

# Jesus Hospital Charity Newsletter

## Summer 2025

Dear Everyone,

We hope you are all well and enjoying the glorious summer.

Please ensure you follow guidelines about the heat and make sure you keep hydrated.

Early this summer we held the third annual gardening competition. The Gardening Sub-Committee along with Bryan, assistant gardener, and Ryan, C.E.O., visited each site and graded them against each other. The overall result has shown yet more improvement from previous competitions. As this is now an annual event, you may want to start planning now what you will do in the 2026 growing season. Bryan or Robert are always around to give advice.  
*(see P3-6 for this year's competition)*

We have also received results from the third annual Ladies' Survey. Overall results are quite positive. There were some constructive comments, and we will see how we can incorporate these in how we work. We note there were some suggestions for other days for the Coffee Mornings. We will look at possibly rotating days or having a couple per month. We will ensure you know the dates in advance to put in your diary. Please also let us know any ideas you may have for coffee mornings. If you would like a talk, demonstrations i.e. art, flower arranging or if you would like a fish and chip lunch or film afternoon for a change. We are open to suggestions.

We are hoping to have the Summer Outing invitations with you soon, which looks likely to be in September.

We also welcome another new trustee to the charity, Felix Aresco, we hope you get to meet him soon, as Felix has kindly agreed to join the other trustees in doing the Annual Visits.

Some of you may have met Adam's son, Oliver, when he spent a week in July gaining work experience at JHC.

In Oliver's words:

Hello,  
I am Oliver and I spent a week working alongside my dad, Adam, for my work experience.

I generally shadowed my dad for my work, which included, dismantling the big sign at Grasvenor Avenue, jet washing and painting the alleyway next to the main office. I also learned how to do some paving and small maintenance jobs.

I enjoyed my time working at Jesus Hospital Charity and felt I learnt a lot of new skills.

Thank you for the experience.



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**Can we please remind you of the following:**

- If you have any concerns over safety, please do not wait to inform the office but ring 101 or 999.
- All repairs must be reported to Jane or the office prior to Adam attending. If you do ask Adam directly, he will remind you to contact Jane or the office as all repairs and callouts must be logged.
- Our team work extremely hard to ensure JHC residents are looked after in every way possible. Be this the free social activities & events organised and put on for you all, the surroundings you live in or repairs and callouts. It appears we cannot please everyone, and it is a little disheartening that some residents feel we provide a service which is below par. Please remember if you were in a housing association property or renting privately there would be no events, it would be unlikely that you would have beautiful grounds and gardens, and you would be waiting days if not weeks for callouts and repairs.
- Please ensure you have a local keyholder and Jane is made aware of whom this is.

**Out of Hours Contractors**

**\*\*Please note these numbers are for emergencies only\*\***

**ELECTRICIAN ~ DAVE KEOGH  
07860 627 678  
HEATING ENGINEER / PLUMBER  
GARY BROWN (HEAT GB)  
07961 363 196**

If Dave or Gary are not available or for any other emergency

Please call: **IDCC**  
**01923 268 123**

Quoting:  
**Jesus Hospital Charity**

**BIRTHDAYS**

**AUGUST**

12 ~ Linda Rostron  
17 ~ Linda Morton  
20 ~ Joyce Baynes  
26 ~ Liz Rose

**SEPTEMBER**

11 ~ Cliff Richardson  
17 ~ Kathy Love  
19 ~ Soheila Bahktiara  
22 ~ Mary Moore  
30 ~ Bryan Hewitt

**OCTOBER**

1 ~ Margaret Flowerdew  
2 ~ Madeline Seaman  
10 ~ Donna Menzies  
15 ~ Eleanor Murray  
19 ~ Frances Bennett  
20 ~ Shan Davis  
22 ~ Frances Westall  
30 ~ Beth Mahon

**NOVEMBER**

2 ~ Diane Loubser  
3 ~ Caroline Dwyer  
9 ~ Pat Laidlaw  
14 ~ Jean Coppen  
22 ~ Cecilia Anglin  
24 ~ Christine Moore

**DECEMBER**

16 ~ Patricia Cullinan  
17 ~ Delia Pernia  
18 ~ Jo Whitehead  
24 ~ Jo Frith  
27 ~ Sue Simmonds



**The Trustees Annual Visits will take place in the first two weeks of September.**

**Please can you make sure you are available for your visit. If there are times or dates you will not be available, please could you let Jane know.**



**JHC GARDENING**  
**COMPETITION**  
**2025**

Once again ... Well done to all of you who entered the gardening competition.

The Gardening Committee, Ryan, & Bryan visited all the sites on Friday 6 June and had just as a difficult decision as last year.

The three categories were ...

Overall Winner

Most Improved

Most Creative

**WILBRAHAM'S & PAGITT'S**

Overall Winner: Frances Bennett



Most Creative: Analida R Angel



*All from Wilbraham's*



GRASVENOR AVENUE  
Overall Winner: Marion Harrison



Most Creative:  
Diane Barnett



WOOD STREET, GARRETT'S  
&  
COE'S ALLEY  
Joan Henkell





Most Improved: Beth Mahon



Most Creative: Soheila Baktiaria



POTTERS LANE  
Overall Winner: Liz Walshe



Most Improved:  
Madeline Seaman





Most Creative:  
Lesley Chapman



... and now for some photos from  
around our beautiful sites ...



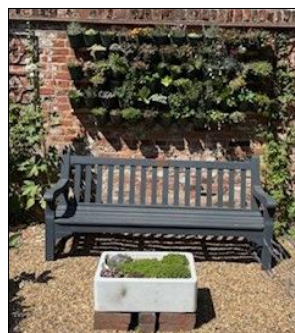
CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL...

The winners received  
£30 Waitrose voucher for the  
Overall Winners.  
£25 Waitrose voucher for the  
Most Improved and Most  
Creative.





... and a few more ...







**GARDEN OPEN DAY**  
**Sunday 10 August 2025**  
For this open day you can  
book your tickets in  
advance at

<https://bookings.ngs.org.uk>

or

You can just turn up and pay on the  
day

Light Refreshments  
Pre-booking preferred or cash only  
on the day  
Admission

Adult: £4.00 Child: Free  
Opening times 13:00 - 17:30

### The Garden

3 King Edward Road  
Waltham Cross, Hertfordshire,  
EN8 7HZ

### About

A small courtyard garden transformed into an 'urban jungle' with many exotic trees and shrubs. Author of 'The Crocus King', **Bryan Hewitt** drew inspiration from working at nearby E A Bowles Garden at Myddelton House, as gardener and historian for 34 yrs. Walls are clad with a collection of vintage advertising signs. Statuary and architectural salvage lurk in shady alleys. Every corner tells a story.

### Visit by Arrangement

This garden opens for By Arrangement visits from June to 15 October for groups of between 10 and 15.

Please contact the garden owner to discuss your requirements and arrange a date for a group or bespoke visit.

Owner info:  
Bryan Hewitt  
[bryan.hewitt@me.com](mailto:bryan.hewitt@me.com)



## What's on at Wesley Hall

**August 2025**

### **SUMMER SOCIALS**

Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August

2.30pm-4.30pm

*For tea, coffee, cakes & for your  
entertainment Music, Music, Music...*

**Methodist Church Sunday Service**  
**9.30am-10.30am**

Words for Wednesday - 6<sup>th</sup> August 2:30pm-4:00pm

Happy Knitters Fridays 10am-12pm  
1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> August

Badminton Fridays 7:30pm-9:30pm  
Call Linda Brown for more info 0208 440 1300

Saturday Coffee mornings Every Saturday 10am-12pm

summer break  
Puddenecks Exercise Class  
Tea on Tuesday  
Wesley Club  
Repair Shop

Wesley hall, 9 Stapleton Road EN5 4JJ  
[wesleyhall@barnetbrookside.co.uk](mailto:wesleyhall@barnetbrookside.co.uk) 0208 447 1847

**DATES OF  
WEDNESDAY COFFEE  
MORNINGS**  
**20 AUGUST**  
**17 SEPTEMBER**  
**29 OCTOBER**  
**26 NOVEMBER**  
**10 DECEMBER**

**TEA  
COFFEE  
CAKES & BISCUITS ARE  
SERVED**  
**10.30am ~ 12.00noon**

