

# STRATTON COURT VILLAGE

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## JUNE'S NEWS

We don't want to jinx things, but the sun has been shining and after a lot of rain, and we are thinking summer is right around the corner. We are powering towards the 21<sup>st</sup> June where we hope to see all the lockdown restrictions lifted, and following such a wonderful Open Day, are really looking forward to more fantastic events.

## A NOTE FROM SACHIN

"Thank you to everyone for coming to our wonderful Britain is Back event. I am sure you will join me in saying it was a fantastic event and lots of fun for everyone.

We have safely reduced reduce restrictions on activities such as the use of restaurant facilities and these are available on the private patio outside the restaurant for up to six people at any one time. Of course the weather has not been on our side, but now as the sun comes out more and it warms up, we hope to see more of you in the restaurant.

Don't forget, our shop is open as is the hairdresser who can be booked in via Libby at reception. The gym is also open for those wanting to exercise.

Don't forget, you are able to pursue summer activities in the garden, and this includes exciting things such as BBQ's. However, all of these things

will need to be booked in advance via the reception.

As always, we value your opinions and input, so please feel free to feedback on ways we can improve our wonderful Village."

## STAFF UPDATE

Pat Jobson many of you have now met, however, she has had to delay her start date as the sale of her house fell through. We will update you with the purchase of her house and her start date when we learn more.

We have two apprentices who have begun, Lacey and Natasha. Lacey is a Customer Services Apprentice, and Natasha is our Marketing Apprentice. We hope you will join us in making them feel welcome into the Aura Care Living Family!

Although it isn't a member of staff, we are sad to see the treadmill has broken and sent off for repairs. A replacement has been organised and should be with us shortly.

IF ANYONE HAS ANY  
QUESTIONS ABOUT THE  
LOCKDOWN AND THE  
RULES, PLEASE DO NOT  
HESITATE TO CONTACT US  
AT RECEPTION



## A NOTE FROM STEFAN AND THE KITCHEN TEAM

We are looking forward to June as it not only brings warmer temperatures for the outdoor dining, but we are hoping to welcome you to the restaurant for indoor dining when the restrictions hopefully fully lift on the 21<sup>st</sup>. In the meantime, the take out menu has been working well and we have had been getting lots of orders from the Village.

The latest menu for the month ahead will be printed for you this week and will be available for pre order, and the stag menu of light bites and sandwiches can be ordered whenever you choose.

Don't forget to let us know if you have a special occasion coming up and we would love to help cater that whether it be a simple cake, or something more indulgent.

## SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Book Club has been going well and the new book will be chosen next week. Thank you to all who have attended.

Britain is Back was a huge success and it was great to see so many of you there. The Porsche day was fantastic and had lots of hearts racing with the beautiful cars lined up for everyone to see.

This month we have a shopping day planned with lots of store holders attending, bike week and make music day. The event calendar is just below and we hope you can make some of our lovely events.

Walking Club is starting to take off and will be bi-weekly. Please register your interest so we know who is coming and can plan accordingly.



## A NOTE FROM ANDREW

On the 12<sup>th</sup> May, Aura Care Living purchased over 150 large shrubs to be planted in various designated beds to increase the colour and variety and sculpture of the planting here at Stratton Court Village.

In addition to this, we are also purchasing herbaceous plants and more shrubs to complete phase 1 of our planting.

For the keen garden connoisseurs, we have Nandina Domestica Obesse Weigla Red Prints and Ceanothus Arboreas Trewithen Blue as some of the many new additions.



## A NOTE FROM PETER

Our first Open Day was a massive success and I am sure you will join me in thanking the wonderful staff who organised such a fun and successful event. From the band, to the dancers and the amazing food, everything was a really wonderful.

We have been sad to hear that Pat has had her sale fall through on her home as we were hoping she would be starting in July. But we have offered our full support to her, and hope that she can arrange a new sale which will see her move to Stratton Court Village soon. As soon as we have updated news, we will of course share this. Let's just keep our fingers crossed for a smooth sale for her soon!

We have lots of wonderful events and fun days planned for not only this month, but the rest of the year, and we hope that you will join us and are looking forward to a wonderful year ahead.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Cheese & Wine Evening 6-7:30	Minibus to Cirencester 10-12 Tea, coffee & Catchup 2-3:30	Walking Club 2pm Happy Hour, Buy one get one free! 6-7	Cocktail and catchup 2-3:30	Movie Matinee 2pm
Sunday Lunch in the Kensington 1-3pm	Minibus to Cirencester 10-12	8 Stratton Sponsored Bike ride 9-5:30 Cheese & Wine Evening 6-7:30	Minibus to Cirencester 10-12 Tea, coffee & Catchup 2-3:30	Happy Hour, Buy one get one free! 6-7	Cocktail and catchup 2-3:30	Movie Matinee 2pm
Sunday Lunch 1pm Shopping day and music 2-4pm	Minibus to Cirencester 10-12	15 Cheese & Wine Evening 6-7:30	Chiroprapist 9:30-4:30 Minibus 10-12 Tea, coffee & Catchup 2-3:30	Walking Club 2pm Happy Hour, Buy one get one free! 6-7	Cocktail and catchup 2-3:30	Movie Matinee 2pm
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## THE MONTH AHEAD

While we are not out of lockdown yet, we have put together some more evenings for you to look forward to. Once out of lockdown our events will be regularly as follows:

### Monday

Mondays will see the return of the minibus to Cirencester at 10am.

### Tuesday

Tuesday evenings will see the return of our cheese and wine evening. At 6pm.

### Wednesday

Tea, coffee and Catchup will be at 2:30pm and our minibus to Cirencester at 10am. We also have the chiroprapist on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Please speak to reception about booking a space.

### Thursday

Join Mary on a local walk to explore the area as part of our walking club bi weekly, at 2pm! This is a new event and we hope to see lots of you there. Please register with reception your interest in the walking club so we can contact everyone should the weather not be right for walking. We also have our happy hour returning between 6-7pm.

### Friday

Cocktail and catchup is back at 2pm

### Weekend

Movie matinee is at 2pm on a Saturday and Sunday Lunch is available at 1pm on a Sunday.

Please note, activities and events are limited due to lockdown and government guidelines.

\*\*\*EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO LOCKDOWN PROCEDURES\*\*\*



**THE ROADMAP OUT OF LOCKDOWN**  
COVID-19 Regulations

### Key Dates to look forward to

- 8th March - recreation in an outdoor public spaces will be allowed between two people
- 29th March - Outdoor gatherings of 6 people or two households will be allowed including in private gardens.
- 12th April - Non-essential retail, pools and gyms can open
- 17th May - Outdoor most social contact rules lighten, 6 people or two households can meet indoors, indoor hospitality can open
- 21st June - All legal limits on social contact removed

## COVID-19 UPDATE

Despite the recent announcement from the Government, we are not quite back to life as normal. We're working closely with local authorities to ensure that we are working safely to protect our residents and staff and will be available should you have any questions as to what the rules of lockdown mean. **The next key date to look forward to is 21<sup>st</sup> June where all legal limits on social contact are removed.**


Now that you have received your second dose of the vaccine, we hope this means we can all look forward to some "normality" this summer.



**AURA CARE LIVING GUIDELINES**  
COVID-19 Regulations

### Keep our community a safe and clean space for all!

- Wash your hands frequently
- Wear a mask at all times when outside your apartment
- Observe social distancing



COVID-19 Symptoms SOURCE: NHS

If you have fever, new continuous cough or a loss or change of your sense of taste or smell please call us at reception immediately.



# Aura Puzzle Page

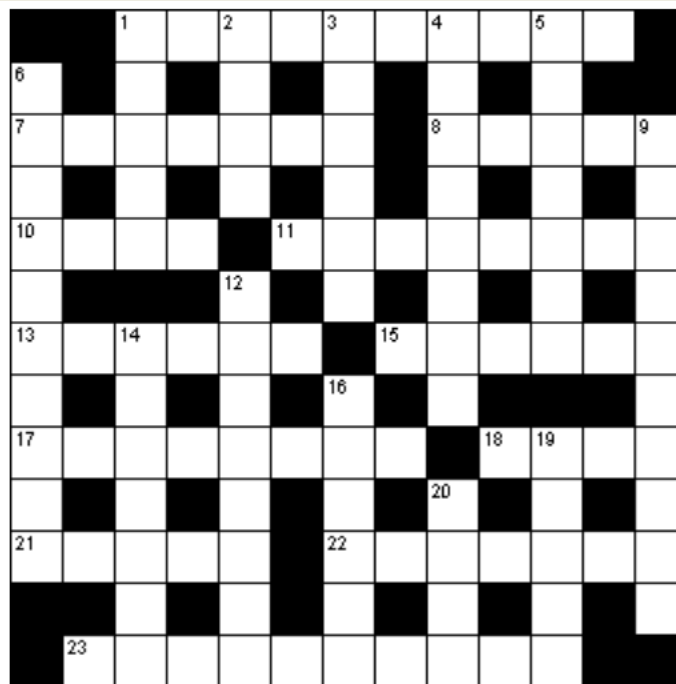
## MAY'S ANSWERS

Riddle: What begins with a T, ends with a T, and has T in it?

Answer: Teapot

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# JUNE'S PUZZLING CHALLENGES



**Across**

- 1 Not precise (10)
- 7 Opposed (7)
- 8 Pastimes (5)
- 10 Require (4)
- 11 One who makes a will (8)
- 13 Common, crude (6)
- 15 Custodian (6)
- 17 Response (8)
- 18 Joke (4)
- 21 Rope fibre (5)
- 22 Duo (7)
- 23 Below (10)

**Down**

- 1 Picture (5)
- 2 Unpleasantly moist (4)
- 3 Male parent (6)
- 4 Bedtime drink (8)
- 5 Enticed (7)
- 6 Meat-eaters (10)
- 9 Fortify (10)
- 12 Former French prison (8)
- 14 Relationship (7)
- 16 Natural fabric (6)
- 19 Historical era (5)
- 20 Settee (4)

Riddle: I am four times as old as my daughter. In 20 years time, I shall be twice as old as her. How old are we now?