

Vange Place Newsletter



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Shopping trip to Cambridge

With his holiday to Benidorm on the horizon, Matt wanted to get his holiday wardrobe sorted, so he headed to Cambridge to purchase some new clothes and stock up on essentials. Molly joined as well, and they both left Cambridge feeling rather pleased with themselves after bagging some bargains at Primark and grabbing lunch at Bella Italia.



Emma's 50th Birthday

Milestone birthdays are meant to be celebrated in style, and we all agreed that a surprise party would be the best way to celebrate Emma turning 50.

It wasn't easy keeping it a secret, but we managed to decorate the house and create a rather large selection of delicious bites and tempting treats without Emma finding out.



Emma's reaction was priceless, and she had a wonderful surprise when she returned home to find that we had transformed the house into a party zone, with balloons, decorations, cake and karaoke!



Matt's Benidorm Holiday

Imagine Matt's excitement when he finally was able to put down his to-do list and got picked up to go on his holiday abroad.



Benidorm was his destination of choice! Matt loved exploring the narrow and lively streets of Benidorm and spent lots of hours relaxing on the beach catching some rays and at the bars drinking and eating. He also took a day trip to the city of Alicante and was entertained by the Spanish nightlife and some great live shows.

What's more, Matt enjoyed many days out, with one of his best being a trip to Mundomar, an animal park where he met all kinds of friendly birds, reptiles and mammals and saw a spectacular dolphin show. Whilst there, Matt was able to interact with the animals and managed to take home a very special souvenir after having his picture taken with one of the gorgeous dolphins!







Summer finally arrives!

With so much rain and up and down weather, we were beginning to think that summer wasn't going to make it to our town this year. But we thought wrong.

When summer finally arrived, we went for a lovely leisurely walk and treated ourselves to some homemade paella - the perfect summer dish.



Family afternoon cream tea

We wanted to treat our families to the quintessential British tradition of afternoon cream tea, right here at Vange Place. The invitations were sent, RSVPs received, and then we put our heads together to ensure every detail was carefully organised and executed flawlessly.

After hours of decorating, arranging flowers and baking, we created the perfect setting to relax and enjoy the assortment of sweet and savoury goodies made by hand in our kitchen. Our nearest and dearest were spoilt for choice with our range of delicious cakes, delicate sandwiches, tasty sausage rolls and, of course, crumbly scones oozing with jam and clotted cream.

A fabulous day was had by all, and we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our loved ones who attended our afternoon cream tea and helped to make it such a wonderful day.





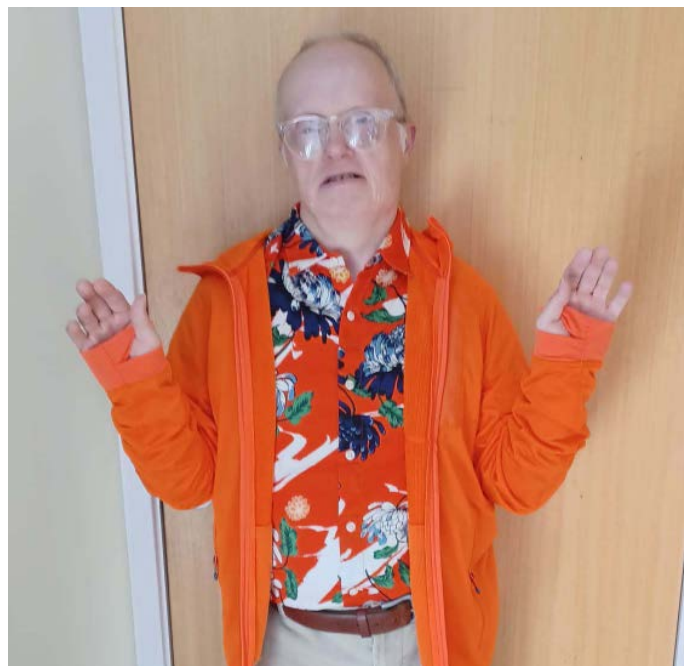




Tom's Birthday

We all know that birthdays are a time to celebrate, and we couldn't let Tom's special day pass by without wishing him all the best and everything good in the year ahead. In the morning, we surprised him by decorating the house with bright orange banners and balloons and with a delicious birthday cake, topped with candles.



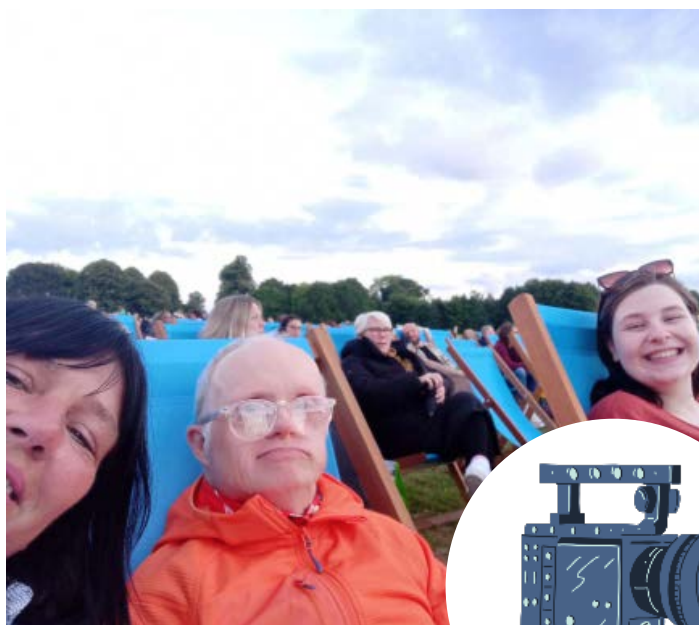


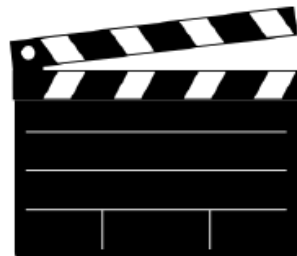
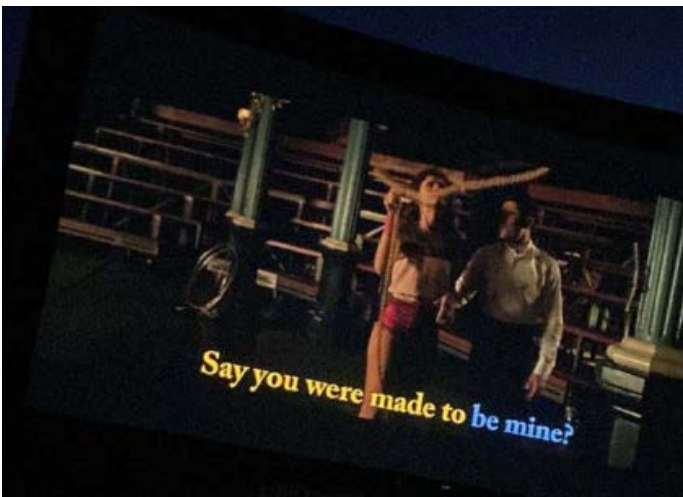
Tom was delighted to celebrate his birthday with us all, and he thoroughly enjoyed unwrapping his birthday presents, which included a rather smart new shirt and an orange zip-up sweater with hand warmers.

The Greatest Showman Outdoor Cinema

When Emma and Tom heard that Audley End House, one of England's grandest mansions, was going to transform its natural amphitheatre into an open-air cinema and show *The Greatest Showman* on the evening of Tom's birthday, they both wanted in on the action, and who can blame them.

The epic musical movie, *The Greatest Showman*, has dazzled audiences across the world, and Emma and Tom had the time of their lives seeing the movie on a huge open-air screen and singing along to all their favourite songs from the film.





JLS at Newmarket

Sarah was super-excited when she found out that one of her favourite bands, JLS, was going to perform at Newmarket Racecourses, and was over the moon when she got her hands on a ticket for the live concert.

JLS did not disappoint on the night, and Sarah had the best time dancing, singing along to all their greatest hits and enjoying an evening of incredible live music with support worker Amy.



Tom's musical theatre classes

At the end of June, Tom attended his first musical theatre class in Cambridge and, after having such a great time, has decided to attend each week during term times. The weekend classes are run by dance teachers who deliver themed group choreography, making it fun for all and keeping the group active and engaged.

Tom loved his first musical theatre class and especially enjoyed entertaining the group with his solo performances. Bravo, Tom!







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

- Kylie Minogue concert at Hyde Park
- Evening racing and Busted concert in Newmarket
- Rock 'n' Roll evening
- Molly's birthday
- Pleasurewood Hills Theme Park
- Andre Rieu: Power of Love at Haverhill Arts Centre
- 80's theme BBQ at Vange Place
- Sarah's holiday
- Emma's holiday and much more!

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