

May 2018 – Newsletter



Dear All, hope you are well and looking forward to the fine weather that's promised. Everyone around will be hoping that May is full of sunshine, with fingers crossed that it's especially nice on 19th May for a very special wedding. Celebrations, confetti and cake everywhere. A procession of illustrious wedding guests.... including Kim, our activities coordinator. This, of course, is the wedding day of our Sophie and her fiancé, Alex. We wish them every happiness in their future together.

Don't blink because you might miss it, but I believe on the same day there's a small do with more rows (sorry, Vows) at Windsor Castle with Prince Harry and Meghan Markle also getting hitched. Good Luck to them also.

In April we had the first of four trips to Saul Junction where residents are able to climb aboard an easy access canal boat and travel down the Gloucester-Sharpness Canal. These trips are run by The Willow Trust who are in their 28th season of providing relaxing and inspiring days on the waters of the canal. So thanks to all their wonderful skippers, volunteers and supporters. They are very enjoyable and exciting days out so make sure you take advantage of the opportunities. The remaining dates are 2nd, 9th and 21st May.

Other News- It is hatching day for the eggs in our incubator on 9th May. We have been candling the eggs every few days and are confident they are coming along well. The chicks once they have hatched will stay at The Steppes for a couple of weeks before moving on to a local farm. The fish pond has been emptied and cleaned and now has several new inhabitants. These are small Koi carp.

We will of course continue with favourites such as the weekly quiz, Friday afternoons at the pub and a few games. This month again we have a couple of visits from the ladies from "Mindsong". The morning exercise sessions continue and we have G-Fitness coming in again. Remember if you would like to borrow one of our iPads, at any time, please don't hesitate to ask. Alternatively, one of us will be bringing them around with the shopping trolley on Tuesday's and Friday's. Every month we have been having a dinner party at 5pm with a special theme. It was requested at the Resident's meeting that this might be better at lunchtime, so we will try this out. Think about a theme and let us know. We hope you all have a lovely month. Best Wishes, Kim and Lorraine

Other Dates for your Diary

- > Bank Holidays, 7th and 28th May
- > Champions League Finals – 26th May

NEWSFLASH
KIMS GETTING
MARRIED, (there
must be something
in the water)

Your comments for future activities and dinner party themes.....