

James Terry

# Court Circular

Friends of James Terry Court, 51 Warham Road, South Croydon CR2 6LH



21st August 1986

Dear Member,

At long last - a Court Circular! We do apologise for the dearth of news this year. This has been due to a number of unforeseen circumstances, and we shall try to keep you better informed in future.

First - a swift resumé of what has been happening at James Terry Court this year.

The WINE TASTING on 10th May was unfortunately not very well attended, but was much enjoyed by those present.

On 24th June, a party of residents visited the Royal Horticultural Society's gardens at Wisley as guests of Mr. James Terry. They were most impressed by the beautiful gardens and enjoyed their tea in the restaurant.

Our 1986 GARDEN FETE was a tremendous success. In marked contrast to last year's weather, the sun smiled upon us. As a result, we shall be able to hand a cheque for £4500 to Philip Toler at the Garden Party to be held on 7th September. (See COMING EVENTS on p.3)

On 1st August, more than 40 residents had lunch at Alders restaurant as guests of the Friends of James Terry Court. They thoroughly enjoyed their meal and were delighted to each be given a small gift from the Directors of Alders.

A spur-of-the-moment trip to Brighton, on the afternoon of 10th August, was a great success. A small group of residents enjoyed the drive in the minibus in superb weather.

On 20th August, another of the GERMAN EVENINGS run by Old England Lodge proved as popular as ever with the residents.

Bingo evenings are still being run with great success by Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Robinson and Matron's monthly Coffee Mornings continue to be well supported.

At the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, Peter Clements took over as Secretary from Mike Wilson. Geoffrey Robinson and Walter Bailey resigned and were replaced by Peter Kendall and Derek Chisholm. Committee membership is now as follows :

President - James Terry            Chairman - John Hunter  
Secretary - Peter Clements        Treasurer - Peter Goodenough

Other members - Joseph Aquilina, Avis and Ray Claxton,  
Derek Chisholm, Ken Darby, David Haigh,  
Norah Hunter, Peter Kendall, Roy Pitt,  
Shirley Trueman, Reg White and Darrel Wilkinson.

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BIRTHDAYS. Residents who have birthdays before the end of the year are listed below. Somebody, somewhere, would like a card from you - particularly if you share the same birthday!

September

7. Mr. A.J. Worley                    9. Mrs. E. Ord                    13. Mrs. E. Bailey  
17. Mrs. M. Hogan                    18. Mr. W.T. Cooper

October

2. Mrs. J. Becker and Mrs. A.E. Bridger    11. Mrs. R. Burbage  
17. Mrs. G.E. Steer                    18. Mrs. W.G. Preston    25. Mrs. RK Harris  
31. Mrs. V.E. Young

November

9. Mrs. W.A. Murray.    12. Mr. S. Bowler            19. Miss E. Nield  
21. Mr. H.C. Davis        22. Mrs. E.M. Hayhoe    26. Mr. W. Craswell

December

20. Mr. C. Lepine-Smith

MEMBERSHIP.

Life Membership (which costs £20) has been taken out by 116 Friends so far. How about YOU ?

Renewal notices are enclosed for this year's subscriptions : if you have already paid your subscription, please pass on to a friend - we need new members.

ADDRESSES.

If the address on your envelope is incorrect or incomplete, please inform Reg White on 08832 2291 or at 5 Mayes Close, Warlingham, Surrey. CR3 9LB

HELP WANTED.Calling all drivers!

Due to the reduction in the ambulance service, drivers are needed to take residents to local hospitals for Out Patients appointments. Use your own car or the minibus.

If you have an hour to spare and the weather is fine, how about taking a resident for a drive ? It gives so much pleasure.

Rent-a-pet ?

Well - not exactly. But many of the residents are animal lovers and would welcome visits from friendly pets (and their owners).

Please contact Matron if you can help.

PURE NEW WOOL is not essential - mainly sound woollen garments which can be unravellled are equally acceptable. Residents need oddments of knitting wool (sufficient for a pair of knitted socks).

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NOTES FOR YOUR DIARY

Make a note now to support the following functions.

- 7th September. GARDEN PARTY. 3.pm. Tickets £1.50
- 18th October. CHEESE AND WINE PARTY. 7.30.pm. Tickets £2.00
- 31st October. HALLOWE'EN PARTY. 7.30.pm.  
No charge for admission but donations will be gratefully accepted.
- 22nd November. CHRISTMAS BAZAAR. 10.30.am.  
Admission 50p (including refreshments).  
Bric-a-brac and home made goodies needed, please.
- 31st December. NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY. Starts at 9.pm.  
No charge for admission, but donations welcome.

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Finally ...

Don't forget Matron's Coffee Mornings.

Held on the second Sunday of every month, these are a great opportunity to meet residents and other Friends.

No appeals - no gimmicks - just a friendly get-together at 10.30.am.

Why not come along on 14th September, 12th October and 14th December ?

NB. There is no Coffee Morning in November.