

Vange Place Newsletter



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Bank Holiday Monday in Clacton-on-Sea

Nothing beats a day beside the seaside, which is why we decided to head to Clacton-on-Sea on Easter Monday. We thoroughly enjoyed strolling along the pier, trying out the incredible assortment of rides, and exploring the attractions and classic fairground games.

One of the best things about being in Clacton-on-Sea is the assortment of fish and chip shops, and there is no place better to eat England's signature dish than by the beach. Support workers Grace and Sarah helped us create a fun-filled day, and we all agreed that we could not leave without grabbing some sweet treats and hot seaside-style doughnuts.





Heavenly homemade desserts

We love getting creative in the kitchen and have been super-busy baking sweet puddings these past few months.

Using the Thermomix, Linda whipped up this comforting fruity dessert, which she generously filled with sweet apples and luscious raspberries and baked until bubbling and golden brown. Linda's irresistible buttery crumble topping plus the freshest apple and raspberry filling equals pudding perfection!



We also found a great recipe and whipped up some batter to make light and fluffy pancakes. But they weren't just your average pancakes. We added blueberries and caramelised bananas to make them extra tasty pancakes, all of which were bursting with juicy berries and topped with scoops of vanilla ice cream.



Linda's Birthday

Special occasions should be fun and full of happiness, which is why Linda (and the rest of us) chose to start the day off eating cake for breakfast on her birthday. But the birthday treats did not stop there, a little later, we headed into town for a drink and a natter at one of Linda's favourite cafes, then returned home to get ready for an evening out with the birthday girl.

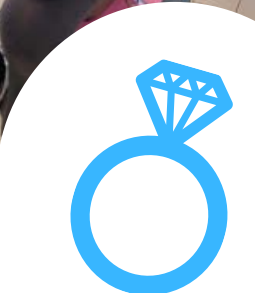
Linda invited us all to join her at our local Wetherspoons because it is ideal for large groups and caters to every taste. We all appreciated the tasty food and laid-back atmosphere and, most importantly, Linda had a fantastic evening and enjoyed getting us all together in one place to celebrate her birthday.



No such thing as too much bling

In addition to getting the birthday celebration she deserved, Linda decided to treat herself to a beautiful piece of jewellery during a shopping trip to Bury St. Edmunds.

Linda browsed the range of pieces on display and quickly fell in love with a gorgeous wishbone-style ring. The ring sparkles from all angles and Linda was very happy with her purchase.



Happiness is a good hair day

Nothing quite compares to the professional hair treatments available at a decent hair salon, and Linda and Sarah know this all too well. Located in the centre of Haverhill, their favourite hair salon never fails to make them both feel welcome, and the hairstylists are always friendly and go the extra mile to make them feel at home.

Both Linda and Sarah opted for a professional cut, blow dry and style and, as always, they left the hair salon looking and feeling absolutely fabulous.



Eating out

Dining out is a treat we thoroughly enjoy. It's not just about avoiding cooking and washing up; it's a brilliant way to socialise, unwind, and sample new dishes. The whole experience - from the atmosphere to the company - makes it a proper British pastime.

We've recently had some amazing meals at our lovely local spots. The Flying Shuttle in Haverhill was a delight, and we had a splendid time at The Bell Inn, Balsham, a charming village pub.



Here is a list of events that will appear in our next newsletter:

- Planting strawberries at the allotments
- Spring Fayre at Jimmy's Farm
- An afternoon at Clare Country Park
- Joan Mann Special Sports Day at RAF Mildenhall
- Girlie shopping day
- Tom's Butlin's Skegness Holiday
- Matt's Arsenal Emirates Stadium Tour
- Bingo Night
- A trip to Colchester Zoo

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