

Vange Place Newsletter



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Welcoming Molly

We are starting this newsletter with an introduction to Molly, our new customer here at Vange Place. Molly was handed her keys in October by Housing Officers Sabrina and Andy to begin her journey here at Vange Place. Molly is settling in really well and is continuously learning new skills, we cannot wait to see what the future holds for Molly. Welcome to Vange Place!



Disneyland - Matt

In October, Matt jetted off to Disneyland Paris. He had an amazing time whilst meeting all of his favourite characters, watching parades, and exploring the fun-filled park. Matt had a lot of different adventures with his friends and cannot wait to explore more of the world of Disney!



Sarah and Emma - 10-day cruise

Sarah and Emma enjoyed a 10-day cruise in the Mediterranean, exploring islands and experiencing various activities. They woke up to beautiful ocean views, visited shops, and participated in onboard entertainment, including discos and a formal dinner with the captain. The trip created lasting memories, and they look forward to their next adventure.



An unexpected day off

After the cancellation of the cookery hub, the group decided to make a batch of cheese scones. They collaborated to prepare these delectable treats, taking turns with different tasks. Needless to say, the scones were quickly devoured and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.



Thermomix

Tom cooked a tasty soup for everyone at Vange Place. The customers enjoyed it, even going for seconds. Tom was pleased with his creation, and we hope to see him in the kitchen again soon.



No tricks, just treats

We enjoy hosting parties at Vange Place, and what better reason than a Halloween Extravaganza! Customers dressed up in their favourite costumes, indulging in an evening of games, quizzes, and a buffet with spooky twists on classic treats. From sausage roll mummies to orange pumpkins and marshmallow spiders, every item had a Halloween touch. And guess what? It wasn't just one party; they had two at Vange Place!

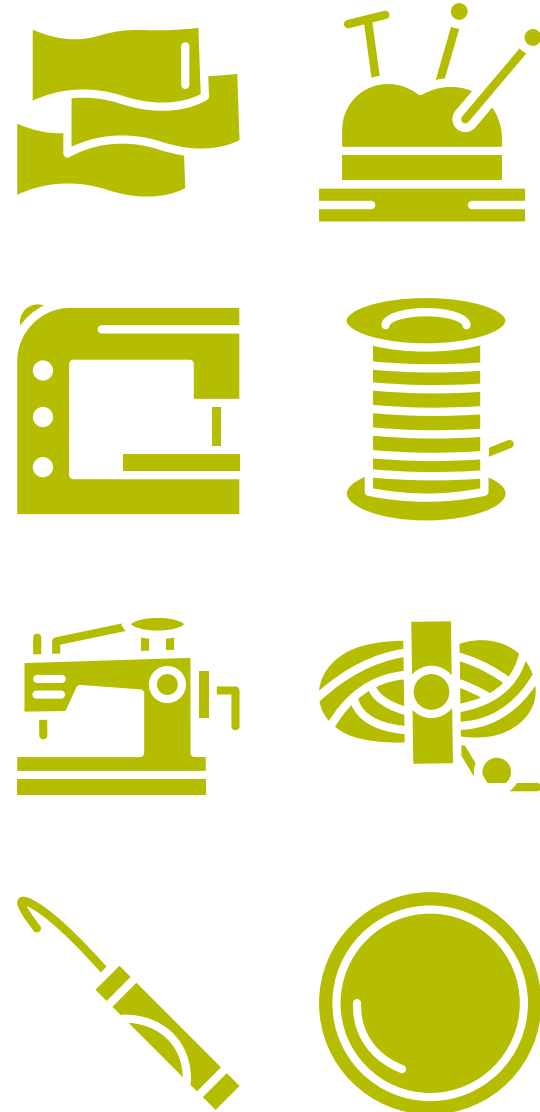


During the day service celebrations at The Thrive Hub, we embraced Halloween by dressing up in various costumes, including Batman, Cat Woman, Caspa the friendly ghost, witches, and ghouls. Vange Place certainly made sure Halloween didn't go unnoticed!



Cleves Place - Craft Fair

Vange Place participated in a charity event at Cleves Place care home. The event featured raffles and tombolas with impressive prizes, as well as homemade sweets for everyone to enjoy. Residents at the care home showcased numerous Christmas crafts, spreading festive cheer. It was a delightful afternoon for all involved.



Linda's Weekend

Weekends are a time to unwind and recharge after a hectic week. Linda, true to her style, began her weekend with a visit to a café for coffee and cake. She explored charity shops, did some personal shopping, and capped off her day with a delicious takeaway. A perfect start to the weekend!



Matt and Sarah

Matt and Sarah have had busy months lately! Matt went to Disneyland Paris, while Sarah embarked on a Mediterranean adventure. Sarah treated herself to a fantastic hair transformation and pampering session before her once-in-a-lifetime cruise. Exiting the salon with fresh, beautiful, long locks, she also indulged in a set of new nails to fully embrace holiday mode.



We made sure to celebrate Matt's birthday with his chosen takeaway, joined by his former housemates and friends. The festivities concluded with warm birthday wishes and the presentation of a large Victoria sponge cake adorned with candles. Happy Birthday, Matt!



Ickworth Light Night

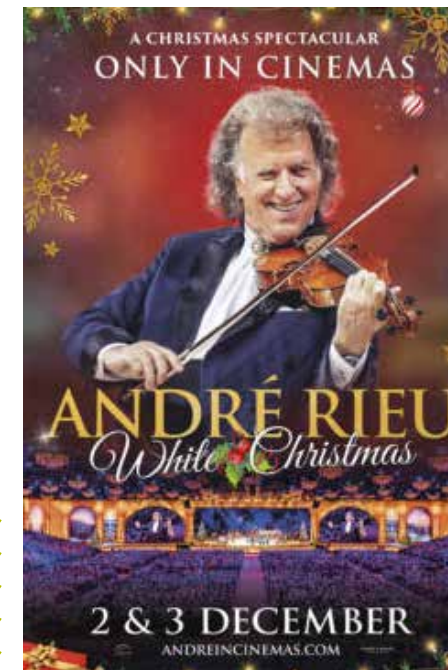
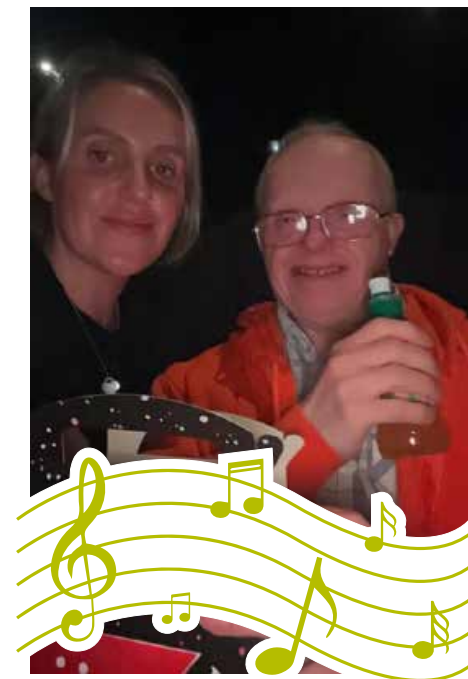
In November, the entire Vange Place crew attended Ickworth Light Night! We strolled through the beautiful grounds, enjoying the captivating light displays. A pit stop at the café for hot chocolate and cake helped us warm up. It was a delightful evening, and we're eagerly looking forward to next year's display.





Andre Rieu has come to town

Tom started his Christmas celebrations by going to the cinema to watch the Andre Rieu White Christmas orchestra performance. He conducted along and left the cinema in a joyful mood.



Pantomime Season

As Christmas approached at Vange Place, the excitement centered around the arrival of pantomimes. This year's production was Snow White at the Theatre Royal in Bury St Edmunds. We spent a delightful evening together, sharing laughter and engaging with the lively audience. The festive energy of the pantomime truly immersed us in the holiday spirit, setting the tone for Christmas 2023!



Tis the Season!

Tom and Emma continued their festive activities by attending a performance at St Mary's Church in Bury St Edmunds. The orchestra played Christmas classics like the Sound of Music and Mary Poppins. Enjoying hot chocolate and mince pies, they sang along to the music. They look forward to attending the next performance!



Christmas Tree oh Christmas Tree

We put up Christmas decorations at the beginning of December, including two well-decorated trees that added a festive vibe to the house. Tinsel was placed throughout, and Tom added a musical instrument bauble to the tree. Vange Place now has a Christmas theme, and we like it!



Vange Place Christmas Party

We had a Christmas party at Vange Place, inviting friends and family to celebrate Christmas 2023 together. We organized quizzes, a buffet where everyone pitched in, and activities like 'Guess the Christmas Song' and 'Christmas-inspired Bingo.' Everyone had a good time and was in the holiday spirit.



Christmas gifts

Georgia, Grace, Janette, Joanne, Laura, Natalie, Sarah, Sharon and Trina would like to say a massive thank you to all the customers and their families for spreading the Christmas spirit to our team. We were showered with gifts and we cannot say thank you enough. We all appreciate it!



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