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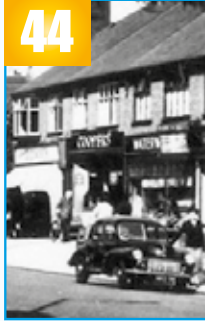
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Hello dear friends!

Children and parents, are looking forward to Halloween and bonfire night - we have listed the times and events run by local Wirral organisations on our **What's on page!** Always a fun break in the cold winter nights!

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5. In 1981, the first commercial GPS receiver weighed 50 pounds and cost over US\$100,000.
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10. Squirrels will adopt other squirrels babies if they are abandoned.
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17. The British Empire at its height was larger than Africa and was even comparable in size to the Moon.
18. Nintendo has such a large cash reserve it could lose US\$250 million every year and wouldn't go bankrupt until 2052.

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20. Mountain Lions will bury and leave their prey, then return to it when they are hungry.
21. Ninjas never wore black. Mostly they wore the inconspicuous clothing of peasants, merchants, traveling priests, etc.
22. Iquitos, Peru is the largest city in the world inaccessible by road. It's located deep in the Amazon rainforest and has over 400,000 people.
23. When a hurricane is expected, Wal-Mart's top-selling items are strawberry Pop-Tarts and beer.
24. In 1900, 40% of American cars were powered by steam, 38% by electricity, and 22% by gasoline.



25. The Labrador dog is from Newfoundland and the Newfoundland dog is from Labrador.
26. In 2015, a 4-year-old searching for fossils found 100 Million-Year-Old Dinosaur Bones.
27. The word "infant" comes from the Latin word "infans", meaning "unable to speak" or "speechless".
28. The Irish surname prefix "Mac" means "son of," while "O" means "descendant of."
29. The UK is the only country not required to name itself on its postage stamps.
30. If the Statue of Liberty was built today, it would cost about US\$1.2 million.
31. Saddam Hussein commissioned the production of a Qur'an written using 27 litres of his own blood, to thank God for saving him from dangers and conspiracies..
32. The world's smallest snail can fit 10 times in the eye of a needle.



33. Larry King crashed into John F. Kennedy's car in 1958. JFK said he'd forget the whole thing if King promised to vote for him when he ran for president.
34. Moondust smells like gunpowder, according to astronauts.
35. A group of zebras is called a zeal.
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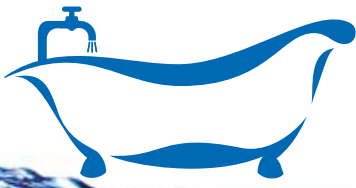
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Light up a Life for Wirral Hospice St John's



Allan with family

Light up a Life has been raising much needed funds for Wirral Hospice St John's ever since the first service in 1996. It's a really special time of year which brings together our Wirral community to remember their loved ones. This year the hospice gardens will be lit with 10,000 beautiful lights on Sunday 8th December.

The lights will be switched on by Tracie Powell in memory of her husband Allan, Tracie will switch the lights on with her daughter, Kerry, and grandchildren, Morgan, 17, and Jeyda, 10. Allan had been feeling ill for a while before he was taken to hospital in February 2017 after collapsing with what turned out to be a perforated bowel. A little time later the family were given the shattering news that Allan had bowel cancer and it had progressed to stage 4. He was determined to be around for as long as possible and underwent chemotherapy over several months to make the most of his time with the family.

They all describe Allan as a fighter and, often when seriously ill, he would rally and be back to feeling as well as could be, enjoying quality time watching movies with Morgan and 'colouring-in' with Jeyda.

Allan's first referral to Wirral Hospice St John's was in April 2018 and he was admitted for three weeks. Once he was made more comfortable he was able to return home to be with Tracie and the family. He also attended the Hospice Wellbeing Centre for a few sessions and this gave Tracie a much needed break. He was able to spend time with other patients and joined in some activities. Allan was an avid reader and was able to spend quiet moments reading whilst at the Hospice.

In July 2018 Allan was admitted onto our Inpatient Unit again. He received the specialist care and support which would give Tracie, Kerry and the grandchildren some peace of mind and precious

time together. They enjoyed picnics in the sunshine in the Hospice garden and talked about family holidays. Their Yorkshire terrier, Alfie, visited the Hospice too and enjoyed a cuddle from Allan. Sadly, Allan died on 29th July, 2018 and is dearly missed by his loving family.

Tracie has received bereavement support from the Hospice and has made new friends through the bereavement group. She has also joined the hospice as a volunteer.

On being approached to switch on the lights Tracie was delighted to accept, she said; "The hospice was magnificent with and for Allan. The help I have personally received since has been wonderful. We all feel honoured to be able to switch on the lights, as we know it means so much for many families living in, and with family ties to, Wirral. Allan, the family and I had supported Light up a Life previously, remembering other loved ones and now we can play a part, in memory of Allan, to help people with their own special memories"

The service will be held in the hospice gardens on **Sunday 8th December at 5.30pm**. The carol service is free to attend and all are welcome to come along to remember their loved ones. For

each light that is sponsored a loved one's name is included in the hospice books of honour and people receive a Light up a Life card in their memory. The books are on display in the hospice from **4pm on 8th December** and will remain on display throughout the Christmas period.

For a suggested minimum donation of £5 per light you can sponsor a Light in memory of a loved one. Light up a Life keepsake tree decorations are also available for a donation from £5.00 (including postage). To donate to the campaign please call **0151 343 0778** or visit **www.wirralhospice.org/light-up-a-life** to make a donation online. We also invite businesses to sponsor a light from £50.00. All businesses are included in the event programme and in the books of honour.

Julia Evans, Fundraising Manager said, "We're so grateful to Tracie, Kerry, Morgan and Jeyda for agreeing to share their story and for switching on our hospice lights. Each light represents someone special who is loved and remembered whether people have a connection to the hospice or not. I would like to thank everyone who has supported Light up a Life over the past 23 years. Your support has helped us to care for our patients and their loved ones."



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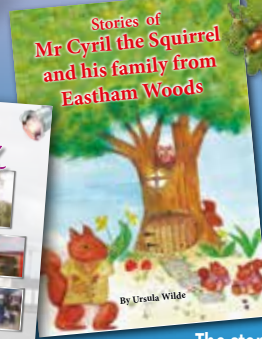
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ADDITIONAL MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR SCHOOLS ACROSS WIRRAL

Young people in Wirral will soon receive enhanced mental health and wellbeing support in schools and colleges following the announcement of new NHS funding.

As part of NHS England's national investment into young people's mental health services, a partnership between local mental health provider CWP and Wirral Health and Care Commissioning (including Education) has been successful in a bid for additional funding to develop new Mental Health Support Teams (MHSTs) across Wirral.

The programme includes just under a £1million funding invested into local mental health provision and aims for Wirral MHSTs to be established by September 2020 in pilot schools.

MHSTs will deliver immediate advice and early intervention on mild to moderate mental health and emotional wellbeing issues, such as anxiety, behavioural difficulties or friendship issues, as well as providing help to staff within a school and college setting. The teams will act as a link with local children and young people's mental health services and be supervised by NHS staff.

Sheena Cumiskey, CWP Chief Executive, said: "I'm delighted that, together with our local partners, we've been able to secure additional funding to

support the mental health and wellbeing of young people in our communities.

"We know that 50% of mental health problems are established by age 14, and a key part of the NHS Long Term Plan is embedding mental health support in schools and colleges. It's wonderful to see health and education experts coming together to ensure our young people can receive the right support in the right place at the right time."

Simon Banks, Chief Officer, Wirral Health and Care Commissioning said: "A key part of Wirral's approach to supporting the emotional health and wellbeing of children and young people is to build resilience and address mental health concerns before they become severe. The investment in Mental Health Support Teams in schools will enable more children to receive support and will help prevent mental health problems developing.

"This collaboration between schools, local authority and the NHS is a great example of Wirral's focus on joint-working between agencies and reflects the wider partnership approach of Wirral Health & Care Commissioning."

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Peugeot 508 SW GT PureTech 225 EAT8 S&S 8-Speed Automatic



This month's road test puts me in the driving seat of the new Peugeot 508 SW. First off, the 508 SW is a great looking car with some wonderful swooping lines flanking its sides. I mean, just look at it - its stunning in size and proportion. The SW version I currently have on test, for me, has to be the best-looking estate car currently on the market right now.

Plus, not only is the 508 SW full of tech - it's also full of special little details that make you go all tingly on the inside. And when I say tingly, I mean tingly. Only recently, I parked it outside my local supermarket, and everyone was looking - even the BMW drivers turned their heads to look, and rightly so, because Peugeot has grown massively recently and if you are like me, then you are beginning to see more and more interesting designs coming forward - plus more innovation. I just hope this is the tip of the iceberg from Peugeot. I'm very excited to see what more there is to come with future models. But for now, let's get on with this week's review.

Power and Efficiency:

The 508 SW I had on test was powered by a 1598cc, 4-cylinder turbocharged petrol engine that has 225HP on tap, which also happens to boast a top speed of 153mph, plus a 0-62 time of 7.4 seconds. Fuel consumption is also very good with a combined figure of around 39mpg. There is also 300Nm of torque to keep you very happy when you really do need to take swift overtaking action. A big plus point for this car though is the brilliant EAT8 (Efficient Automatic Transmission) 8-speed gearbox that does a proper job of changing up and down the gears at a decent rate with minimal fuss. Also, for a 1.6Litre engine - it's very refined - and its low grunt and steady power delivery makes for a good unit truth be told.

On the road:

First off - great chassis, along with a suspension setup that's really good, even when going over some serious potholes. The steering is also direct, and the grip levels are astonishingly good, which

means the 508 SW feels tight and taught into the corners. I'm going to say that Peugeot has done an excellent job of getting the whole package to work together and I have no issues in saying that it performs very well out on the open road. Well done Peugeot!

On the motorway – the 508 SW really does feel like a Grand Tourer estate – which is not surprising. Also, I did over 450 miles and I still felt relaxed and composed even after a long drive. Also, this being the 'SW' version also means the boot is huge and well equipped to take the family away on a long haul trip across France, or just a short hop with the weekly shopping. One thing that is for sure though is that you will never be out of space because the 508 SW has buckets of it. (Seats up: 590 Litres Folded: 1780 Litres)

Interior & Technology:

The interior is also equipped to a good standard – with lots of chrome fittings and clear displays and soft-touch surfaces. Along with a decent amount of standard equipment such as; Power Folding door mirrors, Split folding rear seats (1/3 2/3), Electric power steering, 3 x retractable rear head restraints, driver and front passenger massage function ** Automatic dual-zone air conditioning, Electric

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I'm going to give the 508 SW five stars in this test, not only because I like its looks, but because I believe it's a good family mile muncher with bags of extras and space – plus a decent engine that's tied to a really good chassis & transmission.

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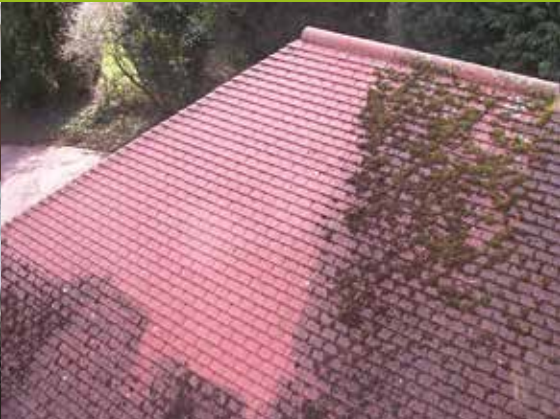
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Clear up fallen leaves – don't leave them on grass for too long or they will kill the lawn beneath. Leave them on beds however as earthworms will pull them into their burrows, continuing the natural cycle. The nutrients from these leaves will replenish your soil.

If the fallen leaves are covering small plants, remove them so they do not suffocate the plants beneath. Sweep off paths and terraces to keep the garden looking cared for. With all of these leaves you have collected, create a separate pile next to your compost heap. As they begin to mould, it will rot into a great soil improver as the remnants of the leaf retain moisture and helps with drainage.

Plant tulip bulbs in time for spring – Now is the perfect time to get planting! Your bulbs will keep nice and cozy in the ground over winter, ready to sprout as spring comes!

Insulate outdoor containers! Any plant pots or containers that will be staying outside this winter must be protected! If your plants get too cold, they will die. We suggest wrapping them in bubble wrap as an extra layer of protection from the frosts. It would also be a good step to raise your pots using blocks



or bricks to prevent them from being waterlogged when the rain comes.

Feed the birds!!! During winter, birds need all the help they can get. Frosty ground and a lack of new growth can make it very difficult for them to find food. Help them out by investing in a bird table and leaving food out for them. Suet is a great snack to leave out for your feathered friends as it is very high in calories so will boost their energy. You could also try fruit, millet and seed mixes as these will give the birds a variety of nutrients. Seed mixes are also perfect as the different seeds will attract different types of bird, giving you even more species to spot!

Another thing you may not expect to be giving birds is salt! Salt is an essential mineral in a bird's diet, however they often try to get it off of the road when they have been gritted which is extremely dangerous. If you create a saltwater solution and let it evaporate to crystals, you can place it on a bird table or place them on a log.

Use your bonfire to dispose of garden debris that is unfit for composting. This could be leaves that have fallen from rose bushes that have suffered with blackspot or rust or debris from an



apple tree with apple scab. This will reduce the risk of infection next year.

Plant out winter plants such as heathers, grasses and ivy to provide your garden with a splash of colour this winter.

It's time to harvest your parsnips! Once the first frosts have hit, it's the perfect time to dig up your parsnips as they will have just begun to sweeten in flavour.

You may feel like this is the end of the fruit and vegetable growing season but you would be wrong! This is a great time to plant up a perennial vegetable bed of rhubarb and asparagus crowns as well as autumn garlic and mushrooms.

You can also plant raspberry canes and currant bushes! As for the plants you have already harvested, spread the beds with manure to rot down over winter, prune your apple and pear trees and tidy up your strawberry plants.

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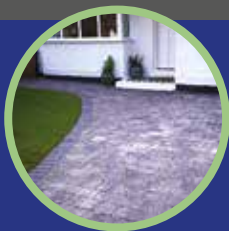
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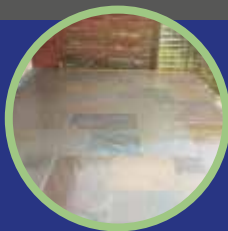
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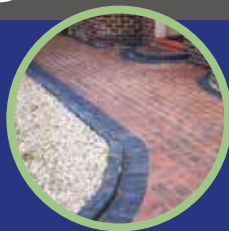
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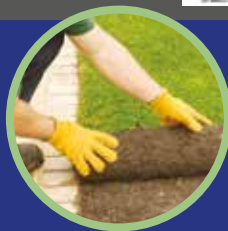
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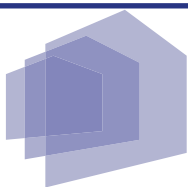
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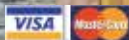
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Whether it's a power breakfast to fuel the day, a sweet lunchbox treat or a tasty after school snack, these recipes showcase how simple it can be to give your kids' favorite treats a nutritious makeover they'll be thrilled to sample.

For more nutritious back to school recipes and tips for cooking with sorghum, visit www.HealthySorghum.com.

Sorghum Pancakes

Recipe provided by Barbara Kliment

- 1 3/4 cups sorghum flour**
- 1/4 cup cornstarch**
- 3 teaspoons baking powder**
- 2 teaspoons sugar**
- 1/2 teaspoon salt**
- 1/2 cup powdered buttermilk**
- 2 eggs**
- 3 tablespoons melted butter**
- 1 1/2 cups water**

Heat oven to 200°F. Combine dry ingredients. In separate bowl, beat together eggs, melted butter and water; add to dry ingredients and mix just until well blended. Heat large skillet or griddle over medium-low heat. Spray pan with cooking oil. Wet fingertips under faucet and shake them over hot griddle.

If water droplets "sizzle," heat is right to begin making pancakes. For large cakes pour 1/4 cup of batter into pan; for small use 2 tablespoons of batter. Cook until bubbles form on top; flip and cook until golden brown on bottom. Transfer to baking sheet and keep warm in oven while making rest of pancakes. Serve warm with butter and syrup.

Chewy Oatmeal Toffee Cookies

Recipe provided by Kate Lange

- 1 cup butter, softened**
- 2 eggs**
- 2 cups light brown sugar**
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract**
- 1 cup sorghum flour**
- 3/4 cup unbleached white flour**
- 1/2 teaspoon salt**
- 1 teaspoon baking soda**
- 1/8 teaspoon allspice**
- 1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon**
- 1/8 teaspoon cloves**
- 3 cups oatmeal**
- 1 cup coconut flakes**
- 1(10-ounce) package of almond toffee bits**

Heat oven to 375°F. Lightly grease cookie sheet. Cream butter, eggs, brown sugar and vanilla in large bowl until light and fluffy.

Mix flour, salt, soda, allspice, cinnamon and cloves; add to butter mixture. Beat until well blended. Stir in oatmeal, coconut and toffee bits with spoon. Drop by rounded teaspoons about 2 inches apart onto prepared sheet. Bake 8-10 minutes or until edges are lightly browned. Cool 1 minute; remove to wire rack.





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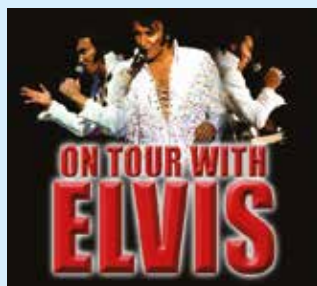
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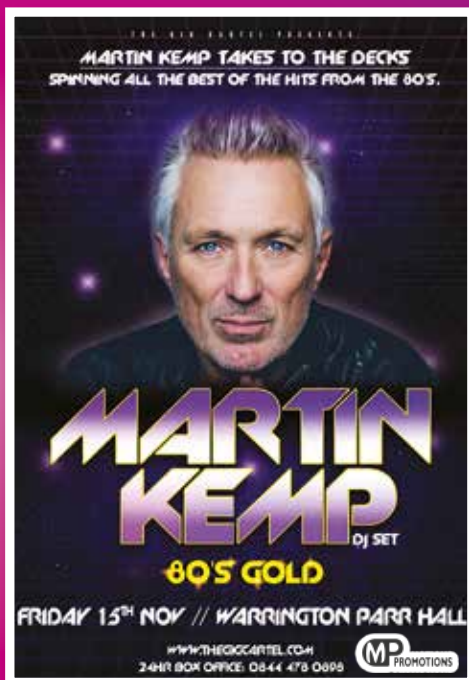
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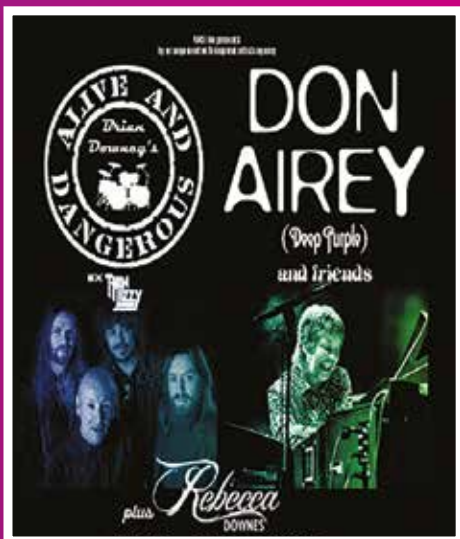
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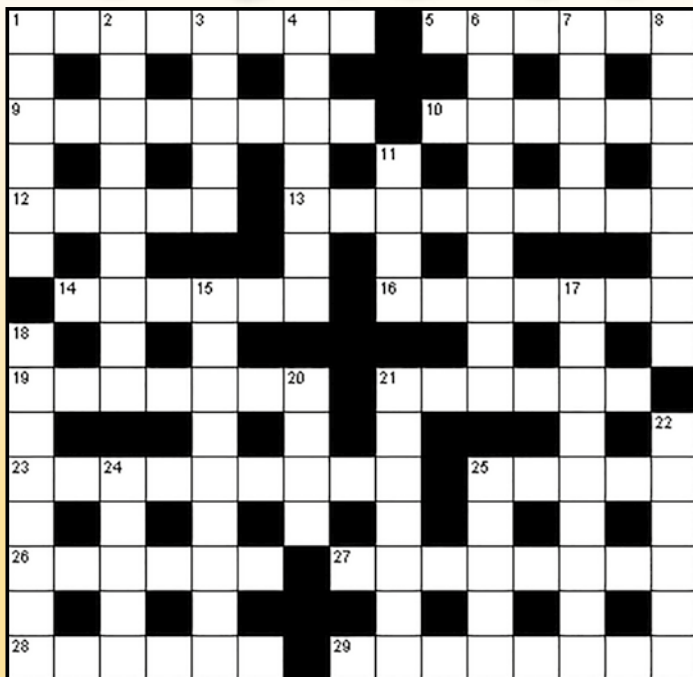
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| 1. A short pithy saying (8) | 13. Occur (9) | 25. San Antonio fort (5) |
| 5. Locations (6) | 14. Terrorist (6) | 26. Vampires (6) |
| 9. Sacred (8) | 16. A childhood disease (7) | 27. Funny guy (8) |
| 10. Noshes (6) | 19. Annul (7) | 28. An armless couch (6) |
| 12. Geeks (5) | 21. Sermonize (6) | 29. Backside (8) |
| | 23. A large, flat, thin case (9) | |

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WIRRAL CARE HOME RESIDENTS TRAVEL THE GLOBE WITH POSTCARDS OF KINDNESS



Residents at a Wirral care home are travelling the world to destinations near and far without even leaving the building.

Staff at The Hazelwell, a residential, nursing, palliative and respite care home in Heswall, have joined a Facebook group called Postcards of Kindness.

The project gives people going on holiday the chance to send postcards to care home residents, leaving them wonderful messages to read from across the globe.

Postcards of Kindness was set up in 2018 and has expanded this year to include many care homes. The idea is to combat feelings of loneliness and isolation and help older people to feel that there is always somebody thinking of them by receiving postcards from supporters of the project.

The Hazelwell's care home manager, Sue Ball said: "Sending postcards when on holiday has become increasingly rare with everyone using their smartphone or social media to stay in touch with friends and family back home. Thus, older people receive less postcards than ever before too. In care settings, there is typically very little personal mail to engage and entertain residents.

"Postcards of Kindness hope that anyone on their own travels will think of someone in care and send a card to one of the settings who have signed up. Encouraged by the sentiment that words, anecdotes and the sharing of holiday moments could really brighten someone's day, so we felt that this would be something our residents would love to be involved in at The Hazelwell."

The Hazelwell's care home activities assistant Brenda Newey, an active Facebook user, came across Postcards of Kindness on the social media site and said: "We are always looking at new activities to join in with that will keep life interesting for our residents.

"I really hope that we will get lots of cards from far off places to share with everyone at The Hazelwell, enough to plot on a world map and hopefully we can start to cover a wall with different holiday destinations. We've already had several cards from around the UK as well as one from New York!"

For more information about The Hazelwell contact Sue on 0151 342 9654, email info@thehazelwell.com or visit www.thehazelwell.com

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