

Orchard court care Home April newsletter



April 8th-Mary Davey
April-13th-Betty Shardlow
April 17th-Margaret Knudsen
April 18th-Verna Braithwaite



There is still time to donate those Easter Eggs.....

We are collecting eggs for our Easter basket so that each of our lovely residents receive an Easter gift.....Please hand to a member of staff should you wish to make a donation. Again thank you for your support & kindness to our home



We would like to take this opportunity to welcome new residents to their new home. We hope you will be very happy with us at Orchard Court. If there is anything you require please let us know.... our team are more than happy to help



Hello residents, families & friends here is our March Newsletter.

We hope you are all well.....

We will be looking to get outside as much as possible once the weather warms up now that Spring is here.....

Hopefully we will be able to have entertainment back in to the home & weather permitting for outside entertainment family members will be able to join their loved ones again.

Covid-19

We are now open againwe are still being very cautious at this time & request that all visitors complete a LFD test before entering our home. PPE is still required during visits. We are still continuing our visits through the appointment system so please call the office to book in. Loved ones are now able to go out but we ask you to be mindful & avoid crowded areas.

Thank you for your patience & understanding.

Renovations

Our gardens are currently undergoing maintenance.....

Sarah Hanson (a member of the team) has put in many hours already getting our grounds summer ready.....We like to spend as much time outside as we can during the warmer months getting in the fresh air & vitamin D.

Our maintenance team have completely transformed the front of our home.....We think it looks wonderful



Reviews

Again please could we ask anyone with a connection to our residents/home to submit a review on our home.

We use several platforms for reviews which help others to find a new home for themselves or loved ones. If you would like to submit a review on our home please do so via our Facebook page, Google reviews or Carehome.co.uk. Alternatively you can pick up a "Review Us" form for the Carehome.co.uk. Those who have already submitted reviews previously can do so again.

Welcome New Team Members

This month we have welcomed new team member Vicky Dobson who has joined our fabulous Night Care Team. We hope you will be very happy in your new job.



1st April-April Fool's Day
 7th April-World Health Day
 15th April-Good Friday
 17th April-Easter Sunday
 18th April-Easter Monday
 22nd April-London Marathon/Earth Day
 23rd April-St George's Day

Life Begins Again in April

by Lenore Hetrick

Life begins again – in April!
 How this dead earth comes to flower!
 How the dry boughs wake and quicken
 In this blooming, springtime hour!

Life begins again – in April!
 And the bird is on the wing,
 Brooks are flowing, breezes tender
 In a rhapsody of spring.

Where's the heart that can be downcast?
 Where's the eye that does not brighten?
 Behold the world so fresh and new
 As the dark skies part and lighten!

Those who sorrow shall take comfort,
 Those who droop shall smile again.
 April brings a message clearly
 To the weariest of men.

Yesterday may lie in ruins,
 All the past be dead and drear.
 Just forget that! Skies are bright blue!
 It's the springtime of the year.

It is April! Nature's own month!
 It is April! Heaven's season!
 April – flowering – stirring – blooming!
 Quite beyond man's meager reason.

Life begins again – in April!
 Hill and valley reel with living.
 To all things new life she brings
 With joyous fervor in her giving.



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Easter fun facts



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The word 'Easter'

is derived from Eostre, an ancient Anglo-Saxon goddess who symbolised the rebirth of the day at dawn and the rebirth of life in Spring.



Easter down under

Preservationists seized on the Easter-bunny tradition to draw attention to the fate of the bilby, a marsupial threatened with extinction. They boldly announced that the bilby, not the easter bunny was the official Easter egg supplier and the idea caught on. Now you can even buy these marsupials in supermarkets but only in chocolate.



The Easter Act

...was first passed in Parliament in 1928. The purpose was to provide a fixed date for Easter, establishing Easter Sunday as the Sunday following the second Saturday in April. But although the Act was passed, it has yet to be implemented.

Hot Cross Buns

In 1361 a monk named Father Thomas Roccliffe is recorded to have made small spiced cakes, stamped with the sign of the cross, to be distributed to the poor visiting the monastery at St. Albans on Good Friday.



Sharing a hot cross bun with another is supposed to ensure friendship throughout the coming year, particularly if "Half for you and half for me, Between us two shall goodwill be" is said at the time.

The Easter bunny

Eostre, the goddess of fertility and spring, was symbolised by the rabbit. The first mention of an Easter bunny was in the 1500s and it was in the 1680s that a story of the bunny was first published.

Legend has it that the Easter bunny lays, decorates and hides eggs as they are also a symbol of new life. He is not alone though. In Switzerland, Easter eggs are delivered by a cuckoo and by a fox in parts of Germany.



Easter Eggs

The peak time for Easter egg consumption is 11am on Easter Sunday, with 30% of children eating one of their 8.8 chocolates eggs instead of breakfast.



Easter Bonnets

Easter Bonnets are a throw back to the days when people denied themselves the pleasure of wearing finery for the duration of Lent.



Easter in Spain

During the Semana Santa (Holy Week) in Spain, mile-long Easter processions snake their way through the towns, accompanied by rhythmic drumbeats.

'Sinners' dressed in pointed hats and long cloaks are an integral part of the processions, a tradition that dates back to the 16th century.



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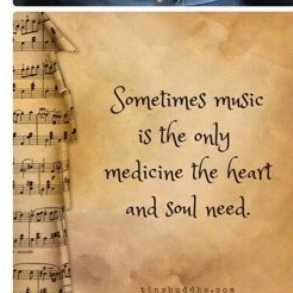
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LOOKING BACK AT MARCH



Easter Word Search



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Family
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