

**Vange Place
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Raceday ready

When our Gateway Club asked us to join them for a fun Saturday at Newmarket races, we were quick to accept their invitation. They kindly arranged everything for us, including transportation, meaning all we had to do was decide on a hair style and what clothing to wear. We carefully selected our race day outfits and then support worker and trained hairdresser Danielle treated Emma, Molly and Sarah to a hair makeover before we headed to our pick-up location.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Gateway Club for organising a wonderful day out at the races.



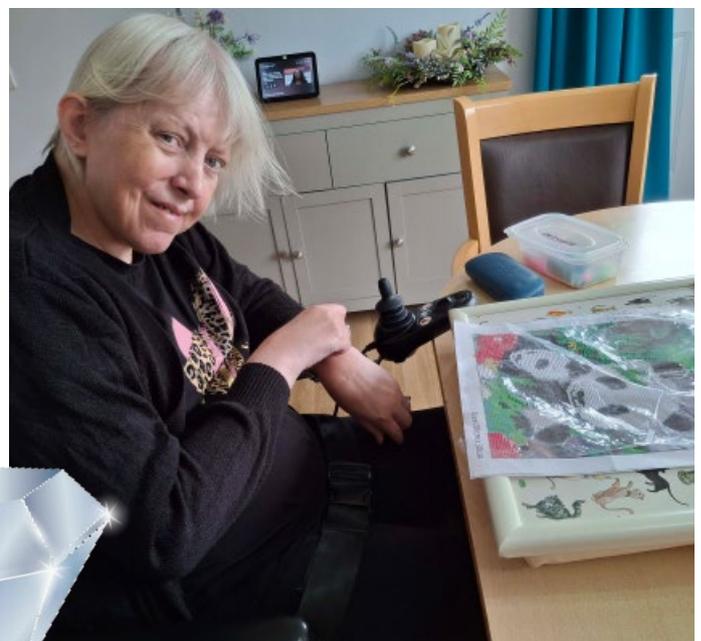
Master chefs

We all enjoy spending time preparing and cooking meals, and we've learned a few tips and tricks along the way. Tom often helps to prepare meals and likes to oversee peeling vegetables, and you can trust us when we say he is very efficient at peeling potatoes for a crowd. Not forgetting Emma who recently taught us that holding a spoon in your mouth whilst peeling and chopping onions will stop the acidity from stinging your eyes, leaving you completely tear-free. Genius!



Linda's diamond art

Linda always puts a smile on our faces when she shows us her diamond art creations, with her most recent being a beautiful picture of a panda mum hugging her baby. The panda image reminds us of Linda enjoying cuddles with her black and white fur baby, Twinkle, which probably explains why we like admiring the picture so much.



Matt's smart purchases

After browsing all the options on offer, Matt treated himself to a new watch, which is not only super-smart but also very stylish. His smartwatch comes packed with cool features and is even able to accurately track his fitness and keep him connected with all his calls and text messages. Also, Matt was very smart and lucky when he recently purchased a packet of Pokémon cards as it contained a very rare and sought-after Mewtwo card.



Tom's new DVDs

We all know how much Tom loves watching his DVDs and, after years of use, some of them had become worn and others stopped working altogether. However, Tom wasn't without his favourite musicals and movie classics for long. Lots of orders were made, and Tom's frown was quickly turned upside down when he received all his new replacement DVDs in the post.



Cocktail o'clock

It was a quiet Monday evening when we realised that not one of us had any plans, and so we later decided to head out together for a meal and a few beverages. We all had a giggle trying different cocktails and mocktails, from blue lagoons and strawberry daiquiris to passion fruit Aperol spritz, and Emma and Molly even finished the night with a cheeky creamy shot drink. Cheers to impromptu nights out!



Pat's birthday

Everyone deserves to feel special on their birthday, and so Linda invited her mum to Vange Place for a delicious home cooked roast dinner to ensure she celebrated in style. The house was decorated with banners and balloons, and Linda thought it would be fun to give her mum a sash and tiara to wear to help make her birthday an unforgettable one.

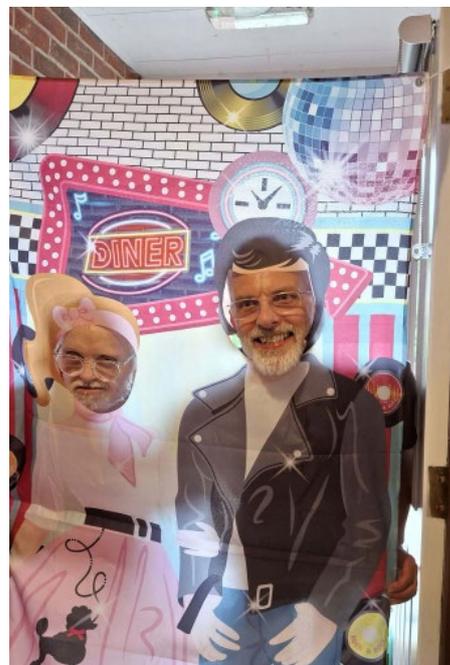


Musical theatre theme BBQ

Without wishing to blow our own trumpets, we certainly know how to set the right vibe for a "supercalifragilisticexpialidocious" summer BBQ. This year, the theme was musical theatre and, as always, we dressed up for the occasion and invited our nearest and dearest to join in the fun. Costumes were out in force, with Tom turning up as a charismatic Willy Wonka, Linda and Sarah both channelling the Pink Ladies from Grease, and Molly bringing a touch of Kansas as Dorothy from The Wizard of Oz. Matt arrived dressed as Sky from Mamma Mia! (with a possible nod to Saturday Night Fever for extra disco flair), and Emma kept spirits high as a nun from Sister Act.

Once the food was ready, everyone was up like "Grease Lightning" to explore the delicious BBQ fare and tempting snacks on display. We also put our knowledge to the test with a themed quiz and played a selection of iconic tunes from various musicals and eras, helping to enhance the ambience and fill the evening with dancing and laughter.











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

- The Lion King in London's West End
- Emma's mediterranean cruise and much more!

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