

## Christmas cracker fun at Hengist Field Care Home



We enjoyed a lovely afternoon in our lounge this week, chatting, pulling Christmas crackers and reminiscing about past fond memories here at Hengist Field Care Home.

We learnt how the **Christmas Cracker** evolved and all about the gentleman who invented it – a Mr Tom Smith in 1840. The crackling of logs on an open fire gave him the idea for the explosive mechanism, called the snap!

Everyone enjoyed **pulling crackers**, putting their **hats** on, reading the **jokes** and talking about the little **gifts** inside, which seemed to spark lots of wonderful childhood memories.

Our residents enjoyed lots of laughter and group conversation – it's wonderful to feel the festive vibe in our **Home**.