

STRATTON COURT VILLAGE

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We want to start with a warm welcome to 2021. I am sure you will join us in saying 2020 was a challenging time which required a lot of team work and resilience from everyone. However, we are hopeful and optimistic for what lays ahead for 2021.

With the release of the new vaccine and regular testing, the entire Aura Care Living family are looking forward to some normality resuming this New Year.

We are currently still on 'lock-down' and as you may know we are under tier 4 restrictions. Please do not hesitate to ask if you do have any queries or questions in terms of what these restrictions mean for you. Please also let us know of any requirement or anything we can help with, as we would be happy to help.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a very happy and safe New Year.

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RESIDENT'S MEETING

Thank you to everyone who attended the last resident's meeting. We are thrilled to hear your positive feedback on changes we have made and we are really excited for what 2021 has to bring to the wonderful village at Stratton Court.

STAFF UPDATE

As many of you are already aware, we said farewell to Sue and Geoff in December. We are so grateful for their hard work and wish them well in their future endeavours.

Aura have welcomed Hristo Petrov who has replaced Geoff and are also welcoming a new housekeeper who we will introduce in the coming weeks.

I hope that you will join us in welcoming our lovely new additions to our fantastic team.



A MESSAGE FROM LORY

The kitchen team at Stratton Court are working relentlessly to get everything prepared to the highest level with attention to detail on the quality and standards of food produced. We appreciate any feedback you have given us when using our services and are working hard to improve on all areas discussed.

Following the feedback given and conversations with the team, we are looking for the best solution to produce a smooth food delivery service. The ideal solution is for food to be served freshly to you in our restaurant, however, with restrictions in place for Covid procedures, this is not possible. We are researching better takeaway containers which can keep the food both fresh and hot and will update you as soon as possible.

We are looking forward to 2021 where we are hoping to be able to invite you all into the restaurant, include you in more events and to socialise with you all personally when government restrictions allow.

Burns Night is tentatively scheduled for the 25th January between 15:30-17:30 and a menu will follow shortly. However, this may need to be cancelled depending on the tier restrictions at the time. Please bear with us until we know more about the restrictions planned for that time.

A MESSAGE FROM DAVID

I am really excited to see what 2021 will bring us. We hope to see positive changes with the introduction of a vaccine so that we can expand our activities and events.

I am hoping to continue the overwhelming success of the Aura Care Living Wishing Tree and am hoping to have plenty more fun events which you can all attend.

Currently, we are planning our Burn's Night, Chinese New Year and St Patrick's Day events. Obviously these are subject to change depending on government guidelines at the time.





COVID TESTS

We are doing Covid-19 tests for everyone in the Village on January 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

These will start at 10:30am on 2nd January and we will contact you prior to attending your apartment.

The test itself will take place outside the apartment in order to follow the guidance given.

You will not need to attend the reception area to do this and we ask that you wait to be contacted to book your slot for testing.



TIER 4 RESTRICTIONS

We have sadly been placed back into Tier 4 starting 1st January 2021. As a result, we have had to close some services until these restrictions are lifted. This includes the closure of:

- The Gym
- Hairdresser
- Library
- Cinema

The only service we can continue to run at this time, is our takeaway meals.

The reception is in lockdown at this time, however, a member of staff will be available between 9-5:30 every day.

FOR ALL OUT OF HOUR EMERGENCIES, PLEASE USE YOUR EMERGENCY PENDENTS OR CALL RECEPTION ON 01285 283 132.

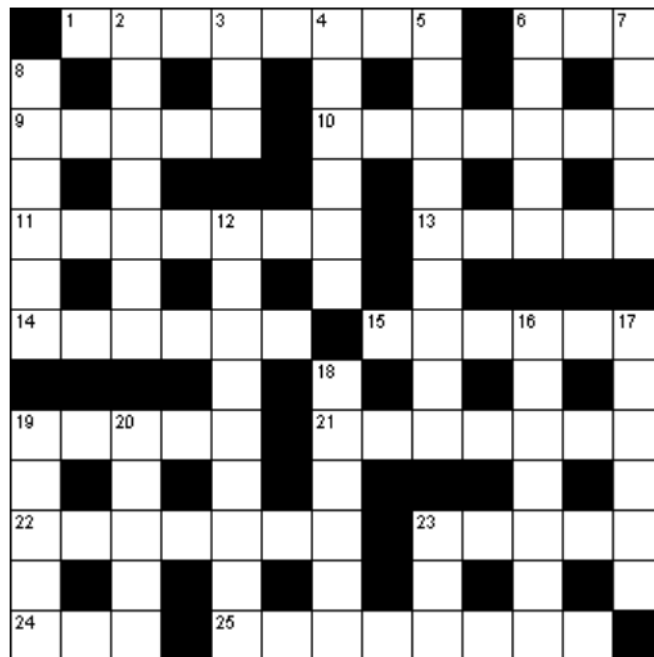


Thank you for continuing to support us during such difficult times. We look forward to some normality returning soon.

PUZZLE QUESTIONS OF THE MONTH

Q: Can you write down eight eights, so that they add up to one thousand?

Q: What is significant about 3661 seconds past midnight on 1st January 2001?



Across

- 1 Tepid (8)
- 6 Baby's bed (3)
- 9 Aquatic mammal (5)
- 10 Liverpool racecourse (7)
- 11 Quick look (7)
- 13 Fit out (5)
- 14 Dismal (6)
- 15 Common, crude (6)
- 19 Forbidden (5)
- 21 Loss of memory (7)
- 22 Afternoon show (7)
- 23 Be of use (5)
- 24 Lair (3)
- 25 Fielding position (4-4)

Down

- 2 Disentangle (7)
- 3 Go astray (3)
- 4 Astounded (6)
- 5 Fashion model (9)
- 6 Greek island (5)
- 7 Bind (3,2)
- 8 Counterfeit (6)
- 12 Staff (9)
- 16 Nazi police (7)
- 17 In truth (6)
- 18 Inn (6)
- 19 Faint-hearted (5)
- 20 Conductor's stick (5)
- 23 Dolt (3)

Ask reception for the answers or wait until next month for them to be revealed!