

The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service

It was an honour to be recognised and awarded The Queen's Award (equivalent of an MBE for community groups) in recognition of the hard work of our volunteers both now and over the years.



For once our volunteers sat back and enjoyed entertainment by the vibrant Cake and Wine Club Choir, a delicious afternoon tea and savoury snacks (served by staff from Chartwells) all washed down with a glass or two of Prosecco!

The unforgettable afternoon concluded with a few words from Sue Jenkins (daughter of Geoffrey Smith our founder member) and all volunteers were presented with a special Queen's Award lapel pin.

Heathfield Choral Society

Winter Concert

Christmas favourites and seasonal choral works by Vaughan Williams, Finzi and Chilcott can be enjoyed on Saturday 10th December at the State Hall, Station Road from 7.30pm until approximately 9.30pm.

Tickets are £15 to include free transport. Reservations via Jeni Woodhouse on (01435) 812233

Rotary Club Carol Concert

We are providing transport to the Rotary Club's Carol Concert on Friday 2nd December at the Union Church, 4.00pm - 6.00pm, followed by refreshments. If you would like a place on the minibus please call (01435) 866960 to book.

Heathfield Men's Shed

Members of the Heathfield Men's Shed are busy in the workshop preparing for Christmas!!

Watch out for the nativity scene which will be located outside the fire station and of course our ever popular reindeer friends will be returning to the Heathfield Farmer's market on 19th November and 17th December, but hurry, supplies will be limited, so first come first served!!



Warm Hands & Feet

Our group of enthusiastic knitters and crocheters have been busy making blankets for us to distribute to local care homes, however due to the fuel crisis we thought we would also make them available to anyone who reads our Newsletters.

In addition, we have a number of twiddle muffs which not only keep your hands warm, but also are very soothing to anyone who fidgets with their hands.



If you would like a blanket or twiddle muff, please let us know, or if you would like to take part in our knitting project, please phone (01435) 866960



We would like to wish all our clients and families a
Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

Please Note: All services will be closed between
 Friday 23rd December 2022 and Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Warm thanks to all our volunteers who work tirelessly to support our elderly community and of course our clients and their families.

A special mention and grateful thanks to The Rotary Club for the wonderful 'Steam and Cream' trip on The Bluebell Railway!

Spring Trips Programme 2023

Due to high demand, we are introducing closing dates for bookings to enable us to plan buses and passenger lists. We will close bookings for each trip from the 15th of the previous month e.g. Closing date for January trips will be 15th December etc

January

Friday 13th Lunch at Kings Head Horsebridge

Friday 27th Lunch at Kings Head Horsebridge

February

Friday 10th Hilliers, Stone Cross 12-4pm

Friday 17th Hilliers, Stone Cross 10.30-2.30pm

Friday 24th Hilliers, Stone Cross 12-4.00pm

March

Friday 10th Tottingworth 1.30-4.00pm

Friday 17th Tottingworth 12.00-2.30pm

Friday 24th Tottingworth 1.30-4.00pm

Special trip to Pashley Manor for Tulip Festival Friday 28th April 2023 cost £20. Limited spaces and trip will require a fair bit of walking.

Wednesday Country Lunch dates:



11th and 25th January

8th and 22nd February

8th and 22nd March

If you normally attend Country Lunches we assume you will attend them all - if you are unable to come for any reason please let us know:

Julie: (01435) 863690

Annabel: 07808 000615

Minibus Transport - Elizabeth: (01435) 866960

Tuesday Union Church Lunch dates:

3rd, 17th and 31st January

14th and 28th February

14th and 28th March

Jean Plummer (01435) 883483



Minibus Transport: To book or cancel a place (01435) 866960



Medical Car Service: (01435) 515090



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