





DIARY DATES FOR NOVEMBER 2018

Thursday	1st	Exercise/Dance with Sophia 10.30am Leisure Room
Friday	2nd	All Saints/All Souls Service 10.00am Leisure Room
Tuesday	6th	Musical Keys 10.30am Leisure Room
Tuesday	6th	Guy Fawkes Evening 6.45pm Lighting of the Bonfire
Wednesday	7th	Knitting Group 2.00pm Sun Lounge
Tuesday	13th	Two's Company perform Celtic/American folk music 2.00pm Myers Lounge
Thursday	15th	Autumn Coffee Morning 10.15 -11.30am
Friday	16th	Poetry with Josie - theme 'Winter' 3.00pm Sun Lounge
Tuesday	20th	Musical Keys 10.30am Leisure Room
Wednesday	21st	Knitting Group 2.00pm Sun Lounge
Friday	23rd	Royal Quiz 'n' Chips with Lyn & June 7.00pm Dining Room
Tuesday	27th	Ray Bell on Accordion 2.00pm Myers Lounge
Friday	30th	Razz the Clown & Auntie Pearl 3.30pm Myers Lounge


Shop trolley with Linda

 Thursday 8th & 29th November

FUTURE DATES FOR DECEMBER

Monday	10th	St Withburga Hand Bell Ringers 2.00pm Myers Lounge
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Autumn Coffee Morning 15th November

 If you have any suitable prizes for our raffle please bring in to
 Corton House. Any homemade cakes for the cake stall will also be
 gratefully received. Please pick up a plate from the reception desk.
 With thanks Ann

The next meeting of the Activities and Leisure Forum will be on
 Wednesday 28th November 2018 at 2.15pm
 If anybody would like to receive Neighbours by email would they 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

November is now upon us and before long the festive season will be knocking on the door. Please support the Guy Fawkes event on the 6th November followed by the autumn coffee morning on the 15th November. All proceeds for these events go to the Amenities Fund. Maria has yet again been able to resource new entertainment for the residents along with those entertainers who have been coming for years and this has been greatly appreciated by all. Hopefully the weather in the East will be kind to us this year without too much snow or disruption to services.

FROM THE SCHEME MANAGER

We are all very pleased to welcome Susan Scarnell to Brakendon Close as our new weekend Assistant Scheme Manager. This year seems to have flown by so quickly as we move into winter and then Christmas. Shops have long been displaying Christmas decorations etc, even before our brows had finished sweating in the heat! Christmas seems to have become so commercial and materialistic in recent years that somewhere along the way the real spirit of caring, giving and family has been lost in the mire of materialism and the giving of expensive gifts. Let's rewind and remember the real value of what the Christmas season should mean to us all.

FROM THE ACTIVITIES CO-ORDINATOR

We had a wonderful evening with the Dennis Light Orchestra which the residents/tenants thoroughly enjoyed. There were eighteen musicians and their programme was spot on. Jennie Jackson (volunteer) gave a fantastic talk on "How Women in East Anglia fought for the right to vote". A new singing duo Memory Lane entertained us and Josie (volunteer) as always gave us a great selection of poetry with the theme of "Childhood". With the aid of technology a curator from the Wallace Collection gave us a live skype tour of the new exhibition currently being held at the Wallace. We looked at several of their really precious items on display.

November Events at Brakendon Close
(Corton House residents welcome)

Monday 12th and 26th November	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
Saturdays	Card Making 2.00pm

All are welcome to attend Worship Services and Prayer

Wednesday Services
10.00 am Leisure Room

Nov 7th Richard Sadler
Nov 14th Barbara Searle
Nov 21st Revd Daphne Lloyd
Nov 28th Terry Baxter

Holy Communion

Thursday Nov 1st **11.00am**
Brakendon Close
Thursday Nov 15th **11.00am**
Corton House
Friday Nov 30th **10.00am**
Corton House Revd John Potter

Sunday Services
10.00am Leisure Room

November 11th Alan Barnes
(Remembrance Sunday)
November 25th Terry Baxter




Prayer Group
10.30am Leisure Room
Mon November 5th Stan Honor

Songs of Praise
Sunday 3.15pm The Atrium

November 4th Ron Wade
November 18th David Ingham

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 Wednesday of every month at 7.00pm.

Roman Catholic Mass
Thursday 15th November **10.30am**
Father Michael Johnson



Just a thought.....

On one of the last golden days of Autumn, I visited, for the first time, another of Norwich's glorious parks—Waterloo Park. What an oasis away from the busy traffic of Aylsham Road, and what a variety of areas to stroll around.

Central is a large grassy area with a stone pagoda with rills of water all around, and colonnaded paths forming the perimeter. Adjoining this on a raised terrace is a handsome stone pillared building. This is another 'Britannia' café, staffed by suitable prisoners from Norwich Prison. It is welcoming and bright with sunflower motifs in imaginative and colourful displays. What an enterprising, and apparently successful, venture.

In the wider areas of the park are an avenue of rosebeds, a splendid herbaceous border and a grove of lofty, quite old and varied trees, just showing their golden Autumn colours.

It is obvious that all the lawns and borders suffered in the intense summer heatwave. Hopefully they will survive the winter and burgeon again in 2019, when I will certainly try to visit again.

Anonymous