

## DIARY DATES FOR JANUARY 2019

- Monday 21st Wallace Collection Talk by Roxanne **2.00pm** Leisure Room  
Tuesday 22nd Musical Keys **10.45am** Leisure Room  
Tuesday 22nd Reminiscence - the theme is 'Old Remedies and Sayings'  
**2.00pm** Leisure Room  
Wednesday 23rd Knitting Group **2.00pm** Sun Lounge  
Thursday 24th Dance/Exercise with Sophia **2.15pm** Leisure Room  
Monday 28th Poetry Group with Josie - the theme is 'New Beginnings'  
**3.00pm** Sun Lounge  
Tuesday 29th Claire McArthur - pianist **2.00pm** Myers Lounge

## DIARY DATES FOR FEBRUARY 2019

- Monday 4th Sing-along with Jackie **2.00pm** Myers Lounge  
Wednesday 6th Seated Zumba/Dance class **2.00pm** Myers Lounge  
Friday 15th Peter Piper Entertains **2.00pm** Myers Lounge  
Friday 22nd Knitting Group **2.00pm** Sun Lounge  
Monday 25th Wallace Collection Talk by Roxanne  
**2.00pm** Leisure Room



**Shop trolley with Linda**  
Thursday 21st February



## FUTURE DIARY DATES FOR MARCH 2019

- Friday 15th Brundall Singers **6.45pm** Myers Lounge



Date for your Diary  
**Easter Coffee Morning**  
Thursday 11th April 2019



The next meeting of the Activities and Leisure Forum will be on  
Wednesday 20th February 2019 at **2.00pm**.  
If anybody would like to receive Neighbours by email please respond to  
[care@cortonhouse.co.uk](mailto:care@cortonhouse.co.uk)

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**CORTON  
HOUSE**



**NEIGHBOURS**

## MONTHLY NEWS-SHEET FOR CORTON HOUSE AND BRAKENDON CLOSE





## FROM THE HEAD OF CARE



Happy New Year to all our readers.

We are very sorry to have to inform you all that Mr Graham Moore, our Manager for 22 years, ceased working for Corton House at the end of December 2018. He will be greatly missed. We await the appointment of a CEO. Until then I will assume a dual role in ensuring the smooth running of Corton House Ltd.

December saw an array of entertainment enjoyed by all with the accumulation of Father Christmas arriving on schedule with gifts for all our residents.

The raffle for the Xmas chocolate selection donated and prepared by a member of staff raised £102 for our Amenities Fund so thank you to all who brought tickets.

Being mid January we hope that the weather will be on our side and we will escape 'the beast from the east' as experienced in 2018. Let's hold onto the thought that Spring is only a matter of weeks away.

## FROM THE SCHEME MANAGER

Now that all the decorations are down and the festive fayre has been consumed, we can get on with the business of planning our year ahead. Holidays for some?

Entertainment and days out for others!

Here at Brakendon Close our Entertainments Committee has been busy researching and planning trips out and in-house events.

Our committee was first formed in April 2018 and since then members have amazed us with their forward thinking and creative ideas. Our tenants have enjoyed outings, trips down memory lane and musical treats, including sing-songs along with tea and cakes. The trips out and events have been carefully planned by our committee so that there has been something for our tenants to look forward to each month. This is also their goal for the year ahead.

Welcome to 2019!



## Brakendon Close Activities

(Open to all tenants and residents)

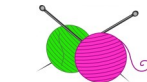
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> February

Tuesdays

Wednesdays

Thursdays

Saturdays



Bingo 2.00pm

Exercises 10.00am

Team Boccia 2.00pm

Corton House Lunch 12.30pm

Knit 'n' Natter 2.00pm

Coffee Morning 10.00am

Carpet Bowls 2.00pm

Card Making 2.00pm

## All are welcome to attend Worship Service and Prayer

### Wednesday Services

#### 10.00 am Leisure Room

Jan 23rd Terry Baker

Jan 30th Revd David Adam

Feb 6th Canon Ivan Bailey

Feb 13th Kate Daynes

Feb 20th Barbara Searle

Feb 27th Jenny Poltock

### Holy Communion

Friday Jan 25th 10.00am

Corton House Revd Rosemary Tusting

Thursday Feb 1st 11.00am

Brakendon Close

Thursday Feb 15th 11.00am

Corton House

Friday Feb 22nd 10.00am

Corton House Revd Daphne Lloyd

### Sunday Services

#### 10.00am Leisure Room

3rd Feb Leslie Moore

17th Feb Graham Fletcher

#### Quiet Room at Brakendon Close

There will be a time for prayer every

Tuesday at 7.00pm..

Evening prayer (Compline) will be held on the 4th Saturday of every month at 7pm.

### Songs of Praise

#### 3.15pm The Atrium

Jan 27th Revd Catherine Hutton

Feb 10th Revd Rosemary Tusting

24th Feb Alan Gidney

#### Roman Catholic Mass

(to be arranged)

#### Prayer Group

#### 10am Leisure Room

Mon Feb 4th Revd Daphne Lloyd

### From the Activities Co-ordinator

We had a traditional and joyous festive time at Corton House starting with entertainment by Razz the Clown. December events included the St. Withburga Hand Bell Ringers, a Winter Wonderland Panto, Christmas Carols with Notre Dame School, Christmas songs by Pam (one of our tenants), the 2nd Thorpe Brownies Carol Service, the Salvation Army and Charlie Chaplin.

We had a very interesting talk on the History of the Theatre Royal. Some residents went to Norwich School for a carol concert and two trips were made with staff/residents to Notcutts to see the Christmas decorations and munch on a mince pie! If that was not enough to really get us into the Christmas spirit two reindeer, Basher and Donna, came into Corton House garden for the very first time where staff/resident/tenants' children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren enjoyed feeding them carrots ready for their big job ahead helping Santa. Christmas morning arrived along with Santa. Residents and their family and friends enjoyed nibbles and a glass of bubbly.

The year was finished off with a New Year's Eve party; always fun with Peter Piper entertaining.