

THE DEVONSHIRE

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Dates for your Diary

3rd - Strawberry & Cream Tea
10th - Summer Barbecue
17th - Karaoke Afternoon
24th - Garden Activities
26th - Bingo & Sherry Evening
29th - August Bank Holiday

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

3rd 10th 17th 24th 31st

Residents Council Meeting

12th with Jean

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We would like to wish the following
Residents and staff a very Happy
Birthday for the month of August:

Residents: Telford on the 23rd,
Martha on the 27th and Margaret C
on the 29th.

Staff: Nika on the 4th, and Jacqui
on the 20th



MESSAGES

Farewell to: Peter, we would like
to wish you and your family good
luck in your new home, we hope
you will be very happy!

Inspection: In the middle of July we
had an unannounced environmental
health kitchen inspection. We were
awarded a very good 4 star rating.

Well done to : All our excellent
staff who work in the kitchen for the
very good rating we received from
environmental health!

Resident Profile.....Edna

Edna was born in Salford, Manchester, in the street next to that inhabited by the Beatles, to proud parents Hannah and Walter. Edna had a brother, Walter, and a sister, Annie who was eight years older than Edna. She had a happy childhood and attended Gospar Central School in Chorlton Hardy, Manchester. When she reached the age of 11 her father asked her to leave school and work in the family confectioners where Edna's father was the chief baker. Edna recalls very happy times with friends and neighbours in and out of the shop all day. At the age of 15 Edna trained as a short hand typist and worked in many offices in Manchester.

Edna married her brother's friend, Percy, and lived in Chorlton Hardy. They had a very happy marriage for 40 years until Percy sadly died. During the war Edna worked very hard for the war effort, 12 hours a day for seven years.

Edna has always loved holidays and looks back on her childhood jaunts to Blackpool with very happy memories, and in later years really enjoyed going on cruises. On one of the many cruises she took after Percy died she met a lovely couple - Lesley and his wife and the two ladies became great friends and corresponded for many years. Unfortunately she died, and when Lesley got in touch with the sad news, they became close and Edna finally moved to New Malden and married Lesley who she was very happy with for eight years. After he passed away she came to live at The Devonshire where she has settled in well and made lots of friends as she is a very sociable lady.

The Best of Friends.....

.....Jill Wolf.

The Best of friends, Can change a frown,
Into a smile, When you feel down,

The Best of friends, Will always share,
Your secret dreams, Because they care.

The Best of friends, Worth more than gold,
Give all the love, A heart can hold.

Life at The Devonshire

The month of July brought some great weather and the Residents of The Devonshire have been making the most of it by enjoying activities in the garden. Eileen, Telford, Mary R, Iris, George, Betty, Martha, Vera and Dot H have been participating in gentle exercises followed by exercising of the brain where they have been joined by Graham for cards and games of the large garden Connect 4.

The sunshine also meant that the picnic in the garden was a lovely event enjoyed by Marion, Mary R, Irene, Dob, Dorothy P, Ruth, Betty, Graham, George and many others with music in the background adding to the festive atmosphere.

Betty, Eileen, Iris, Vera, Mary H, Mary R, Connie and Edna had great fun watching the Wimbledon Men's Final and discussing the game over a cup of tea.

During the recent mornings Annie, Dob, Dorothy P, Dot H, Doris and Eileen have been enjoying sing-a-longs that brought back dance hall memories. Others including Marion, Graham, Ella, Dob, Irene, Laura, Doris, Peter, George, Margaret H, Jean and Vera have been discussing the news in the garden most mornings and partaking of a quiz or two in the lounge. Margaret C excelled again by winning scrabble with Activity Coordinator Jo. Afternoons have been spent on artistic pursuits with Ella, Vera, Mary H, Irene and Eileen producing some lovely paint and pencil art work.

Lily, Daisy, Dolly, Sylvia, Joan and Margaret W participate in one to one activities including music reminiscence, the daily news and sketching alongside keeping up with the new Duke and Duchess of Cambridge on their first royal tour.

Residents and staff alike are looking forward to the August barbecue in the garden and George, Peter, Ella, Irene and Marj have been admiring the plants springing up in the pots.

THE DEVONSHIRE SOCIAL CALENDAR

AUGUST 2011

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1st World Events Morning Stroll Afternoon Movie	2nd What's on? Bend and stretch Reminiscence Fresh Air Drive	3rd Weekend News Move that Body Strawberry & Cream Tea Residents Meeting	4th News Today Gentle Exercise Beauty Salon Fresh Air Drive	5th News and Views Gentle Stroll Crosswords	6th News today Gentle Exercise Tea in the Garden	7th Weekend Papers Gentle Exercise 40's Film Star's Crosswords
8th Daily News Bend n Stretch Arts & Crafts Sing-a-Long	9th Daily Papers Morning Stroll Recipe's Old & New Let's Cook Fresh Air Drive	10th World News Move that Body Bingo Marathon Summer BBQ Residents Meeting	11th News Today Gentle Exercise Beauty Salon Fresh air drive	12th Newspapers Musical Movement 50's Film Star's Afternoon Movie	13th Current Events Ball Play One 2 One Morning Quiz	14th Sunday Papers Gentle Stretch Afternoon Movie Evening Quiz
15th Newspapers Move that Body Musical Bingo Music Quiz Tea and scores	16th Fresh Air Drive Gentle Exercise Quiz Time Movie & Popcorn Evening	17th Daily Papers Bend n Stretch Let's Cook Karaoke Afternoon Residents Meeting	18th Current Affairs Reminiscence Beauty Salon Fresh Air Drive	19th World News Bend n Stretch Rummage Box Residents Council Meeting	20th Weekend News Move that Body Late Night Movie	21st Sunday News Musical Movement Afternoon Matinee Board Games
22nd World Events Morning Stroll Taboo Game	23rd Move that Body Karaoke Afternoon Tea and Scones Fresh Air Drive	24th Daily News Bend n Stretch Reminiscence Garden Activities Residents Meeting	25th Current Events 40's fashion Morning Quiz Beauty Salon Fresh Air Drive	26th Daily Papers Gentle Exercise 40's Film Star's Bingo & Sherry Evening	27th Newspapers Armchair Stretch Arts & Crafts Quiz & Music	28th Weekend World Morning Stroll Late night movie with chocolates and sherry
29th Daily Papers Gentle Exercise Morning Quiz Afternoon Movie August Bank Holiday	30th Current Affairs Musical Movement Let's Cook Fresh Air Drive	31st Bend n Stretch Millionaire Quiz Reminiscence Box Residents Meeting	Happy Birthday to.. Residents Telford on the 23rd, Martha on the 27th and Margaret C on the 29th.		Dates for your diary: 3rd - Strawberry & Cream Tea 10th - Summer BBQ 17th - Karaoke Afternoon 24th - Garden Activities 26th - Bingo & Sherry Evening 29th - August Bank Holiday	