

# Yew Tree Gazette

Plans are well underway for our Annual Garden Party, and we have lots of exciting football-themed activities planned to suit everyone!

As always, you'll see the return of the barbecue, raffle, tombola, bouncy castle, and paddling pool. This year, we'll also have a penalty shootout, Beat the Buzzer game, and Rodeo Football.

We will, of course, be holding a mini football tournament. Don't worry each match will only last ten minutes, with breaks in between. If you know anyone who would like to take part, please speak to Chloe or Kerry.

If you know anyone who would like to run a stall on the day, please let us know. There is no charge for a stall; all we ask is for a donation to either the tombola or raffle.

If you know of any companies willing to donate prizes for our raffle, please pass on Chloe and Kerry's details.

The event will be free to attend; however, we will be raising money for the Blue Cross Rehoming Centre, so charges will apply for some activities and stalls. Prices will be displayed on the day.

Prizes will be awarded to the winning football team and to the person who stays on the football rodeo the longest!

The event is open to the public, so please share the details with your friends and family.

We hope to see you there!



**We need help with the following items:**

**Football Players  
"young and old"**

**Raffle Prizes**

**Tombola Prizes**

**Bottle Prizes**

**Any Donations no matter how small or large will be greatly**

**Volunteers Wanted**

**If you can help on the day then please let us know.**



## Fathers Day Celebration

We will be holding a special fathers day meal on Friday 19th June 2026 at 12.30pm.

The menu available on the day is below please book your place with Kerry or Chloe. Please book early to ensure no one is disappointed.

### Wild Life Pond

You may have noticed that the wildlife pond has received a make-over!

A huge thank you to Dawn, Warren, and Steve for all of their hard work. They have cleared away debris, and the waterfall and fountains are now working again.

Thanks to their efforts, we can now clearly see all of the wonderful wildlife that calls our pond home.

Well done, everyone, and thank you for all your help!

### Main Course

#### As its Friday of course there will be Fish and Chips

*Fresh Atlantic cod in a crisp golden batter, served with hand cut chips, tartar sauce and a wedge of lemon*

### Pulled Pork

*Slow-smoked barbecue pulled pork piled high on a toasted brioche bun with crunchy slaw and smoky sauce.*

### Gourmet Hamburger

*Juicy grilled gourmet beef burger topped with melted cheddar, fresh salad, sauce served with seasoned chips.*

### Pudding

#### Chef Speculoos Layer Cake

#### Doughnut & Apple Cinnamon Cheesecake

#### Gluten Free Mixed Berry Semifreddo

Throughout the day the activities staff will a variety of games including motor racing and fishing activities. Prizes can be won throughout the day.

The event is open to all residents and their families and friends.

## What's on At Yew Tree

2nd June Steve Heathcock @ 2.30pm

4th June Zoo Lab animal visit @ 2pm

6th June Ukes on the Edge @ 2.30pm

8th June Clive Bond

10th June Lizzie Pitts singing your favourite theatre songs @ 2.30pm

14th June Kings Birthday celebrations - All day celebration to include Royal Games, a slice of royal cake. Fancy Dress occasion so where your best finery to win a prize.

15th June North East Productions @ 11am presenting "Memories are made of this show".

16th June Music Bugs session from 10am

19th June Fathers Day Celebration and family meal

23rd June Paulo Pinto @ 2pm

25th June Trevor Santini

30th June Music Bugs session from 10am

Weather permitting we will be spending time in the gardens, undertaking garden games and fun.

### Garden Works

We are currently preparing the gardens ready for the party, and you may have noticed that some of the decking areas are being dismantled.

These are being replaced with new slabbed patio areas, and one of the summer houses will also be relocated so that anyone using them can fully enjoy the gardens and watch the ponies.

Please bear with us while these improvement works are being carried out.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

### *Employee of the Month*

Our June Employee of the Month is Soniya Davis.

Soniya has been with the home for three years and has been recognised in appreciation of the outstanding care, compassion, and professionalism she consistently demonstrates each day. Her dedication to supporting residents and colleagues alike has made a significant positive impact within the home.

Soniya continually goes above and beyond for her residents, always ensuring they receive the highest standard of care, dignity, and support. Her commitment, reliability, and caring nature truly reflect the values of our team.

In recognition of her hard work and dedication, Soniya has also been promoted to Senior Healthcare Assistant.

Congratulations, Soniya, on this well-deserved achievement, and thank you for your continued dedication and exceptional care.