

Vange Place Newsletter



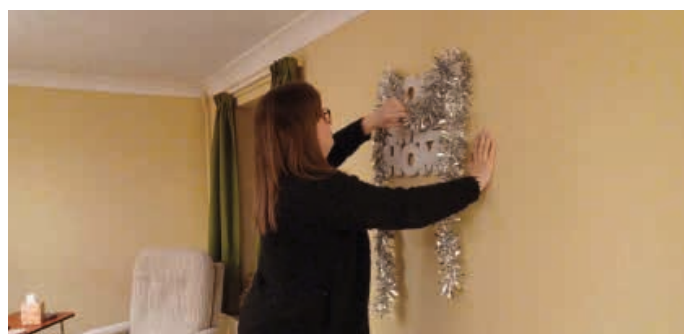
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Getting Vange Place ready for Christmas

Christmas wouldn't be the same without spending time together putting up the decorations and filling our living space with festive cheer. This year, we had a blast transforming Vange Place and adding joy to every room. The aim was to create a warm and inviting atmosphere with glittering tinsel, colourful decorations and twinkling lights that look even more spectacular when the night draws in.





Haverhill's Christmas tree

The day after we decorated Vange Place, we headed into town to see the Christmas tree at night on Haverhill's market square. We all agreed that it looked stunning lit up in the dark and, as the town was quiet when we visited, it was the perfect opportunity to get a couple of Christmassy photos together.

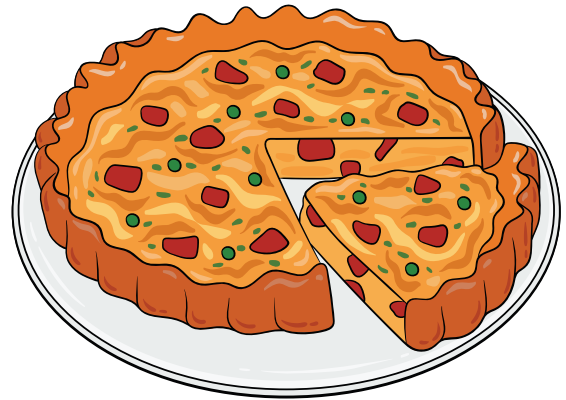


Making quiche using the Thermomix

On a chilly afternoon in December, Linda and Molly wanted to try making something new using our trusted Thermomix. They had a look at some recipes and decided on a ham and courgette quiche because it was simple to make and great to share at the table. They chopped up the ham and vegetables, then used the Thermomix to make everything, including the pastry. The quiche was then baked in the oven until the pastry was golden and the filling cooked through.

The Thermomix quiche came out perfect, and Emma and Tom thoroughly enjoyed sharing it with Linda and Molly at lunchtime.





Christmas shopping

After writing their Christmas gift lists, Linda, Molly, Matt and Sarah hit the shops to find some presents for their loved ones. Linda and Molly chose to visit the Braintree Village Outlet and both Matt and Sarah decided to do their Christmas shopping in Bury St. Edmunds. They all shopped the day away and managed to find gifts and stocking fillers for all their friends and family.



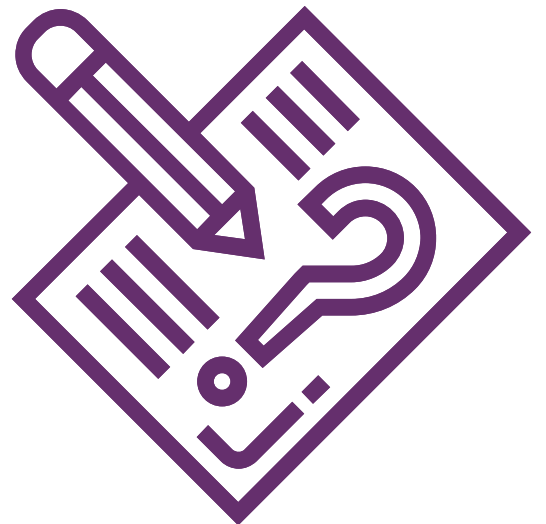


Vange Place Christmas party

Here at Vange Place, we know how to celebrate Christmas in style and believe there is no better way to get into the holiday spirit than to host a party. So, that's exactly what we did. We organised the food, drink and entertainment, which included bingo, quizzes, and Christmas carols, and invited all our loved ones to join us for the merriest celebration of the year.







Festive drinks and games

There are many ways to start the day but nothing beats tucking into bacon and sausage baps for breakfast and drinking a few glasses of our favourite Christmas cocktail, Buck's Fizz. But the festive vibes didn't stop there. We spent the whole day together at Vange Place listening to Christmas songs on the radio and playing games, including a fun Christmas-themed quiz. Once the quiz was over, we all got ourselves ready for an evening meal at the Green Man in Trumpington.



Christmas meal at The Green Man

After such a lovely morning and afternoon of games and giggles, we headed out to The Green Man to enjoy an early Christmas meal together. We all chose dishes from the festive menu and treated ourselves to dessert whilst soaking up the merry atmosphere.







Thrive Winter Wonderland Ball

The Thrive Hub in Haverhill invited us all to dig out our best Christmas outfits and attend their Winter Wonderland Ball, which included drinks, food and a fantastic disco. We also spent time meeting Santa and exchanging presents before enjoying a delicious fish and chip supper and dancing the night away under the Christmas lights at the Chalkstone Community Centre.







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

- Meals out
- Community events and much more!

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