

Exmouth Court Irregular Newsletter

Summer 2019



*'If Nothing Ever Changed
There Would Be No Butterflies'
Wendy Mass*

2019

2019 already seems to be the year for changes. We lost both Ivy and Maisie in March, Ralph died after a short illness in May and Val has moved onto a Retirement Home here in Exmouth.

Ivy's flat was on the market for a while and we are now waiting for the sale to progress. We have met the purchaser and hopefully we will have her with us in August.

Christmas 2019:

We had a lovely lunch at the Royal Beacon last Christmas but transport was not easy. My other thought is The Imperial (Where they have parking, but then we're relying on car drivers to volunteer) or somewhere like The Saddlers that can be accessed by public transport. What do you think? Someone has also suggested we go a bit further afield and book a coach but wait until January to do so.

Garden Competition

The 'Garden Through The Arch' has been entered into the Inter-Independent Living Flats competition. We wish those who look after that beautiful patch of garden good luck. All they need now is a bit of warmth and some sun, they've had enough rain.

Television Licenses:

You have probably heard that people over 75 will have to start to pay for their TV license. However, if you are in receipt of Pension Credit you may still be entitled to a free license. If you are unsure if this applies to you, give me a shout and I'll try and point you in the right direction for some help.

From the Age UK website: *'It only takes one phone call and you won't have to fill in a form. Call the Pension Credit claim line on **0800 99 1234** (textphone: 0800 169 0133). They will fill in the application for you over the phone. It'll be quicker if you have the following details to hand:*

- *National Insurance number*
- *Bank account details*
- *Information about your income, savings and investments*
- *Information about your pension (if you have one)*
- *Details of any housing costs (such as mortgage, interest payments, service charges)*
- *Partner's details (if you have a partner)*

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Bingo and Fish and Chip Evening

Fancy some fish and chips and an evening of good company? Then Thursday 11th July is the night for you!

6pm in the lounge we'll have a bite to eat then get stuck into some not-at-all-serious bingo,

£5.00 per person, please book your seat with Judith by Friday 5th July. To include cod & chips and your choice of mushy peas or curry sauce, your bingo cards and a prize or 2 if you're lucky!

Please bring a pen or dibber; a plate and something to drink (Plus lots of patience for your novice bingo caller)

Dates for your diary...

Decoration of the communal areas of the 3 storey building is booked to start on the 9th September. This will involve some disruption for those of you who live in that block but a schedule will be drawn up so you will have an idea of what is happening when. The lounge will be out of action at some point for a few days but we will make alternative arrangements nearer the time.

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Next date for the **MOBILE CLOTHES** shop is
OCTOBER 10th at 10AM

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Next Residents' meeting with Amica is 19TH September at
10.30AM.

Prior to this, Mary will host a 'Pre-Meeting' meeting, date to be
arranged.

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