

EVENTS AT THE CLUB

The Club has always put a great effort into running events and activities for members. Over the years, some fade away and new ones come into being so we can't give you a definitive list, but here are some things to look out for. Also, it's always worth keeping an eye out for posters and checking the noticeboard in the foyer to see what's coming up.

JANUARY

Got young children or grandchildren? Then keep an eye out for the **Pantomime Trip**.

Subs—January is when subscriptions become due. Lists are displayed of times and dates on which you can pay. Please bring in your green membership **wallet** (we don't need your cards).

MARCH

The annual **Dinner and Dance** is normally the first Friday of March (at an external venue) and features three course meal with wine, tea/coffee, live music, a disco and a free bottle draw.

Charity—We have a proud history of raising money for worthy local causes and this is usually presented on a Sunday lunchtime in March.

AGM & Elections—The AGM is your chance to view the Club's audited accounts and ask any questions. Members may submit proposals for discussion at the meeting. The two weeks following see the elections for Officers and Committee members.

Easter Egg Draw—Normally around 40 prizes, each consisting of one or more Easter Eggs with any profits going into the charity pot. Drawn on the Sunday before Easter.

APRIL

The Frank Sellick Trophy – snooker competition against Southbourne Ex-Servicemen's Club with home and away legs. The social side is as much a part of the event as the snooker!

JULY

If you're a fan of the **horses**, keep an eye out for a trip to a major racecourse such as Ascot or Goodwood.

SEPTEMBER

Although disrupted in recent years by Covid-19, look out for the sheets to sign up for the **Christmas Competitions**. Events held include snooker, billiards, darts, dominoes and cribbage.

Another popular favourite is the **Marrow Competition**. Prizes for heaviest marrows, pumpkins, onions and tomatoes, longest runner beans, best jams and chutneys as well as baking challenges that vary yearly.

OCTOBER

October sees another race trip, this time to the more intimate surroundings of Wincanton. This trip usually seems to sell out in minutes though, so keep an eye and an ear out for news of booking opportunities!

DECEMBER

There's always plenty going on in December with various charity fundraisers etc. Look out for a **Christmas party** for the younger children.

The Sloe Gin Competition (usually on the Sunday before Christmas is a favourite with all the entries going on sale (after judging) with the money raised going into the charity fund.

Our **Christmas Draw** is one of the largest you will see with hundreds of prizes worth thousands of pounds each year. Tickets are on sale all year round.

The **Grand Boxing Day Auction** is our biggest charity fundraiser. Held at lunchtime, we ask members and local businesses to donate items that can be auctioned. Whilst people often pay above what they actually bid to benefit the charities, it is also possible to bag some great bargains if you're lucky. Bring your wallet!

And of course, we finish off the year with the **New Year's Eve Party** with a 1am bar and a disco, stopping just before midnight see watch and listen to Big Ben on the big screen as the moment approaches.

WHAT ABOUT THE REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS?

SUNDAY

There's normally some relaxed music at lunchtime on the last Sunday of the month.

In the evening, from around 8:30pm, it's **Bingo Night**. All the ticket money collected gets paid out in prizes

MONDAY

We have teams playing in the Monday night **Mixed Darts League**.

Also, there is a members only **Poker Night**.

TUESDAY

This is **Quiz Night** with a main quiz usually 30 questions plus other prizes to be won for the Picture (or non-picture) Round, The Music Round and the Top10.

WEDNESDAY

Redtooth League Poker (open to non-members). Finish at the top of the table to earn a seat at the regional play-offs and beyond. We have had a member win a trip to Vegas!

THURSDAY

This is match night for the **Ladies' Darts League**.

FRIDAY

Men's Darts League in which we have several teams at varying levels.

Also, the weekly **Meat Draw**—£130 or more of meat prizes to be won each week. Tickets available all week from the bar.

SATURDAY

Live music, discos, race nights, skittles evenings etc.