

WELCOME TO HILL HOUSE

DECEMBER

NEWSLETTER



LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW

**HILL HOUSE WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL OUR
RESIDENTS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS, STAFF AND
ENTERTAINERS A VERY**



**OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY IS ON 19th DECEMBER IN
THE LOUNGE AT 2pm WHEN WE WILL BE
DRAWING THE RAFFLE.**

(ALL DONATIONS WELCOMED)

**ALL RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO COME AND
JOIN IN WITH ENTERTAINMENT WITH MAC**

IN HOUSE NEWS

A SAD GOODBYE FROM NURSE LORNA

The 18TH of January 1988 was the day my journey started at Hill House.

Then there were 18 residents, 5 staff and a wonderful caring owner/matron called Ann Stockwell who bought the home and turned it into a nursing home.

We had time to sit and chat to the residents, play scrabble and take them out in wheelchairs around the block.

I even took on the job as Head Gardener, well, I was the only gardener! On my days off I would be weeding and listening to St Mary's Church bells ringing or the clock chiming....BLISS!

As the years passed a new wing was built, more residents were admitted and new staff arrived.

Doctors would visit regularly and have time to chat to their patients and even I would flutter my lashes at one blue eyed Doctor {Mandy and Carol, you know who that was ha ha}

As the years passed new owners took over and the house became a business.

My time at Hill House is nearly over. I am the oldest member of staff and have been here 34 years...well nearly, and been a trained nurse for 50 years...not bad!

I'm not going to book a room as my daughter is putting in a planning application for a shack to be built at the bottom of her garden....Oh yes!



**WE WILL CERTAINLY MISS
YOU LORNA**

***WE WILL ALSO SADLY BE SAYING GOODBYE TO CARA
AT THE END OF DECEMBER.***

***CARA HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN PASSING AN
INTERVIEW PROCESS TO BECOME A PARAMEDIC!!
AND WE ARE SO VERY PROUD OF CARA.***

***ALL THE BEST IN YOUR NEW VENTURE....WE KNOW
YOU WILL BE AMAZING***



CONGRATULATIONS CARA

CONGRATULATIONS!



**TO JEFFI AND AKHIL ON THEIR RECENT
MARRIAGE**

**DOESN'T JEFFI LOOK BEAUTIFUL !! AND WHAT A
HANDSOME GROOM**



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

ENTERTAINMENT IN DECEMBER



2pm pm- **PATRICK**- **THE LOUNGE** Patrick Jervis - Entertainer

1st – **LUC AND HIS HARP** – 2pm **IN THE LOUNGE PLUS CORRIDOR PERFORMANCE**



2nd – **CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING**

5th – **SHARON AND TIM** 1.30pm **AROUND THE CORRIDORS THEN 2pm IN THE LOUNGE**



6th – **CHRISTMAS ARTS AND CRAFT** – 2pm **IN THE LOUNGE**

7th- **ANDY** – 2pm **IN THE LOUNGE**



Andy Youngs vocalist

8th- **CHRISTMAS COMEDY FILM** – 2pm **IN THE LOUNGE**

9th – 10.30 – SIMON AND HIS THERAPY ANIMALS VISITING RESIDENTS ROOMS



12th – CHRISTMAS KARAOKE 2pm IN THE LOUNGE

13th – 2pm - LOUISE SINGING AND PLAYING SAXAPHONE



14th- RESIDENTS ROOMS – TORBAY OWLS

(AVIAN FLU PERMITTING)



14th – RACHEL- HAIRDRESSER – RESIDENTS ROOMS AND HOME SALON



15th SILLY CHRISTMAS JUMPER OR HAT DAY



16th - - VICAR ELIZABETH VISITING RESIDENT IN THEIR ROOMS

16th - 2pm- *PATRICK* – SOFT AND GENTLE TUNES



Patrick Jervis - Entertainer

18th – CHRISTMAS QUIZZ 2pm IN THE LOUNGE



**19TH-2pm in the lounge - *MAC*
HELPS US CELEBRATE AT
OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY
*AND RAFFLE***

Party
time !

20th – CHRISTMAS FILM AND SNACKS. 2pm IN THE LOUNGE

21st –10.30am - SIMONS THERAPY PETS – RESIDENTS ROOMS AND LOUNGE



22nd – CHRISTMAS BINGO 2pm IN THE LOUNGE

23rd – LUC AND HIS HARP – 2pm IN THE LOUNGE PLUS CORRIDOR



24th – 2pm – SAMANTHA MONTINI - IN THE LOUNGE



25th MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE...PRESENT TIME !!



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Ian Mitchell – 21st December

Peter Futchter – 29th December

ACTIVITIES

Hill House is sharing the mini bus with our 2 sister homes.

On recent trips we have been to Paignton sea front, Broadsands, Berry Head and the Torbay Steam Rally and we are hoping we will soon be able to go to M n S again and Fermoys garden centre amongst other venues.

JULIE AND DENISE ARE VISITING RESIDENTS IN THEIR ROOMS OFFERING 1 TO 1'S

WHERE PRACTICABLE THE FOLLOWING -

REMINISCENCE AND DISCUSS, QUIZZES,

MANICURES, READING NEWSPAPERS AND BOOKS,

ANAGRAMS, SINGALONGS, CHOICE OF GAMES,

ONE TO ONES, KARAOKE, CRAFTS, PAINTING,

ALL THE USUAL ACTIVITIES WILL STILL BE TAKING
PLACE IN THE SUN- LOUNGE DAILY WHEN RESTRICTIONS ARE LIFTED.
WE ARE HOWEVER NOW HAVING ENTERTAINERS IN THE LOUNGE AGAIN FOR RESIDENTS ONLY AT
THE MOMENT.
IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO GO OUT AROUND THE AVENUE TO LOOK AT THE
GARDENS PLEASE ASK JULIE OR DENISE

Money and valuables

Are 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 Upon admission there is a property list
completed and then this
have capacity they have the
option of keeping their money on their person, in the medication cupboard or
locked drawer in their bedroom

PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING WITH RESIDENTS ROOM NUMBER

CHRISTMAS PUZZLES

Christmas Word Search



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CAROLS
ELVES
LIGHTS
PRESENTS
SANTA

TREE
COOKIES
GINGERBREAD
MISTLETOE
REINDEER

SLEIGH
WINTER
DECEMBER
HOLLY
ORNAMENTS

RUDOLPH
STOCKINGS
WREATH



Find the ten differences between the two pictures.

