend n Stretch Arts & Crafts Karaoke afternoon	5th Daily Papers Morning Stroll Recipe's Old & New Let's Cook Fresh Air Drive	6th World News Move that Body Card Bingo Classical Music Time Residents Meeting	7th News Today Gentle Exercise Beauty Salon Fresh air drive	8th Newspapers Musical Movement 50's Film Star's Afternoon Movie	9th Current Events Ball Play One 2 One Morning Quiz	10th Sunday Papers Gentle Stretch Afternoon Movie Evening Quiz
11th Newspapers Move that Body Musical Bingo Music Quiz Tea and scones	12th News today Gentle Exercise Activities in the Garden Fresh Air Drive	13th Daily Papers Bend n Stretch Let's Cook Look at Cook Books Residents Meeting	14th Current Affairs Royal Reminiscence Beauty Salon Fresh Air Drive	15th World News Bend n Stretch Rummage Box Musical Quiz Garden Stroll	16th Weekend News Move that Body Easter Crafts Late Night Movie	17th Sunday News Musical Movement Afternoon Matinee Board Games
18th World Events Morning Stroll Taboo Game Rummage & Reminiscence	19th Newspapers Move that Body 40's Fashion Fresh Air Drive	20th Daily News Bend n Stretch Reminiscence Classical Music Residents Meeting	21st Current Events Picnic in the park Morning Quiz Beauty Salon Fresh Air Drive	22nd Daily Papers Gentle Exercise 40's Film Star's Crosswords Musical Bingo	23rd Newspapers Armchair Stretch Arts & Crafts Quiz & Music	24th Weekend World Morning Stroll Late night movie with chocolates and sherry
25th Daily Papers Gentle Exercise Morning Quiz Afternoon Movie	26th Current Affairs Musical Movement Let's Cook Fresh Air Drive	27th Bend n Stretch Millionaire Quiz Reminiscence Box Residents Meeting	28th News Today Gentle Exercise Beauty Salon Fresh Air Drive	29th World News Royal Wedding Party Followed by Garden Stroll	30th Weekend News Move that Body Late Night Movie	