



DIARY DATES FOR MAY 2018

Tuesday 1st Musical Keys **10.45am** Sun Lounge
 Wednesday 2nd The Payne Family (violin/piano)
2.00pm Myers Lounge
 Thursday 3rd Knitting Group **10.30am** Sun Lounge
 Wednesday 9th Caprice 1950s Show **2.00pm** Myers Lounge
 Friday 11th Corton Singers (singing group)
2.00pm Leisure Room
 Monday 14th Wallace Talk **2.00pm** Leisure Room
 Tuesday 15th Knitting Group **2.00pm** Sun Lounge
 Saturday 19th Royal Wedding Celebrations
11.00am Myers Lounge
 Tuesday 22nd Musical Keys **10.45am** Leisure Room
 Friday 25th Helm Players - Old Time Music Hall
2.00pm Myers Lounge
 Tuesday 29th Knitting Group **10.30am** Sun Lounge
 Wednesday 30th Ray Bell on Accordion **2.00pm** Myers Lounge

 **Shop trolley with Linda** 
 Thursday 3rd May
 Thursday 24th May

FUTURE DIARY DATES FOR JUNE 2018
 Friday 8th Razz & Auntie Pearl Entertain **3.30-4.30pm**

New Website
 We are pleased to announce that we have a new and improved website. Please check us out at
www.cortonhouse.co.uk

The next meeting of the Activities and Leisure Forum will be on
 Tuesday 29th May 2018 at **2pm**

If anybody would like to receive Neighbours by email please respond to
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

Last week we all thought summer was on the horizon with soaring temperatures and then just like a typical April the temperatures dropped and April showers arrived with some heavy outbursts and racing winds. Oh what it's like to be in Britain!

Our Spring coffee morning was a great success raising £500, which along with the Easter Egg raffle which raised £118, gave us a grand total of £618. All proceeds will go into the Amenities Fund. A very big thank you to everyone who supported this event and special thanks go to Ann for organising it.

Our summer fete on 21st July is next on the agenda. If you have any spare baskets, small or large, please donate to us as our basket stall is very popular. We are also looking for wide-neck jam jars of varying sizes. Please also consider us if you have any items which could be used on our bric-a-brac stall or any unwanted new items or toys. All will be gratefully received. We have enjoyed a variety of entertainment this month from an opera singer to large lizards! Various choirs have prompted spontaneous outbursts of song from both residents and staff. Well done to Maria for providing residents and tenants with such an extensive activities programme.



FROM THE SCHEME MANAGER



As we move into a new month and hopefully a significant change to our weather, our tenants are experiencing change too. There has been an increase in the support with our new Assistant Scheme Manager covering weekends and receiving positive feedback.

Our new entertainments committee is established and already working on new events and forthcoming trips out. So all the new changes seem to be enhancing the lives of our tenants here in Brakendon Close.

Brakendon Close Activities

(Open to all tenants and residents)

Monday 14th & 28th May	Bingo 2.00pm
Tuesdays	Exercises 10.00am
	Team Boccia 2.00pm
Wednesdays	Corton House Lunch 12.30pm
	Knit 'n' Natter 2.00pm
Thursdays	Coffee Morning 10.00am
	Carpet Bowls 2.00pm

All are welcome to attend Worship Service and Prayer

Wednesday Services

10.00 am Leisure Room

May 2nd Alan Gidney
 May 9th Revd Michael Graves
 May 16th Revd Daphne Lloyd
 May 23rd Kate Daynes
 May 30th Ron Wade

Holy Communion

Thursday May 3rd **11.00am**
 Brakendon Close
 Thursday May 17th **11.00am**
 Corton House
 Friday May 25th **10.00am**
 Alan Gidney Corton House

Sunday Services

10.00am Leisure Room

May 13th Leslie Moore
 May 27th Alan Gidney

Prayer Group

10.30 Leisure Room

May 7th Stan Honor

Songs of Praise

3.15pm The Atrium

May 6th Chris Cleary



May 20th Mr and Mrs Ted Doe
(Pentecost)

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.

FROM THE ACTIVITIES CO-ORDINATOR

A real treat was had in April with Emma Nuule, an accomplished opera singer, performing classical and West End favourites – she had a cold but, like a true professional, carried on.

Also in April the residents were thrilled by their surprise visitors from Wild Touch who turned up with various animals for us to enjoy. The star of the show was Marnier, a very cheeky crow, who strutted around the Myers Lounge enjoying biscuits and a cup of tea! The barn owls were wonderful, especially the three-week-old baby all fluffy and white. Some residents and staff overcame their fear of birds and snakes although the nine-foot snake proved too much for some! A hedgehog and various lizards were also taken around for people to hold.

