

Newsletter – December 2017



The Steppes joined the rest of Nailsworth to celebrate a lovely Christmas Goodwill evening. Many thanks to Brian who braved the elements, with hat, scarf and mulled wine, to switch on our Christmas lights and dazzle the Square. We raised over £200 on the night by selling refreshments from our small stall outside The Steppes, which will be donated to 2 local schools; so a big THANKS to all those who contributed and helped out on the night.

Keith and Richard have now started the laborious task of decorating the downstairs hallways. This will be completed as quickly as possible however the work will involve specialist tradesmen and therefore may take several weeks to complete. It will be lovely when all the work is completed (for a sneak preview see upstairs hallways).

Activities News



The festive activities are nonstop in December, choirs, bands, bell ringers, and even a pantomime. "Oh yes there is!". One event which I would like to highlight is the visit of Nailsworth Silver Band on 6th December. Each Christmas the band's visit is highly anticipated and always thoroughly enjoyed; so hope to see you there. The Bell Ringers are also lovely and will be visiting sometime over Christmas. A date is yet to be confirmed however we will let everyone know as soon as this happens. National Christmas Jumper Day is on 15th December when staff (compulsory) and residents (optional) can dress up in Christmas jumpers, hats, trousers, socks, Elf costumes etc. It will be a lot of fun. At the Resident's meeting in November you decided that the theme for this month's Dinner Party would be a "Fish and Chip" supper. This is the evening of Friday, 22nd December and as you dine in style you will be treated?? to carols sung by The Steppes choir.

Other Christmas activities will include Christmas pudding making, Christmas "Arts and Crafts" (making Christmas decorations) and a Christmas themed "Day at the Races". We will also require volunteers to help decorate the Christmas trees. This month we will also take 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, one of us will be bringing them around with the shopping trolley on Tuesday's and Friday's. We hope you all have a lovely month and fabulous Christmas. Best Wishes, Kim and Lorraine

Other Dates for your Diary

- > Saturday, 2nd December 2017 – Day one of 2nd Ashes Test
- > Friday, 15th December 2017 – 11.30am Resident's Meeting
- > Wednesday, 20th December 2017 – 6pm, Peter Pan Panto
- > Friday, 22nd December 2017 – "Fish and Chip" supper with
entertainment

NEWSFLASH

*** STEVE HAD A SUCCESSFUL
KNEE OPERATION-HOPES
TO BE BACK IN FEB.**

***BELLRINGERS, 6.30pm, 18th Dec**

Your Comments for future activities.....

