



Forthcoming Events



In the GARDEN ROOM at LINK HOUSE on the weekends of 2/3 July, 9/10 July & 16/17 July from 11-6pm, John & Jenifer Cooper (as the Link House Group) will be exhibiting paintings, prints and cards as part of this year's CAMBRIDGE OPEN STUDIOS event. Cream teas, coffee and cakes will also be available. All proceeds from the sale will go towards paying for The Lodge, Link House Trust's newest building.



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LINK NEWS

Summer 2011

Link House Trust

'a home from home for international graduate students'

A very eventful first year at The Lodge- now we are all on one site
The Lodge was officially opened on 15th May 2010 by Dr John Sentamu, the Archbishop of York.

Over the last year the Lodge has been home to 22 students from 12 countries plus numerous visiting friends and family members.

The residents have all enjoyed the facilities, which are second to none, also the convenient location, close to colleges and amenities, but most of all the warm, friendly and caring atmosphere and community spirit in the house.

The creation of a 'home from home' can be attributed to the hard work of Assistant Warden Marion Thompson. Marion served in the Lodge from March 2010 until March this year when she married her fiancé Richard Ferrari.

The Trust thanked Marion for her service at a special farewell party where she was presented with a beautiful painting of the Lodge.



Marion and Richard on their wedding day. The service and reception were held at Arbury Baptist Church.

Below. Marion was well supported on her big day by residents of Link House.



The Trust are delighted to welcome Phyllis Shaw (*far right*) as the new Assistant Warden of The Lodge.

Easter at Link House

Easter was a time of both reflection and joy for all at Link House. On Good Friday evening we screened, in the Garden Room, Mel Gibson's movie "The Passion of Christ", and on Easter Sunday twenty of the residents chose to attend the morning service at St. Andrew the Great church.



For some this was the first time in their lives they had been in a church. The architecture, stained glass windows, intricately carved woodwork and superb craftsmanship of the building had them in awe. Being a key celebration in the Christian Calendar, Easter was a great opportunity for those interested, to better understand the fundamental issues of the faith and some of the principles we had been addressing in our weekly bible study, which a number of residents enjoy attending.

Easter Saturday was the day of the Great Egg Race. Whether studying Engineering, Science or Medieval History the brief was the same, to construct a device or vehicle out of waste packaging, capable of transporting an egg the furthest distance, along a preset course, without the egg breaking.



The sun shone all day and great fun was had by all. The designs were varied, some very practical and well constructed, others wacky, highly decorated and very amusing. There were no real winners or losers, for the students it was a time to chill out and switch off from the pressure of work, at least for a few hours.



The Royal Wedding

There is one thing few people will disagree with, when it comes to pomp and ceremony the United Kingdom excels. April 29th 2011 was a marvellous opportunity for our visiting residents to see the magnificent spectacle of the wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton.

After watching the ceremony on the big screen in the Garden Room, we all enjoyed a 'Link House Street Party' in the garden. It was estimated that some 2 billion people from all over the globe watched the wedding, I am sure that other than in the Abbey itself, very few places could boast so many nations represented in one place as we had that day at Link House.

This year's AOM was again held at Eden Baptist Church. The evening gave Link House supporters the chance to hear reports of the work over the previous year and also to meet some of the residents.



Avradeep Pal from India entertains guests at the AOM with some traditional music played on the sarod



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The total still to be raised for Link House Trust's newest building, The Lodge, is £340,593-17. Of this £30,000 is in interest free loans, due to the kindness of supporters. BUT interest on the remainder (£310,593-17) has recently been raised to 5% per annum. Continuing efforts are needed!



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As treasurer of the Link House Trust, I am reviewing the donations from individuals and the tax we can claim back from HMRC. It is good practice to ask for new gift aid declarations to check if donors are tax payers. If you have given any money to Link House since 6th April 2008 I would be grateful if you would complete this form and return it to the above address.

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Can I take this opportunity to thank you for your past and future financial support of Link House.

Elizabeth How