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Green Fingers



Our Gardener, Paul Woodhams 'green fingers' certainly maintains the beautiful gardens at Newlands in superb condition, ensuring our residents have the stunning views to enjoy all year round.

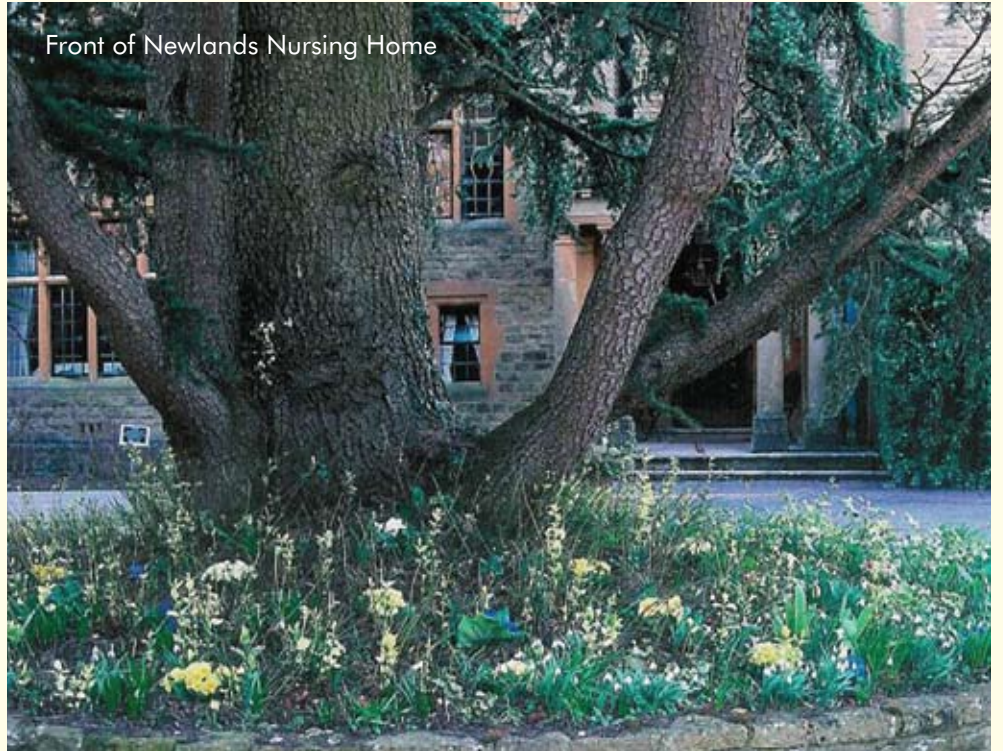


The hidcote lavender border is doing extremely well. Lavender

is Mediterranean so it gets most of its water during the winter months, although it is getting plenty in the summer too!

Many plants have names associated with Hidcote Manor not only lavender. Hidcote Manor Garden, which is owned by The National Trust and approximately 12 miles away from Newlands, is one of the greatest series of outdoor rooms, each with its own character.

Front of Newlands Nursing Home



Spring News 2008



The base of the cedar tree was replanted with Spring flowers - violas, pansies, tulips, primulas, grape hyacinths and with the periwinkle spreading and interspersed with cowslips has left a semi-wild look which has been much admired by visitors.

All flowers have a meaning and these particular flowers have the following meaning:

Pansies - thoughtful, reflection and merriment

Tulips - perfect lover, fame, love, passion

Violas - modesty, faithfulness, virtue

Primulas - I cannot live without you

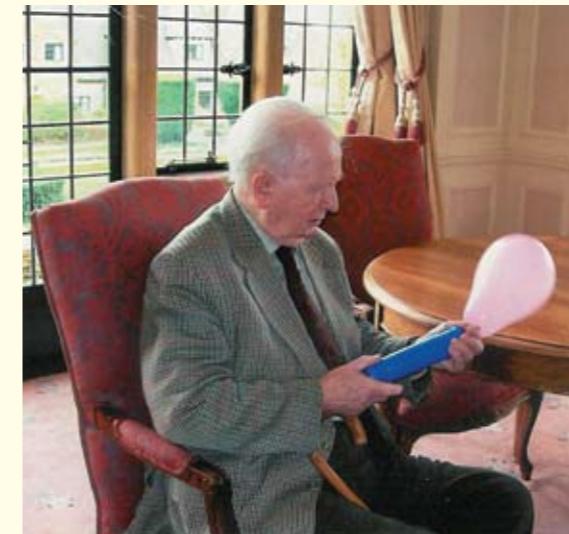
A survey was carried out recently in the country and the favourite flower was the bluebell!



Valentines Day

Top Left: Mrs Turner Bottom Left: Mrs Cookson made a lovely toast of appreciation in the dining room. Top Right: Newlands Staff Bottom Right: Chocolates and pink Champagne for Valentines!

Music & Laughter



The residents enjoying the activities at Newlands! Mr Monaghan soon got the hang of these balloons and pump, the balloons had been whizzing around the room. Music and movement is always a favourite activity.



Les and Lorna back by popular request

Newlands Court Resident

Stow-in-the-Wold is the highest town in the Cotswolds. There is an old saying that "The wind blows cold in Stow-on-the-Wold".

While this may be true on a cold winter's day it is widely accepted that Stow is a very attractive small town with its square and local amenities. Many people choose the town as a centre for a visit to the Cotswolds and it is a popular place to live.

Residents of Newlands Court enjoy the situation of being on the edge of the town with magnificent views across the countryside to the Cotswold Hills.

Part of the Newlands estate is a large field where residents can take a constitutional walk and those with dogs can exercise their pets.

The formal gardens of Newlands together with the surrounding countryside gives Newlands Court and the home a superb situation. An added attraction is that the town square and the local supermarket are but a ten minute walk away.

The residents of Newlands Court have four meetings a year with the Management when any matters of interest and concern are discussed. We are a community but not intrusive and help is always available if required.

Sir Robert Morland



Easter 2008

The dining room looked a picture of Spring with every table cheery with daffodils and all the Easter decorations and eggs.

There were small bird nests with feathers, eggs and chicks on!

The plant from which chocolate originates, dates back over 4,000 years. The Aztecs regarded it as a "food of the Gods" and used the tree beans as currency. Chocolate drinks became so popular in the 17th and 18th centuries that chocolate houses threatened the existence of the English pub!

Eating chocolate that we know today, began in 1876 when milk and extra sugar was added. The first chocolate Easter eggs appeared in Germany and France in the early 1800's and were solid. By 1960 moulded hollow Easter eggs were well established worldwide.



Birthday Celebrations

Mrs Turner, 102 years old on the 9th April and still as bright as a button as they say!



Forthcoming Events

Thursday, 24th April Magician (Bob King)
2 p.m. in the Drawing Room

Wednesday, 14th May Talk by Janet Bollington
"Churches and Chapels in the Forest of Dean"
2 p.m. in the Drawing Room

Thursday, 19th June Magician (Bob King)
2 p.m. in the Drawing Room

Thursday, 26th June "Bandanna"
(singing duo with monologues)
2 p.m. in the Drawing Room

Thursday, 3rd July Les & Lorna (singing duo & guitar)
2 p.m. in the Drawing Room

Wednesday, 23rd July Collette Todd singing solo
2 p.m. in the Drawing Room

Thursday, 21st August Collette Todd singing solo
2 p.m. in the Drawing Room

Thursday, 28th August Talk by Mrs Anne Bartlett
"The Queen, The Duchess, Blenheim Palace"
11.15 a.m. in the Drawing Room

Thursday, 11th September Les & Lorna
(singing duo with guitar)
2.15 p.m. in the Drawing Room

Thursday, 25th September
A Show - Celebration of Music
Various songs from shows
11 a.m. in the Drawing Room

Wednesday, 15th October Les & Lorna
(singing duo with guitar)
2 p.m. in the Drawing Room

Friday, 24th October Collette Todd singing solo
2 p.m. in the Drawing Room

Friday, 31st October "Halloween" Supper
5.45 p.m. in the Dining Room

Wednesday, 5th November Bonfire Party! - Fireworks
5 p.m. in the Drawing Room / Supper in the Dining Room

Friday, 5th December Collette Todd singing solo
2 p.m. in the Drawing Room

Thursday, 18th December Pantomime "Mother Goose"
2 p.m. in the Drawing Room

Tuesday, 23rd December Blockley Ladies Choir singing Carols
5.45 p.m. in the Drawing Room

Dates to be confirmed
Stow Primary School singing Carols
Arthritis Society Christmas Bazaar
Body Shop Gifts For Sale

Friends and Families Welcome

- Holy Communion dates arranged monthly and residents advised
- Chiropodist and hairdresser by weekly appointments
- Music and Movement, Short Stories, Scrabble, Jigsaws, Reminiscing arranged daily/weekly with residents

Quality Assurance

A quality assurance has been carried out with residents on preferences and suggestions for meals, snacks and drinks.

Thought has been given and menus written and suppers planned to take all suggestions into consideration.

The meals are always appreciated as they are freshly prepared with the finest ingredients daily.

Favourite being the home made soups!

Renovations

The oak paneling in the entrance hall, main staircase and dining room is being restored and the papering is in progress throughout the corridors with a subtle mushroom striped Zoffany wallpaper.

The elegant paneled drawing room has been recently re-painted and a new carpet laid in April. Complete new soft furnishings and tables are on order. This does not stop the residents and visitors enjoying the magnificent views of the gardens and beyond and using the room.

New fabric covered arm chairs are on order for the dining room and will make the enjoyment of the delicious meals even more pleasurable!

Newlands Court Phase 2 Development



Carrying on from Newlands Court, which is a 15 Cotswold house development, contained behind electric gates and built 7 years ago, we are scheduled for the anticipated completion of Phase 2 development in Spring 2009.

Phase 2 consists of 5 more Cotswold stone 3 bedroomed houses and 15 Cotswold stone clad apartments, 14 of which will be 2 bedrooms and 1 which will be 1 bedroom.

The criteria to be met in occupying any of the houses or apartments is that you must be 55 years old and over.

The location and facilities which will be on offer to the residents and the limited availability of such developments, will make these properties extremely desirable.



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