



STOKE NEWS



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THE STOKE BC NEWSLETTER

A Newsletter to Keep "You, The Club Member" Informed of What's Going On in The Club.
Practical Suggestions for Future Issues are Welcome! We would like 'To Hear From You!'
Your Contributions are Welcome! The Aim is to Keep it 'Short, Simple and Informative!'

FASHION SHOW & SHOPPING EVENT SATURDAY 30TH MARCH

12:30 FOR 1PM

We are excited to announce that we will be hosting a Fundraising Fashion Show & Shopping Event on Saturday 30th March 12:30 for 1pm start.

There will be many of your favourite brands i.e. M&S, White Stuff, Wallis, Evans, Planet, Topshop, Next, Monsoon, Hobbs & many more, all at up to 75% off with sizes between 6 to 30, there will be something for everyone. Cost will be £5 which will include a Glass of Wine or Fruit Juice on arrival. There will be a Raffle with lots of Prizes. Advance tickets available at club on Mondays and Wednesday 10:00 - 12:00 noon. Tuesday evenings 8 - 9 pm or available on the door.

NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

The Management Committee would like to appoint a New Club Development Officer. Please see overleaf on the paper copy and the next page on the web.

EVENTS FOR 2019

FRIDAY 15 MARCH - LADIES POSH NOSH

SATURDAY 30 MARCH - FASHION SHOW

SUNDAY 7 APRIL - SPRING LUNCH

SATURDAY 13 APRIL - OPENING OF THE GREENS

WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL - LADIES OPENING OF THE GREENS

WEDNESDAY 8 MAY - MENS UNBADGED SINGLES
LAST 16 START 6:15

SUNDAY 7 JULY - LADIES GALA DAY

SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER - CLUB FINALS DAY

SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER - CLOSING OF THE GREENS

FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER - CLUB DINNER/PRESENTATION NIGHT

MORE DATES TO FOLLOW

WATCH NOTICE BOARD AND NEWSLETTER FOR ADDED EVENTS

LADIES POSH NOSH

FRIDAY 15TH MARCH 6:30 FOR 7PM

Ladies Posh Nosh will be held on Friday 15th March 2019 6:30 for 7pm, cost will be £11. Ladies please sign up to come and have a good meal and good company of all our lady members and guests.

Gentlemen can join the fun after the meal at 8:30pm.

Come and have a Wonderful Evening.

OPENING OF THE GREENS

SATURDAY 13TH APRIL 1:30 FOR 2PM

Opening of the Greens is nearly here Saturday 13th April 1:30 for 2pm. The Sheet will be on the Men Board in the near future, please sign up and come and have a friendly game in good company to start a hopefully brilliant new season.

SPRING LUNCH

SUNDAY 7TH APRIL 2019 1:30 FOR 2PM

Spring Lunch will be held on Sunday 7th April 2019, 1:30 for 2pm. The Sheet is on the main board, please sign up and indicate the food required, with a cost of £8.

Please come along and have a wonderful lunch with very good company.

THANK YOU

THE NEXT NEWSLETTERS

The News Letters to be published in 2019 will be May, July, September and December.

WORK AND GREENS MANAGEMENT

Join us all in giving a special THANK YOU to Dennis Wilkinson, Mike Watson and Colin Brown for all the work they do week in and week out on the GREENS etc.



NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT OFFICER



CLUB DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

The club is seeking a member/s to work alongside the Management Committee in a new position of “Club Development Officer”. This is an important role which will play a significant part in ensuring the future of our club. Full support and assistance will be given by members of the Management Committee.

If you are interested please do not hesitate to contact either Tony Addis (President), Val Hawkes (Secretary) or Sue Barr (Assistant Secretary) to talk about the role. Phone numbers can be found in the club telephone directory, or alternatively send an email to the club email address. This could be a ‘job share’ role if more than 1 member would like to work jointly.

Club Giggles. A LOOK AT THE FUTURE & LIGHTER SIDE OF LIFE ... March 2019



BREXIT

Did you see the Romantic comedy with Teresa May, Boris Johnson and David Cameron? It’s called “Leave Actually.”

A Welshman, Englishman, Scotsman, and an Irishman all walk into a bar and party all night. They all had to leave because the Englishman wanted Brexit.

What did David Cameron sing on his last day as Prime Minister? “I can’t live, if living is without the EU.” “Never gonna give EU up.” “Don’t Brexit my heart.” “What EU back for good.”

What did Great Britain tell Europe? “We don’t need EU.” “EU makes me sick.” “Joke on EU.”

What are Brits now saying about Brexit? “My life would suck without EU.” “I love EU baby.” “We still love EU.” “Nothing Compares to EU.”

I voted Remain, not just for political reasons but because my mum’s moved to Spain and I want her to stay there.”

I was angry about the whole Brexit and free movement thing but then I realised I haven’t been on a holiday since 2012 and I’m broke anyway so how much worse can it get?

GAMBLING

I came home from the pub four hours late last night. “Where have you been.” screamed my wife. “I’ve been playing poker with some blokes,” I said. “Playing poker with some blokes,” she repeated. “Well you can pack your bags and go!” “So can you,” I said. “This isn’t our house anymore.”

Why did a blonde from England bring a bag of French fries to a poker game. Someone told her to bring her own chips.

“Are you a gambling man?” “Yes,” “I bet you £1000 that you can’t up and touch that beef hanging on the hooks up there.” “I’m not betting on that the stakes are too high.” .

3 Ladies bet £100 on a 50 metre breaststroke swimming race. The brunette came in first, the redhead came in second and the blonde was last. The blonde said, “You two used your arms!”

There once was a woman who plays poker once a month with a group of female co-workers who was concerned that she always woke her husband when she came home around 1am. One night she decided to try not to wake him. She undressed in the living room and, put her purse over her shoulder, and tiptoed nude into the bedroom, but was surprised to find her husband sitting up in bed reading. “Dammit woman!” he exclaimed. “Did you lose everything?”

An older gentleman is stopped by the police around 2am and is asked where he is going at this time of night. The man replies, “I am on my way to attend a lecture about gambling, hookers, alcohol abuse and the effects it has on the human body, as well as smoking, and staying out late. “The officer then asks, “Really? Who is giving this lecture at this time of night?” The man replies, “My wife.”