

Newsletter – November 2017

Hello to you all, lots of news again this month. With lots going on I'll start with expanding on a few of the activities and events taking place. On 3rd November, for those interested, and in anticipation for Christmas, we have a small trader visiting us, called Crystal Heart, where you might be able to pick up a couple of Christmas presents. After that, around 5.30pm, we hope most will watch "The Steppes" firework display. You can wrap up warm and come and enjoy the atmosphere with some "refreshments" or if you wish to stay indoors there are several viewpoints. Later in the month, 24th November, the whole of Nailsworth comes together to celebrate Christmas and the switching on of the lights. There are rides, stalls, games and music and Nailsworth (much like Rio De Janeiro) turns into a carnival. We will be having a stall with mince pies, hot soup and bootleg mulled wine. The highlight for us is when the Christmas lights on our ornamental yew tree are switched on.

Can I take this opportunity to welcome the latest members of staff (see photographs below) to The Steppes. All three have settled in brilliantly and we hope they really enjoy working alongside the rest of our lovely team.



Sophie-Carer

Liz-Carer

Keith-Handyman



Activities News

We hope you had a frightfully enjoyable time at the Halloween Party. Thanks to everyone who helped, especially Sandra who put up the Halloween decorations. This month can I draw your attention to a few dates that may interest you. On 6th November, we have a trip to the garden centre organised.... obligatory coffee and cake afterwards. As requested, in October's residents meeting we will, on 14th November, be visiting Slimbridge Wetlands Centre and the amazing birds and other wildlife.

There will be scheduled and the usual ad hoc walks into town for shopping, coffee and exercise. We will of course continue with favourites such as the weekly quiz, Friday afternoons at the pub and a couple of games of bingo. The morning exercise sessions continue and we have G-Fitness coming in again. Also, remember if you would like to borrow one of our iPads, at any time, please don't hesitate to ask. Alternatively, Kim will be bringing them around with the shopping trolley on Tuesday's and Friday's. We hope you all have a lovely month. Best Wishes, Kim and Lorraine

Other Dates for your Diary

- >Tuesday, 7th November 2017 – Visit by "Danny the dog"
- >Wednesday, 22nd November 2017 – 3.30pm David the Pianist
- >Friday, 23rd November 2017 – Day one of the Ashes series

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MUDDY ANYMORE

Your Comments for future activities.....