

### December 2022

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### Welcome to December's newsletter

Here at South Moor Lodge, we produce a Newsletter each month so you can keep up to date with activities and events that have occurred during the previous month and what is to look forward to this month. We hope that you will find this Newsletter informative. So take a copy, grab a chair and cup of tea and have a read through Newsletter. We hope you enjoy...

### Special dates

Christmas party 1<sup>st</sup> December  
Carol Service 14<sup>th</sup> December..sadly cancelled

Walkeringham school children 'singalong'  
Cancelled.

Gabrielle – Keyboard player, singalong  
Christmas songs for the residents..20<sup>th</sup>  
December

Donna -Vocalist December 27th

### Hairdresser visits

20<sup>th</sup> December.



Birthdays in December  
7<sup>th</sup> Betty  
27<sup>th</sup> Harry

Christmas is coming😊..and very quickly too. November was a busy month sparking off with a lovely fireworks display in our courtyard, which the residents all enjoyed. We also had our Remembrance day Christian church service and various other enjoyable activities for our residents.

Christmas Party on the 1<sup>st</sup> was an amazing day for everyone with a visiting Theatre company who performed 'A Christmas Carol', pantomime. We had a wonderful entertainer in the afternoon, Rob, who had everyone singing and dancing, followed by a fantastic buffet prepared by our amazing kitchen team, and also a visit from 'Sumo Santa' and 'The Grinch. I think everyone enjoyed that, and our Christmas Tree lights switch on. We would also like to say a huge thank you to you all for all your donations for our Christmas Raffle, which raised £107 for our residents fund.

December is usually a very busy month for events and visitors and we had a full programme planned, sadly we have now taken the decision to close our home for the time being as we have Flu Type A within the home. Nottinghamshire County Council Infection Control Department, advised the closure to ensure the virus is contained, and we should be able to welcome you all back soon.

The health and wellbeing of all our lovely residents is paramount so our Team are working extremely hard during this challenging time, and we have taken on extra Team members to support our residents with the extra care they need and so deserve.

The Manager would like to take this opportunity to thank all Team members for their continuing hard work, dedication and support. 'You are all amazing'..Thank you, Lisa

We are continuing to assess the situation, so hopefully we will be open again soon and the events for later in the month may still be able to go ahead. We will of course keep you all posted.



## Christmas Quiz

1. Who wrote a Christmas Carol
2. What season was Jesus actually born in?
3. What does the name Immanuel mean translated?
4. Where was Jesus born?
5. Name the three Kings that went to see Jesus?
6. In what direction did the three Kings see the star?
7. What does the word Christ mean?
8. Who were the first to tell the real Christmas story?
9. Can you tell the names of Santa's reindeers?
10. Why do we shorten Christmas to Xmas?
11. Who plays the drums in the honour of Jesus?
12. Who started the tradition of having a Christmas Tree in the house?
13. Jingle Bells was not originally made for Christmas, do you know the story?
14. Which country does the song 'Silent Night' come from?
15. Where can you exchange kisses at Christmas?



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1 <sup>st</sup> December  Christmas Party  Pantomime, Entertainer,  Buffet and Christmas lights switch on	2 <sup>nd</sup> December  Christmas Card making	3 <sup>rd</sup>  Carer led	4 <sup>th</sup>  Carer led
5 <sup>th</sup>  Hairdresser And Pamper day	6 <sup>th</sup>  Weekly Quiz	7 <sup>th</sup>  Armchair exercise	8 <sup>th</sup>  Christmas card making	9 <sup>th</sup>  Singalong	10 <sup>th</sup>  Carer led	11 <sup>th</sup>  Carer led
12 <sup>th</sup>  Hairdresser	13 <sup>th</sup>  Room visits	14 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Carol service cancelled  Christmas card making	15 <sup>th</sup> Room visits throughout the day	16 <sup>th</sup>  Christmas singing from Walkeringham School children cancelled)	17 <sup>th</sup>  Carer led	18 <sup>th</sup>  Carer led
19 <sup>th</sup> Christmas crafts	20 <sup>th</sup>  Gabrielle – Keyboard player..)subject to change	21 <sup>st</sup> Armchair exercise to music	22 <sup>nd</sup>  Christmas baking	23 <sup>rd</sup>  Christmas quiz	24 <sup>th</sup>  Christmas Eve  Carer led	25 <sup>th</sup>  Christmas Day

26th	27th	28th	29 <sup>th</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup>	31 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2023
Boxing Day	'Donna' Vocalist..Christmas singalong	Armchair exercise to music	Weekly Quiz	TBC	New years Eve	New years Day

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## Looking back at November

