

# James Terry Court News

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Dear Friends,

Some time has elapsed since a "JTC News" had been sent to you, due to a number of unavoidable circumstances; in the meantime, your Committee has invited me to take over as Editor, which I am delighted to accept, and I trust future efforts will be to your liking.

Firstly, may I say that no effort will be spared to get issues out on a continuous basis, and the idea at the moment is to have four issues of the "News" a year - Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. If your support and interest warrants it, more frequent issues may be considered.

This is the immediate plan, but your help is needed: this is a two-way effort - I will gladly print all the news you send me. Let me have all the information from your Lodge: what you are doing to help with the needs of our residents. All your Lodge activities for the Friends will be recorded in a regular "diary" in the News.

We still need new "Friends", individuals as well as Lodges - see what you can do to interest your Brothers, particularly newer members. Is your Lodge a Patron yet? After all, this is your local RMBI home, and the residents depend on all our support.

This is your news-letter. All information will help to add a greater interest.

My telephone number is shown above, but any correspondence should be sent to me at:- 24 Gladeside, Shirley, CROYDON, CR0 7RE.

I look forward to hearing from you

*Basil Crowhurst*

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**CHRISTMAS FAYRE SATURDAY 6th. December**  
**1997 - 10 am to 12 noon, 51 Warham Road,**  
**South Croydon**

Admission £1, including coffee and mince pie.

Tickets from JTC office or pay at the door **PUT THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARY NOW!**

**urgent Bric-a-Brac and Raffle prizes** needed. Please help

## Birthdays

Unfortunately, as there was no issue of JTC News, Birthdays in October were not recorded. In apologising for this, we all send very belated Best Wishes to the following Residents, and hope you all had a happy and enjoyable day:

Mrs.G.Ball	29th.October	Mrs.D.Marks	1st.October
Mrs.E.J.Blackburn	6th..October	Mrs.E.A.McKenzie	26th.October
Mrs.Z.Halliiwell	2nd.October		

The following Residents have their Birthdays in the coming months; Friends are encouraged to send a card, especially if the birthday coincides with their own.

Mr.O.J.Ferber	19th.November	Mrs.E.M.Barker	8th.December
Mrs.W.G.Harrison	20th.Novembe	Mrs.J.W.L.Bell	12th.December
Mrs.W.N.McCann	28th.November	Mrs.K.Payne	22nd.December
Mrs.B.E.Nash	30th.November	Mrs.M.P.Polley	13th.December
Mrs.D.E.Wallis	8th.November		

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## NEW 100 PLUS CLUB

The original "100 Club" has well and truly passed its mark, having exceeded 120 members ! Great work - but more members are welcome, hence the change of name !

The monthly draw now offers a top prize of £24, with £12 for the second drawn and then 2 x £6 for further winners. This months prizes went to the following lucky winners: 1st.- Arthur Wadham; 2nd.- Peter Clements and the two runners-up were:- J.J.Aquilina and H.Kershaw. In all, 50% of the income is returned as prizes, meaning that their value will increase as membership grows. In the December draw it is intended to use excess funds to offer as many as 10 prizes.

Interested ? Then contact John Youldon on 0181.688.0438 for more details and an entry form (which, incidentally, we hope to reproduce in a future "News")

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Be sure to visit the Christmas Fayre at 51 Warham Road, South Croydon  
Saturday, 6th.December (10 am to 12 noon)

## DIARY

### James Terry Court Residents

November	4th.	Martin Dyke, pianist	7.30 p.m.
	27th.	K-Singers	3.00 p.m.
December	3rd.	Mandoline Gray, Christmas Concert	7.30 p.m.
	6th.	Christmas Fayre	10.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon
	9th.	Croydon Phoenix Choir	3.00 p.m.
	11th.	Christmas Concert: Sandra Winton Playing handbells	7.00 p.m.
	16th.	Christmas lunch at Croydon and Distric Masonic Hall	
	18th.	Martin Dyke, pianist	7.30 p.m.
	22nd.	Partytime: pantomime	7.30 p.m.
	24th .	Carols round the Christmas Tree	
		"Bingo" every Tuesday	7.00 p.m.

#### Other events

November	3rd.	J.T.C.Friends: Committee meeting	8.00 p.m.
	12th.(Wednesday)	Reception for Lodge Representatives and their Ladies or on	8.00 p.m.
	16th.(Sunday)	Reception for Lodge Representatives and their Ladies at	7.00 p.m.
December	1st.	J.T.C.Friends: Committee meeting	8.00 p.m.

All Friends are welcome to a Coffee morning with the House Manager, Marcie Warburton, on the 2nd.Sunday in every month at 10.30 a.m.

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The 1998 Annual Summer Fete will be held in June, and the actual Saturday date will be given in the next "News" issue.

**BUT** now is the time to think on your support - what about a Lodge Stall? Volunteers to help on the day are needed. Whatever you decide let us know as soon as possible, so plans can be drawn up early. We need your help !

## NEWS

The Garden Lounge project for James Terry Court is making steady progress: it was reported at the recent Committee meeting that new plans are being submitted in the near future, and once approved, the construction will go ahead. It is still expected to be in use in time next summer, so that the residents will be able to enjoy the extra facility to the full.

The Lodge Representative Co-Ordinator, Charles Dench, continues to maintain contacts with all those very essential Reps, on whom so much depends. He has recently appealed for information about our own RMBI home to be passed on to all younger Brethren, thus maintaining future help we need. About 300 letters have been sent out recently, to the Lodge Representative records.

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This is the Season of Good Will, and we are sure you will especially remember all our Residents at this time - they do look forward to seeing visitors occasionally, and certainly enjoy all the comforts provided by our wonderful Staff, who devote so much attention to them and for which we say "thank you". To all at James Terry Court, we wish them well for the Festive Season.

To everyone, the Chairman and Committee say "thank you" for all your efforts and assistance, without which our RMBI Croydon Home could not enjoy so much success.

A very Merry Christmas and may 1998 be a Happy, Prosperous and Peaceful New Year for you all.