

# DEVIZES AND DISTRICT CONSERVATIVE CLUB



# **CLUB NEWSLETTER JULY 2021**

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# MEMBER'S REWARD EVENING

# SATURDAY 10TH JULY

#### **Book your table**

Call 01380 722005 & leave a message

Email devizesconservativeclub@hotmail.com

Text 07929923433

Strictly members & signed-in guests only

**Starts** 

5.30pm



Homemade beef burger £3.50



cheeseburger £4.00

For image purposes only

Lowden's farm shop sausage hotdog £3.50



Vegetarian option (prebook only by Friday pm)

Plus ... 50% off any drink of your choice only when purchased with BBQ food (excludes 750ml bottles)

Plus ... from 8.30 pm

# Free music in the bar "Sophie Silvva"

Solo vocalist with songs from the 60's to the 00's

**BOOK YOUR TABLE AS LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE** 



# COME ON ENGLAND! Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, kick off 8 pm

Ukraine and England will meet in the fourth quarterfinals of Euro 2020 at the Stadio Olimpico in Rome.



### Winners of the June Quiz



The lounge and front bar were full to capacity (with covid secure guidelines being observed) for this very enjoyable evening. Liz Day's team triumphed taking the 1<sup>st</sup> prize of £30 cash with lan Wixon's team claiming the runner's up position. As usual the "wipe-out" section proved to be a real challenge. Thank you to Chris Jones for hosting the quiz.

After the Saturday night raffle, there was still enough time to fit in a couple of rounds of bingo which was very tense at times, the cash prizes were certainly worth winning. Thank you to Andy Hyde and Ian Wixon for setting up the equipment and calling the numbers respectively.

Next Quiz and Bingo - Date to be confirmed

### Free Gin Offer



## The Gin O'clock Loyalty Card is back!

Choose from our range of 24 gins, standard, premium and super premium and get a free gin of your choice. To claim

your free gin, ask a member of bar staff for your Gin O'clock loyalty card,

try 6 gins and get a stamp for each one ... your seventh gin is free. House gin included.

## 2021 Free Membership Renewals - time is running out!



Have you renewed your membership yet? Do you know anyone that needs to renew their membership? We have just over 100 members left who are entitled to but they haven't been in touch to claim it.

Free memberships are only available to those who paid their subscription in 2020 until 31st July 2021. After that date subscriptions will be due as normal.

To renew your membership email Carol at <a href="mailto:devizesconservativeclub@hotmail.com">devizesconservativeclub@hotmail.com</a> or phone 01380 722005 and leave a message or text 07929923433. To obtain your free membership as stated in previous newsletters you need to register via the above or by completing the renewal slip available from the bar staff, if you do not register by 31st July 2021 your membership will lapse and you will need to pay the subscription fee.

Any donations made in lieu of membership to the club will be accepted with gratitude.

Thank you to all those members who have already made a donation.

For those members who did not renew by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020 the Committee has decided not to charge the £10 re-joining fee until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022, but full subscription fees will be due as follows: -

Full members – Men under 65 & Ladies under 60 - £15 each
Senior members – Men 65 & over and Ladies 60 & over - £7.50 each
Country members – residing over 20 miles away - £5 each
Student members – under 21 years old & in full time education - £5 each

Your current membership card will be updated on the till and will rollover to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022.

If you have any questions, please contact Carol at <a href="mailto:devizesconservativeclub@hotmail.com">devizesconservativeclub@hotmail.com</a>

## **Snooker Tables Open from 7 pm**

Our 2 full size snooker tables are available for use on a first come first served basis. There is a rota system in place to ensure fair play, just write your name on the board in the snooker room when you arrive. The rule of 6 needs to be observed for each table plus all other covid-19 restrictions.



Face masks don't need to be worn whilst playing at the tables.

PLEASE NOTE SNOOKER ROOM IS UNAVAILABLE ON SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY FOR THE EVENING SESSION ONLY

# All fully subscribed club members are invited to attend our

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To be held

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2021

## 8 pm start Seminar room

4 Committee places will be contested, as well as the positions of President, Chairman, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer

Nominations are now sought from fully subscribed Ladies and Gentlemen to serve as Club Officers or as Committee Members

Nomination Slips are available from the notice board in the entrance foyer and must be returned to the Secretary by placing them in the Tontine box in the front bar by closing time on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July.

Voting for Committee places (if required) will take place on

Saturday 31st July, lunchtime and evening

Wednesday 4th August during the evening

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August from 7 pm until voting closes at 8 pm when the AGM will commence

Voting for Club Officers will take place at the AGM

Questions and Proposals (which must be duly seconded) to be raised at the AGM must be submitted in writing to the Secretary by Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

## **AGM**



Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2021 8 pm Seminar room

# "Opportunity to join your Club Committee"

We need fresh ideas to take the club forward: -

- Do you have any suggestions on what more we can offer our members?
  - Are you happy to help organise club events?
- Are you available to attend a committee meeting just once a month and assist with club activities on a rota basis?

A committee position is a real opportunity for you to bring your ideas to the table, for them to be openly discussed, and with a majority vote, see them put into action with you leading the way. You can make a real difference to your club.

Collect your nomination slip from the foyer to apply.

## **Book your Thursday Lunch from 8th July**

Tables available from

12 noon - 2 pm

Book for inside or in the garden

Walk-ins welcome

Let's

Do Lunch!

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Book a table by phone 01380 722005, text 07929923433 or by email devizes conservative club@hotmail.com

Confirmation of order will be sent

#### Thursday 8th July Menu

#### This week's special – Chicken curry with rice, Poppadoms & mango chutney £7.95

Battered fish, chips, peas & homemade tartare sauce £7.95
Chorizo & goat's cheese pasty with chips, salad & coleslaw £ 7.95
Cheese & red onion chutney quiche with chips, salad & coleslaw £7.95
Wiltshire ham, free range poached eggs & steak cut chips £7.50
Chips £2.00/Cheesy chips £2.50
Selection of sandwiches with various fillings £3.50



#### This week's special - Creamy chicken with smoked bacon & mushroom served with rice £7.95

Scampi with chips, peas & homemade tartare sauce £7.95
Homemade beef & ale pie with new potatoes, salad & coleslaw £7.95
Sweet potato, walnut & stilton pasty with chips, salad & coleslaw £7.95
Wiltshire ham, free range poached eggs & steak cut chips £7.50
Chips £2.00/Cheesy chips £2.50
Selection of sandwiches with various fillings £3.50



#### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July Menu

#### This week's special – Wiltshire ham, parsley sauce, creamy mash & fine green beans £7.95

Homemade sausage roll with chips, salad & coleslaw £7.50

Battered fish, chips, peas & tartare sauce £7.95

Cheese & tomato quiche with chips, salad & coleslaw £7.95

Ratatouille lasagne with chips, salad & coleslaw £7.95

Chips £2.00/Cheesy chips £2.50

Selection of sandwiches with various fillings £3.50

#### Thursday 29th July Menu

#### This week's special – Meatballs in a tomato & basil sauce with rice & topped with cheddar £7.95

Scampi served with chips, peas & tartare sauce £7.95

Homemade creamy chicken & pea pie with new potatoes, salad & coleslaw £ 7.95

Lentil & sweet potato curry with rice, Poppadoms & mango chutney £7.95

Wiltshire ham, free range poached eggs & steak cut chips £7.50

Chips £2.00/Cheesy chips £2.50

Selection of sandwiches with various fillings £3.50

Desserts available upon request.

Please state any dietary requirements when booking, all allergy information available upon request.



# Weekly bingo continues ... Tell your friends & family!

# **Every Friday**

### until further notice

Doors open 7.30 pm Eyes down 8 pm

Entry fee £1.50.

All cash prizes

£3 a book for 7 games & £1 each for flyers

Reserve your table by calling 01380 722005 & leave a message

Bingo visitors welcome to sign-in on 3 occasions @ £1.50 each

Due to a change of practice at the club it has been agreed that bingo players can now bring in their own rolls/sandwiches but crisps, chocolates etc should still be purchased from the bar.

# The following Covid-19 restrictions will still be in place for now but restrictions could be removed by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

- Face masks need to be worn on entry and whenever you are not seated at present.
- Use sanitiser on entry
- NHS Test & Trace please record your details
- A maximum of 6 per table, groups not to mix, please stay seated
- Table service only, do not approach the bar, do not move any furniture
- Please be respectful of others when using the entrance & exit



## Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Devizes & District Conservative Club Entertainments Committee present

International Comedy Stage Hypnotist

"Ray Ronson"

&

Rockin' back the clock "The Saga Louts"



www.rayronson.co.uk



### ADVANCE TICKET ONLY

Members £10
Non-members £12

Tickets now available from the lounge bar

Reserve your table by phone 01380 722005 or by email at devizesconservativeclub@hotmail.com

Doors open 7.30 pm Show starts 8.15 pm

Gather your friends & family for a truly entertaining evening

## Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2021



Club Caribbean-themed night With 3-piece steel band & limbo dancing (for those fit enough to try!!)

Advance **Ticket** Only



(For image purposes only)

# Members £10 Non-members £12



Tickets now available from the club lounge bar

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Or by phone at 01380 722005

Doors open 7.30 pm



## Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2021



### 4 PIECE ABBA TRIBUTE

For a full-on dose of 70's nostalgia get your tickets and reserve your table. Advance tickets only.

Phone 01380 722005/email devizesconservativeclub@hotmail.com



Tickets now available from the club lounge bar

Members £10 Non-members £12

Doors open 7.30 pm

This will be a night to remember! Don't miss out

## Free Club Wi-Fi

To enable our new technology, eg, handheld ordering tablets and card machines to work more efficiently and reach all areas of the club, our wi-fi has been updated with new access points. The new network is "DCC", please ask at the bar for the password.

## Wiltshire Council Residents News Update

For all the latest resident's news from Wiltshire Council on covid-19 cases, vaccination appointments, testing centres, council Initiatives, election voting, local planning

Latest news and advice for residents on COVID-19 and more (mailchi.mp)

## Need help with your IT ...

Contact Tim or Frank to discuss your requirements



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support@wiltshireit.co.uk
www.wiltshireit.co.uk

All types of IT work carried out. e.g., support, networking, software installation, software development, mobile app development, repairs, website hosting, website development, anti-virus installation, hardware.



For all your electrical jobs contact Jeremy

Tel: 01380 727472 Mob: 07702 605491

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## Venue Hire for that Special Occasion





Our Function room (above) seats approximately 140 guests plus our recently refurbished adjoining Seminar room (below), complete with 65" smart TV, seats a further 60 guests. Rooms can be booked together or

independently.



#### Contact Carol on 07929923433 to discuss your requirements

Weddings, Christenings, Wakes, Retirements, Presentation Evenings, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Children's Parties, Fundraisers, Business Meetings, Clubs, Classes, Any Event Considered

Very Competitive Rates Friendly Helpful Staff

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- Licensed bar
- Flexible catering
- Free car parking
- Call Carol on 01380 722005/07929923433
- Email devizes conservative club@hotmail.com

Tailored packages to suit your individual needs



The Seminar room is also available throughout the day & evening for various meetings, support classes, educational talks, etc.