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Description

MMHS editorial team member Dan is proud of his grandfather – who found fresh freedom through music. Read about the healing power of a healthy pastime in the spring 2025 edition of *Roof 'n' Roots*…

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Feel the benefit

MMHS RESIDENTS DISCOVER UNTAPPED SOURCES OF GOVERNMENT HELP – VERITY TWOMBLEY REPORTS

Millions of people are missing out on an estimated £23 billion in unclaimed benefits, according to Martin Lewis's Money Saving Expert website.

That means it's worth checking to see if you qualify for help – such as if you have caring responsibilities or a long-term health condition.

Multiple health problems and advancing years caused MMHS residents Revd John Millard and wife Maureen to make a number of adaptations to their home. MMHS encouraged John and Maureen to apply for Attendance Allowance due to their medical conditions.

'I wasn't sure whether I would qualify and was faced with a long, complicated 30-page application form,' said John. 'However, I went ahead and applied. After a few weeks – and without any problem – I was informed that I qualify. It is now being paid weekly.'

Around the same time, he applied to the local council for a Blue Badge for his car. 'That was sent within a couple of weeks,' said John.

He was on a roll. So John checked around to see if any other benefits were available. 'Going online, I discovered something called Council Tax Reduction,' he said.

'I applied, and within a very short time I was awarded ten per cent reduction. It

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✚ To check if you are entitled to benefits, use any of the following online tools:

PARTNERS ADAPT: Revd John Millard and wife Maureen did their homework and found out they could apply for various allowances

And that's not all in this edition, which is bursting forth with ideas for you and your home:

- how MMHS residents are discovering untapped sources of Government help;
- how you can protect your home from condensation;
- how to make your moments more mindful;
- download your copy by clicking here.

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