

# YOUR CLUB NEWS



April 2019

Wimbledon Village Club Monthly News

## Social Events

### MUSIC NIGHT



Malory Torr



Whiskey Mick Duo



3 Acts - 1 Night  
Sat 27th April  
8 - 11pm  
£10 per Ticket



For 2019



### PREDICTIONS RESULT

£131 entry money collected

## £65.50

donation to **Prostate Cancer UK**

1st Prize - £32.75 - Nick O'Shea 671

2nd Prize - £19.65 - Jim Collins 666

3rd Prize - £13.10 - Graham Phillips 693

£25 correct points (676) total - Nigel Redding & Graham Skyrme (£12.50 Each)

Winner - Duncan McClean



### Quiz Night

The next quiz will be held on **Thursday 18th April** at 8pm sharp in the Reading Room

### Poker Evening

Poker evenings are in the Reading Room starting at **8pm** on **Tuesdays**

### Coffee @ the Club



11am **Thursday 4th April** in the Reading Room

## Gin of the Month

### Malfy Con Limone

*Distilled in Italy*

*Juniper, Amalfi Coast Lemons and 5 botanicals*

#### GINEPRO

We use Italian juniper and five other botanicals including coriander, angelica and cassia bark to give MALFY™ a delicious and refreshing bite - perfect on the rocks, in a gin and tonic or with your favourite cocktail



## Annual General Meeting

This year's AGM will take place on **Wednesday 15th May** in the Hall after the Trust AGM at 8.00pm.

This is the time **new** Committee Members are elected. If you would like to help with the running of the Club, please put your name forward on the list of nominees which will be posted on the notice board. To be eligible you must have been a Member for 12 months with your subscriptions up to date.

Some Committee Members will be expected to join the Social and Games Sub-Committee to help organise the various Club functions and sale of weekly raffle tickets. If you have the interest to be an active member of the Club Committee then please come and join us.

## Bank Holiday Opening

Good Friday 19th April - 12 noon - 10.30pm

Saturday 20th April - 11.00am - 11.00pm

Easter Sunday 21st April - 12 noon - 10.30pm

Bank Holiday Monday 22nd April - 12 noon - 11.00pm

May Bank Holiday 6th May - 12 noon - 11.00pm

# Guest Ales this Month



**Friday 5th April**

**White Horse**

**Bitter 3.7%**

Using only the finest ingredients this golden bitter balances locally grown Challenger Hops with Yorkshire's malt.



**Friday 12th April**

**Lakehouse**

**Citrus Pale Ale 4%**

A refreshing pale ale with punchy citrus notes. A truly radiant slightly hoppy beer, dry hopped using cascade hops from USA.

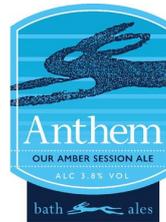


**Friday 19th April**

**Wye Valley**

**Bitter 3.7%**

Maris Otter and Crystal malts together with locally grown Target and Goldings hops, brew to a full malty flavour and ending in a crisp, clean bitter finish.



**Friday 26th April**

**Bath Ales**

**Anthem 3.8%**

This sessionable amber ale is full of citrus and peach aromas that balance perfectly with a grapefruit bitterness.

*Mid-Week Guest Ales - Keep an Eye on the Bar Blackboard for Details*

*The above are subject to availability*

# Sport on TV



**Golf - Masters, Augusta**

Thursday 11th April - Sunday 14th April



**Champions League - Quarter Finals**

9th April	Tottenham v Man City	8.00pm
10th April	Man United v Barcelona	8.00pm
16th April	Barcelona v Man United	8.00pm
17th April	Man City v Tottenham	8.00pm



**Boat Race - Sunday 7th April**

The Women's Boat Race	2.13pm
The Men's Boat Race	3.10pm



**Grand National, Aintree**

5.15pm on Saturday 6th April

*The above is subject to change. Please refer to the poster on the Club notice board for the actual weekly listing*



# Letter from the Chairman



## Dear Fellow Member

Our Club continues to grow from strength to strength. We have more Members than ever before, we offer a great range of social events, financially we are secure, we offer an outstanding range of beverages at good prices, we have great staff and we are an important part of our community.

## We want to keep it that way and we need the support of all of you to do so.

I'm sorry that our prices have gone up in the recent weeks. Whenever there is a price increase from our suppliers we reflect their increases to maintain our normal operating margins. We still offer excellent value to our members in convivial surroundings.

Although it seems a long way away our 160th events were a great success helped by your support and that of Marston's and other sponsors. We are very grateful for everybody's support and hard work; thank you all.

## I would like to write a little about our committee.

Your Club's Committee is a vital part of The Club. They perform an essential task of overseeing the management and operation of The Club. We have been fortunate over the last 161 years to have had some dedicated and hard-working Members of The Club working on, and for the Committee, without them we, like many other similar organisations, would not continue to thrive.

## What does the Committee actually do?

We meet on the evening of the last Thursday of the month in the Committee Room above the small bar and although we have a standard agenda the key matters we discuss are: strategy, social events, financial performance and occasionally we have to deal with disciplinary matters. We have very convivial and productive meetings occasionally with difference of opinion yet always focused on the well being of our Club and the needs of our fellow Members. After the meeting we normally enjoy a small refreshment or two in the bar!

## Why am I writing about the Committee?

We need a Committee that reflects the Membership of The Club and we need Members to volunteer to be part of this vital component of our Club. Currently we have a Committee of seven, our rules allow us to have up to twelve. **We are coming up to the AGM on Wednesday 15th May so now is the time for you to consider joining The Committee.** We really do need to have some more Members who are prepared to help steer our Club. Please consider joining our Committee. If you are interested please speak to me or any of the Committee Members. We are all happy to talk to you.

Our regular events such as Quiz night, second Thursday of the month, Card playing Tuesday evenings and Coffee @The Club, the first Thursday of the month all continue to be well supported and enjoyed by lots of people.

The Norman Plastow Gallery continues to flourish. (Its Namesake, a dedicated supporter of all things Wimbledon is 90 this month, congratulations Norman) The management is led by Mike Robbins who devised The Young Wimbledon Artists (YWA) now in its 4th year and is proving to be a huge success. It is a tribute to the hard work put in by Mike. Do go to have a look at the exhibition in the 'Norman Plastow Gallery'.

As ever I would like to thank our excellent bar staff James, Richard, Jane & Ross and the behind the scenes Rachel & Lance all led by our outstanding manager Graham Martin.

John Huckle

Chairman