

Welcome to Hill House



Newsletter

May (in Latin, *Maii's*) was named for the Greek goddess Maia, who was identified with the Roman era goddess of fertility, Bona DEA, whose festival was held in May. Conversely, the Roman poet Ovid provides a second etymology, in which he says that the month of May is named for the *maiores*, Latin for "elders," and that the following month (June) is named for the *iuniores*, or "young people".

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MONDAY 2nd BANK HOLIDAY MAY DAY

THURSDAY 26th ASCENSION DAY

SUNDAY 29TH OAK APPLE DAY

The MAY Birthstone is the amazing
EMERALD

And the flower is the beautiful aromatic Lily of the
Valley



May babies born between May 1st and 21st fall under **Taurus' sign (aka the bull)**. Qualities associated with Taurus include determination, patience, and good taste. May babies born after the 21st will be Gemini (symbolized by the twins). Gemini is the most versatile member of the zodiac.

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MAY BIRTHDAYS

ROBERT– 12th May

DORIS – 13TH MAY



We were delighted to welcome back live music to the house. Last month residents very much enjoyed



ANDY, PATRICK AND MAC

EASTER AT HILL HOUSE

We held an Easter Bonnet competition. Joyce won the Ladies Bonnet entry and Tom won the Men's Trilby title receiving flowers chocolate and smellies



Every resident who is able to eat chocolate received an egg,



Those who are unable to eat chocolate had flowers



As you may remember Beryl was 100 years old in March. This is Beryl with Daughter Susan and her Birthday card from our Queen who herself celebrated 96 years in April.

ACTIVITIES

WE HAVE STARTED TO TAKE RESIDENTS OUT IN THE NEW MINIBUS



DENISE IS UNDERTAKING A MUSICA COURSE, MUSIC FOR DEMETIA AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INPUT FROM FAMILIES ON PREFERED MUSIC FOR THEIR LOVED ONES.

JULIE AND DENISE ARE VISITING RESIDENTS IN THEIR ROOMS OFFERING ONE TO ONE TIME AND WHERE PRACTICABLE THE FOLLOWING - REMINISCENCE AND DISCUSS, QUIZZES, MANICURES, READING NEWSPAPERS AND BOOKS, ANAGRAMS, SINGALONGS, CHOICE OF GAMES, ONE TO ONES, KARAOKE, CRAFTS, PAINTING, FILMS

ALL THE USUAL ACTIVITIES WILL STILL BE TAKING PLACE IN THE SUN LOUNGE DAILY WHEN RESTRICTIONS ARE LIFTED

FINGERS CROSSED WE CAN CONTINUE TO HAVE ENTERTAINERS BACK TO SING AND SIMON WITH HIS ANIMALS

IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO GO OUT AROUND THE AVENUE FOR A LOOK AT THE SURROUNDING GARDENS, PLEASE SEE JULIE OR DENISE, WEATHER PERMITTING OF COURSE.

The portable Mobii 3 system projects interactive sensory images onto any horizontal surface including tables, floors or beds. Providing adults in care at different stages of dementia or people with learning difficulties and disabilities at different levels of cognitive and physical ability with a range of sensory activities, games, and music designed to stimulate, relax and enjoy.



Money and valuables

Upon admission there is a property list completed and then this is entered onto the Care Control Electronic Monitoring System. All jewellery will be photographed. Monies will be counted and a sheet completed to keep a tally of monies coming in and out. A small request is that if families are bringing in or sending money then the home is kept informed so this can be added to the balance. Monies will be locked away in either the medication cupboard in the resident's room or in the office safe if this would be the preferred option for residents deemed as lacking capacity. For residents that have capacity they have the option of keeping their money on their person, in the medication cupboard or in a locked drawer in their bedroom.

PLACES OF INTEREST



LUPTON HOUSE

The Lupton Trust was formed by a group of local people to breathe life back into Lupton House - an old empty school, gardens and woods in Brixham. By pooling the communities' enthusiasm, skills, expertise and knowledge to deliver an environmentally sustainable space for the whole community; enabling local people, groups, charities, arts and environmental projects to grow, develop and learn within a magical setting in the heart of Torbay.

Lupton House is a Grade II* building set in beautiful parkland on the outskirts of Brixham. To the south of the main house there is a formal Italianate garden also listed. A private residence for several generations Lupton House is dedicated to the regeneration of the local community and its historical site, Lupton Trust leads various highly successful volunteer run projects and was awarded the Big Society government award in 2013.

BRAIN TEASER

HOW MANY WORDS CAN YOU MAKE FROM?

MAYPOLE DANCERS



