

NEWSLETTER – DECEMBER 2018

Dear All, It was Nailsworth Noel on Friday and we switched on our Christmas tree lights, amidst the celebrations around the town. There were lots of “little helpers” (highly qualified and very experienced carers) around on the evening accompanying residents around the stalls and festivities. We had our own stall with soup and mulled wine just outside the gate. There was extra mulled wine this year as last year we ran out...didn't we Jo and Karen.

On the 6th December we will be travelling with residents to Cheltenham for our last of the 10 week Creative Age sessions. These sessions are generally inspired by the participants' interests explored through dance, words, music and poetry. We have had some lovely feedback from these trips and will endeavour to attend future projects.

We have a new member of staff, Shannon, who is an experienced carer and comes highly recommended by “our Katie”. We wish her well and hope she enjoys her time at The Steppes.

December is always a fun-filled month and this year is no different: we have Bell Ringers, a Christmas Pantomime, Nativity plays, Nailsworth Silver Band, Carol singing and much more. With all this going on we can sit back and snuggle up and forget all about EU withdrawal agreements and Article blah de blah. We will, of course, continue with favourites, such as, the weekly quiz, Friday afternoons at the pub, ad hoc walks into town and a few games. Steve will continue to be your minibus chauffeur for a few trips around “The Cotswolds”. We are again blessed with a couple of visits from the amazing ladies from “Mindsong”. The morning exercise sessions continue and we have G-Fitness coming in again. Steve will be around with the shopping trolley on Tuesday's and Thursday's. We hope you all have a lovely month. Best Wishes Kim, Lorraine, Julian and Steve.

(The answers to the questions on November's plan in chronological order-French Horn, Trombone, Saxophone and Accordion. Anagrams over the page “CAROLS” and “TINSEL”.)

At a Glance

- Christmas shopping at the Garden Centre – 2pm, 4th December
- Christmas shopping at the Supermarket – 2pm, 11th December
- Vote in parliament on EU Withdrawal Agreement – 11th December
- Bussage School Nativity – 2pm, 12th December
- Nailsworth Silver Band – 2.15pm, 13th December
- Pantomime – 6pm, 14th December
- Nailsworth Bell Ringers - 6.30pm, 17th December
- Staff Christmas Carols – 5.30pm, 21st December
- St Dominic's/Nailsworth Nativity plays - TBC



Comments for future activities

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