

Bulletin

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EDITORIAL

A further reminder that our annual outing to the Dogs this year is a return visit to Brighton on Saturday 24th October. The cost, subject to sufficient numbers, will be £40.00 per head, which includes coach travel, admission, programme and a three-course dinner in the trackside restaurant. If you would like to come along you need to register your interest asap over the bar, together with a £10.00 per head deposit.

Steve Holmwood, Editor.

SECRETARY SAYS

Our auditors have recently visited the Club to assess our half-yearly figures. Their initial comments have been very encouraging. Despite the Chancellor increasing the duty on alcohol at every possible opportunity and our suppliers regularly increasing their prices, we have continued with our policy of absorbing and/or limiting price increases whenever possible. This, coupled with the many enjoyable social events and the enviable location & facilities of the Club, has resulted in our bar income remaining steady over the past months which is really good in the current climate. So please do continue to make use of the Club on a regular basis and keep introducing new members, this will ensure a positive future.

In order to keep you up to date with what is going on in the Club, and to provide information on the Club's history and facilities for possible new members, we have managed to finally launch our new website. Please do take a look and let us know what you think. Some pages are still under construction but there is still a lot of information for you to look at and hopefully pass on to friends and neighbours.

The address is www.tunbridgewellsconstitutionalclub.co.uk.

Lesley Simpson, Secretary.

SUMMER BANK HOLIDAY OPENING

Friday 28 th August	11.00am-2.30pm	6.00pm-11.30pm
Saturday 29 th	11.00am-3.30pm	6.00pm-Midnight
Sunday 30 th	Midday-11.00pm	
Monday 31 st	Midday-11.00pm	

ODDS & ENDS

We start with the outcome of our July Quiztime. Another great response; all the entries gave the required answer of '26/1/1788' and the first of these drawn out of the hat to win the £10.00 prize was from Peter Moysey.

Well done to all those who also gave the significance of that date – it was the day that Captain Arthur Phillip landed at Sydney Cove and founded the British settlement there. It is now celebrated as 'Australia Day'.

A note mainly for the benefit of new members; the Club is very pleased to have six snooker teams, a crib, darts, pool & bar billiards team. Should you enjoy playing any of these activities and would be willing to represent the Club in that way then do ask the bar staff to direct you to the relevant team captains. Their 'winter leagues' will soon be getting underway and further players are always most welcome.

We have another Beetle Drive coming up on Saturday 12th September. Entry, which includes a buffet, is just £3.50. If you would like to take part in this silly occasion, an entry list will appear shortly in the entrance hall.

We have three more new members to announce and welcome to the Club at this time:

Christine Ansell,
Simon Bender,
Diana Lindsay.

Our current membership figure now stands at 729.

DIARY

August 2009

- 8th Dance Night.
'The Chalybeates' return to entertain us.
- 12th Mid-week Lunch Club.
- 20th Main Committee Meeting.
- 22nd Personal Celebration.
Members of course are most welcome.
- 27th Society Golf Day.
Highwoods Golf Club.
- 29th Bank Holiday Dance.
The superb duo, 'The Look' pay us another visit.

September 2009

- 5th C&W/Rock Night.
The debut appearance of the group, 'Shades of Green'.
- 12th Beetle Drive.
- 17th Main Committee Meeting.
- 26th Dance Night.
More live entertainment in the company of, 'Hunnybunch'.

SOCIAL MATTERS

Our next main function is on Saturday 8th August when we have the return of 'The Chalybeates'. Food will again be available courtesy of Lesley Simpson comprising a 'Summer Buffet' with Apple Pie & Cream to follow for just £6.50. Please order your meals over the bar by Thursday 6th August at the very latest.

Then, we have another very popular duo, 'The Look', to entertain us all on Saturday 29th August closely followed on Saturday 5th September by the first appearance here of 'Shades of Green'. Further details of these functions will be shown nearer the time displayed on the notice boards & table flyers within the Club and will also be found on the relevant page of our new website.

Our next mid-week Lunch Club is on Wednesday 12th August. The topic of this month's talk is 'Hospice in the Weald'. If you require lunch, please add your name to the list currently on display in the entrance hall.

QUIZTIME

Your chance to win £10.00.

Since we again have the space, we have a Number Jig for you this month. When the grid is complete, tell us the four numbers that appear in the corner squares:

Please hand your completed entry slips over the bar no later than Friday 14th August. The winner will be the first correct entry pulled out of the hat on Saturday 18th August.

Good Luck!