

# Vange Place Newsletter



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## Edition #5



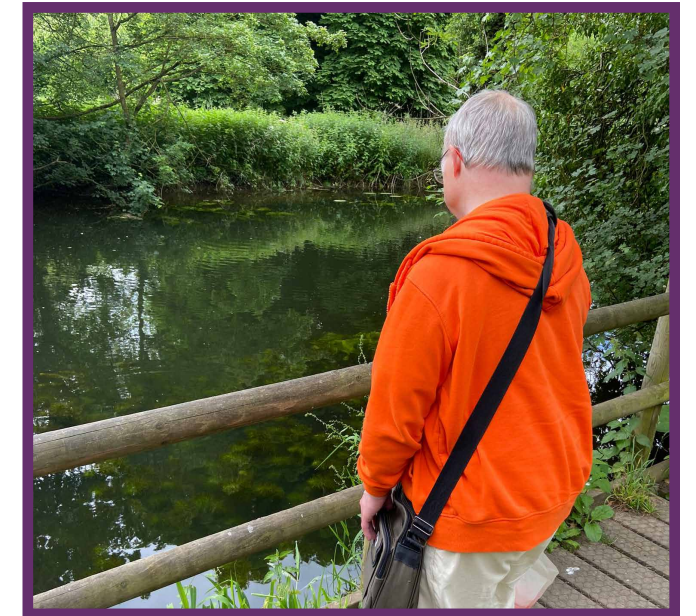
## Saturday trip to Clare Country Park



One Saturday in May we decided to take a picnic to Clare Country Park. We found the river that runs straight through and it was so clear we were able to see hundreds of fish swimming around.

Before stopping for lunch the group completed the nature trail whilst seeing loads of different wildlife. (Walking around the swans was a nerve-wracking moment!)

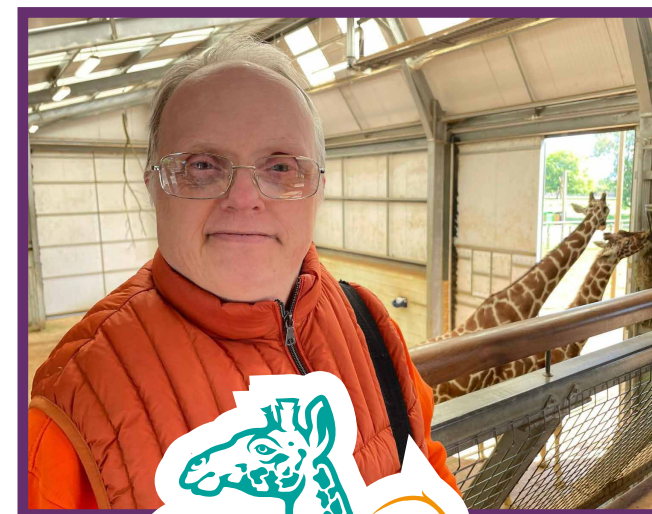
Halfway around the trail, we found the old railway station that is now a coffee room! Everyone enjoyed a drink and a piece of cake!



## Day at Whipsnade Zoo

Recently it was our first group trip to Whipsnade Zoo. We picked the best day for our trip, the giraffes were a firm favourite for all!

Everyone loved going into the giraffe's pen and we also spent some time watching them eat! Customers were lucky to catch feeding time at the zoo!







The penguins were definitely the cutest of the day, everyone saw them having fun in their pool! We wanted to take one home but we would never fit a pool that size into our garden!

We stopped by the flamingo enclosure and learnt that they're the only bird to growl. The rhinoceroses were absolutely huge! The board on the enclosure explained they could weigh up to 3 tonnes!

We managed to cover the whole park, it was the most amazing trip out and we can't wait to revisit.



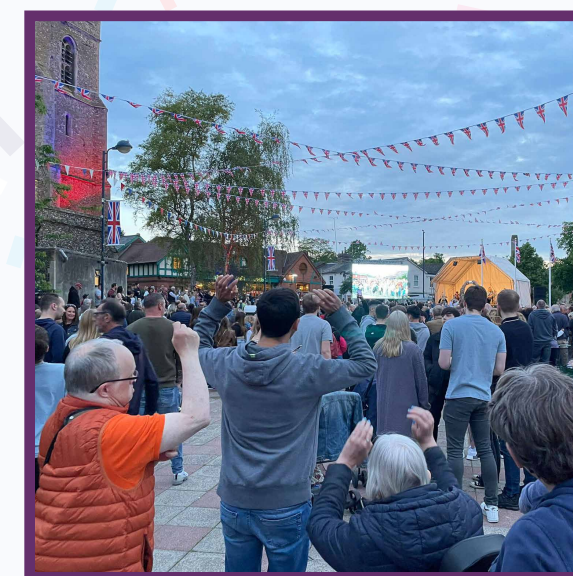
## The Platinum Jubilee!



We kicked off the bank holiday celebration in style with a BBQ before we attended the Haverhill celebration on the town square!

After finishing our outdoor feast we all walked into town to find our spot and await the entertainment.

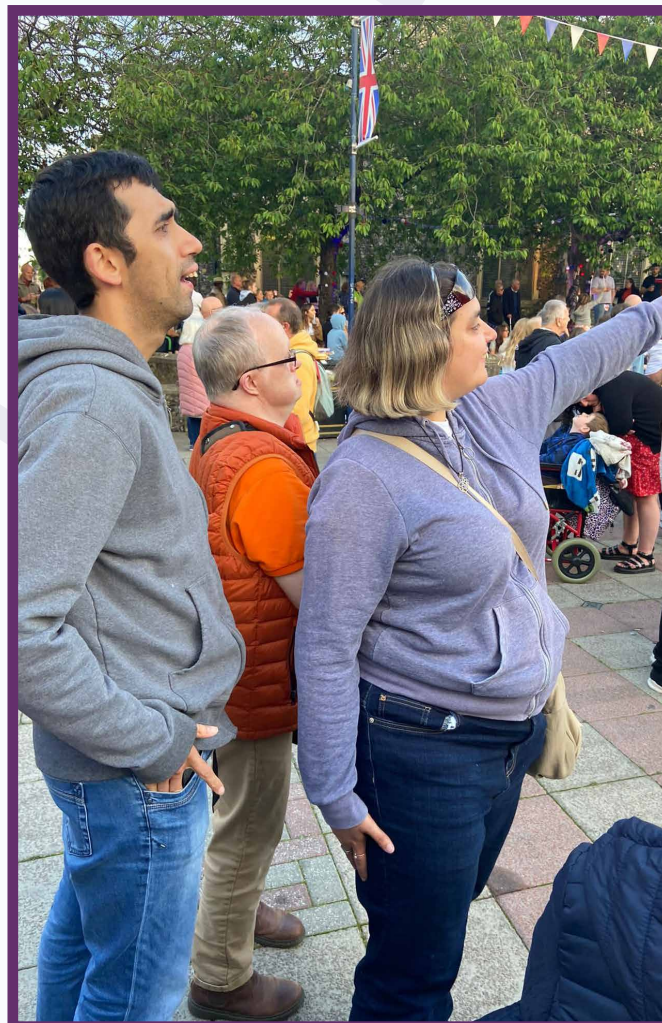
Our first port of call was to beat the queue and grab ourselves a proper Mr. Whippy ice cream!



The band played so many different songs, a set from a choir with a brass band followed after! (Tom's favourite part.)

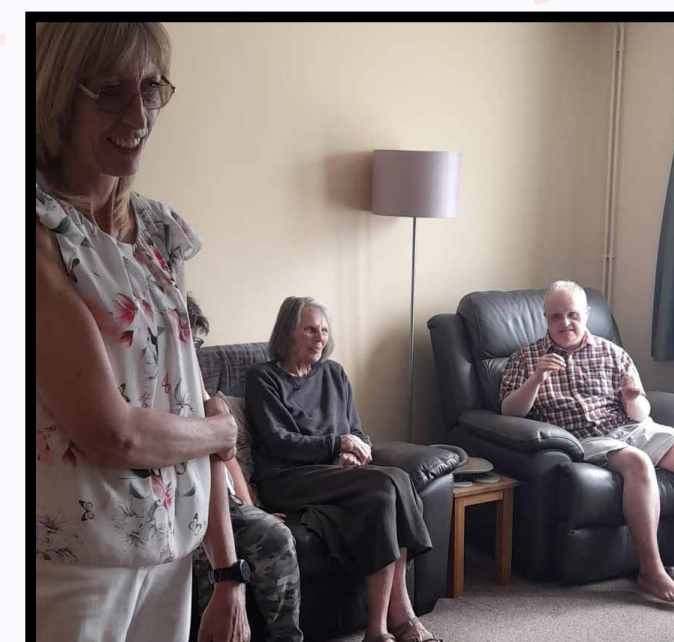
To finish the evening off we watched the beacon lighting at Buckingham Palace and heard a speech from the town Mayor!





## Afternoon Tea fit for a Queen

To celebrate the bank holiday Friday we hosted the most royal afternoon tea! It was such an amazing day with our loved ones and thank you all so much for attending our royal celebration!





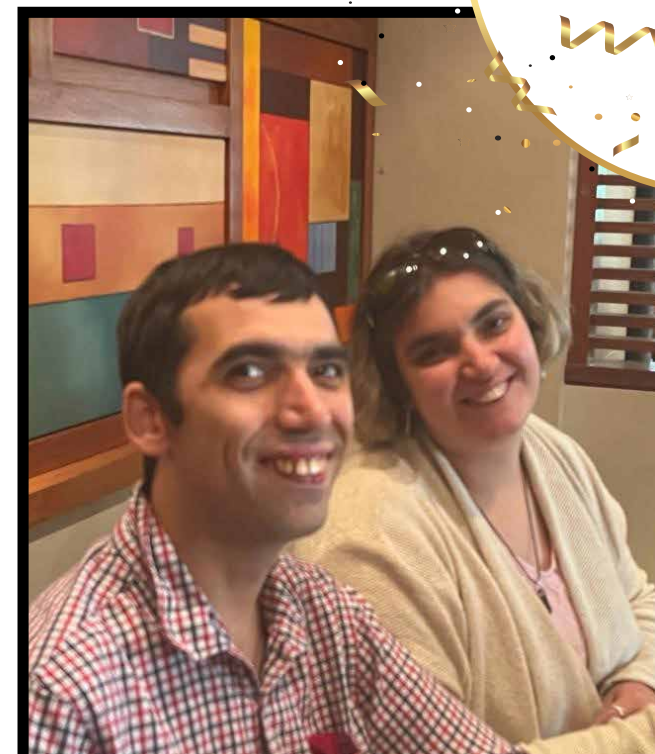
## Celebration days!

In April we celebrated Linda's birthday by going to Prezzo for an evening meal! A trip to the nail salon was also on the cards!

Matthew and Sarah also came along and it was great to have everyone together.



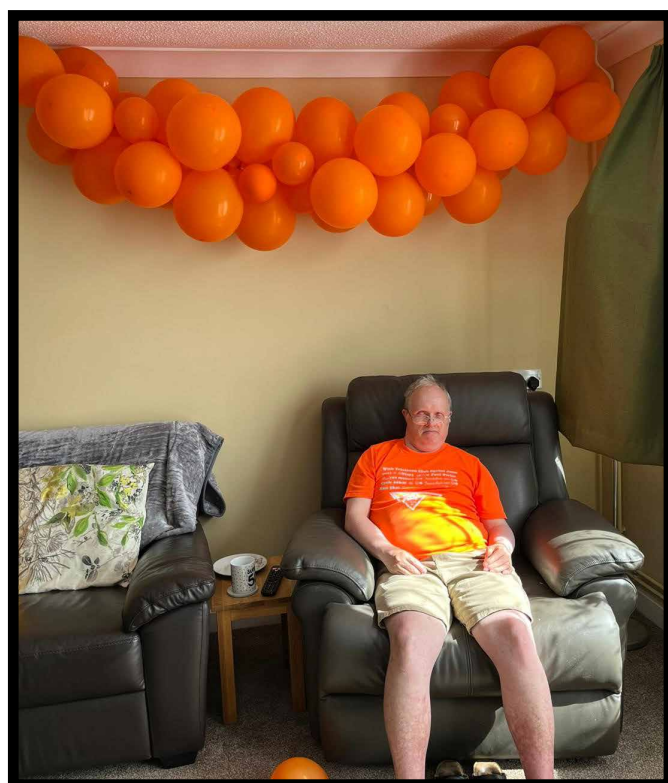
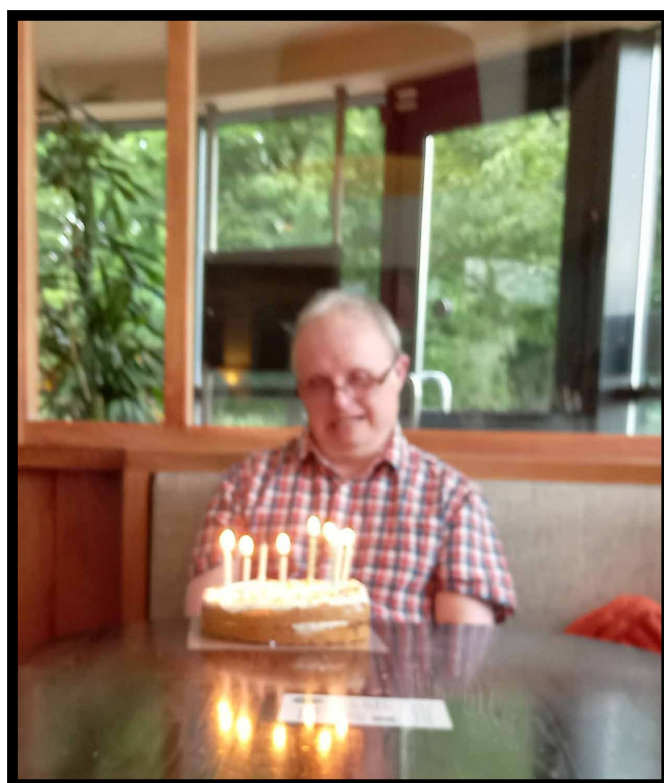
Emma's Birthday followed in June along with Tom's. We ended up back in Prezzo as requested to celebrate both of theirs!







So many celebration days this quarter! We are all birthday caked out!



## Matthew's flat update

When Matthew moved out of Vange Place, he moved into an unfurnished flat locally. Since moving out Matthew has been supported twice weekly to turn this empty shell into his very own home. In June, the last delivery of furniture was finally delivered and now Matthew's flat is fully furnished and looks amazing!





# Upcoming events



- Wicksteed Park
- Andre Rieu concert at Haverhill Arts Centre
- Family BBQ
- Holidays
- Many other plans



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