



THE NEWS JOURNAL FOR CORBY CONSERVATIVE CLUB

EASTER SUNDAY - 1st APRIL

'THE OTHERS'

PLAY IN THE GAMES ROOM
at 4pm approx

The Committee are currently working on entertainment for families for this afternoon. All members and supporters will be notified by email once details have been finalised. Let us have your email address so you don't miss out

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CLUB Life

Dear Members,

As I am currently on holiday in Australia, rather than give my usual report, I thought it would be a good idea to let you all know the arrangements for the Annual General Meeting and the election of the Committee.

At time of writing this report it is planned that the AGM will be on Thursday 29th March. Only paid-up members are entitled to attend and vote at the AGM so please make sure you have paid your 2018 subscriptions.

A notice of the AGM and a notice inviting the nomination of candidates for the office of Committee and Officers will be posted in the Club at least 3 weeks prior to the AGM and the notice will be posted for ten days. Candidates for any position must have been a member for at least the previous 12 months.

The completed nomination sheet will be posted on the notice board seven clear days prior to the commencement of the ballot. The result of the ballot will be declared at the AGM.

The election will be for the 5 officer posts and for 4 Committee positions.



As you will have seen in this and previous magazines there are 12 Committee members, 4 of whom stand down each year. Committee members are elected to stand for three years and Officers for one year.

So that is how the system works. Now it is up to you as members to help. I am writing this in mid-January so do not know if the current team will all be standing again. Whatever happens it is always good to see a healthy selection of members willing to stand to help with the running of our Club.

Please watch out for the notice and try to come along to the Annual General Meeting.

Sincerely

Sandra Farr Club Chairwoman

MEMBERSHIP



All members are reminded that Club subscriptions were due to be paid in January.

Subscriptions can be paid by Standing Order or by post or at the bar.

Please don't let your membership lapse or you will not be able to vote at the AGM nor stand for any office on the Committee.

When renewing you may like to purchase an Inter-Affiliation Card which gains you access to almost every other Conservative Club in the country. Using the card you can be treated like a member and even sign your own guests in to those Clubs you visit. Just make sure when you visit another Conservative Club that you sign in to the Red Book to comply with the law.

The excellent news is that at the time of publication of this magazine over 84% of members have renewed.

Are you one of the very few who have not done it yet? If so the Committee have decided to give you until the end of February to renew. After that your entry fob will be de-activated and you will need to pay a fee to continue to use it.

CORBYS CONSERVATIVE CLUB



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THE **BIG**
35ml OPTICS

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(Please drink responsibly)

EASY QUIZ EVERY 2nd SUNDAY

SUNDAY 11th FEB
SUNDAY 25th FEB
SUNDAY 11th MAR
SUNDAY 25th MAR
SUNDAY 8th APR
SUNDAY 22nd APR

Between 3pm and 6pm
The Quiz starts at 4.15pm

Quiz Organiser: John Headley/
Disco/Karaoke
www.johnheadley.co.uk
07931 855053

COMING SOON
in Your Club

Saturday 24th February
'WILDSTAR'

Saturday 31st March
'JOYRIDE'

Easter Sunday 1st April
'THE OTHERS' at 4pm

Saturday 28th April
'OUT OF ORDER'

We need your email address to keep in touch

In this electronic age the main form of communication now is electronically. We have been collecting email addresses for many years but there are still many members who aren't on our network.

Please let us have your email address so we can let you know what is going on at the Club.

We now have almost 1,000 Club members and so far 180 have let us know their email addresses. We are grateful to all those members who have provided their contact details.

You can also sign up direct at our website.

If we haven't got your address we can't let you know what it is happening at the Club.

We promise that your email address will not be revealed to anyone else and it will only be used to keep you advised of Club news. You can cancel at any time.

Email your details to clublife@talktalk.net or go to our website and sign in on the Guest page to ensure that you get the latest news from the Club.

To contact the Club for any other information email to conclub2010@gmail.com

CORBY ART GROUP



**ART CLASSES ARE HELD
IN THE COMMITTEE
ROOM EVERY
WEDNESDAY FROM 1pm
to 4pm.**

**AT THE MOMENT THE
CLASS IS FULL BUT ANY
MEMBER WHO WOULD
LIKE TO JOIN SHOULD
GET IN TOUCH WITH
THE EDITOR VIA EMAIL
AT clublife@talktalk.net.
MAKE SUBJECT: ART
GROUP**

SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB

The Club meets on a Thursday at 2pm till 3.30pm. New members are welcome to join at a cost of £2, then £1 per week.



We have a game of Bingo plus Flyer and a raffle and a cup of tea.

We would like to wish everyone a happy and prosperous 2018.

On 14th December we had a Christmas meal and raffle, plus bingo. Our Chef, Darren gave a lovely meal as usual.

If you would like to join come along on a Thursday and ask for our Chairman, Margaret Smith or Ann Adam, Secretary.

You will be made most welcome.

THE CLUB'S WEBSITE

The Club's Website is at
corbyconservativeclub.net

The web pages carry up to date news of what is happening at the Club.

You can download a copy of this magazine and can even print a copy of the Club's enrolment form which you can pass on to friends.

FOOTBALL FOCUS

Our Football Focus is a simple skill-based weekly competition. Prize money around £25.

It is very easy to enter and all the entrance money goes to the winners.

1. Pick up an entry form at the Club.
2. Using your skill/knowledge of football (or just make a guess) to enter your forecast of the results of the Premier League matches played over the next weekend.
3. Hand your form and £1 entrance fee over the bar.
4. You will receive 3 points for a correct score or 1 point for the correct result.
5. Forms must be handed in before 8pm every Friday.



MOTHER'S DAY SUNDAY 11TH MARCH

**SPECIAL MENU WILL BE SERVED IN THE HALL
PLEASE BOOK EARLY TO AVOID
DISAPPOINTMENT**

CLUB OPENING TIMES

The Club is open Monday to Thursday from 10.30am until 11pm.
Friday and Saturday 10.30am to 11.30pm and Sunday from 12 noon until 11pm

Note that when there is a live band in the Games Room the bar will remain open until Midnight

LADIES DARTS



The Ladies Darts Team play every Tuesday, alternately home and away.
New members always welcome.
Contact the Captain, Colleen Occleshaw for details.

YOUR COMMITTEE

The following are the Committee of the Club:

President: Michael Rodden, MBE
Vice-president: Alex Farr
Chairman: Mrs Sandra Farr
Treasurer: Mrs Bernadette Occleshaw
Membership secretary: Mrs Sue Mackenzie

* **Steve Dempsey**—Dep Chairman with responsibility for Restaurant and Bar

* **Graham Law** = Entertainments

Committee members:

Mark Jeffrey	(to Mar 2018)
Mrs Lisa Jeffrey	(to Mar 2018)
Glen Rodden	(to Mar 2018)
Paul MacAuley	(to Mar 2018)
Steve Dempsey	(to Mar 2019) *
Mrs Yvonne Adams	(to Mar 2019)
Jon Farrell	(to Mar 2019)
John Walters	(to Mar 2019)
Ray Boyd	(to Mar 2019)
Graham Law	(to Mar 2020) *
Derek McGovern	(to Mar 2020)
Paul McGregor	(to Mar 2020)

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Our Restaurant is open to the public but if members wish to take guests into the Games Room Bar they are requested to please sign them in. The Visitors' Book is available at the Bar. Inter-affiliated guests must also register in the IA Guest Book.

Our Magazine is published every second month and printed copies can be obtained at the Club. All who provide their email address are notified when the magazine is published on the web.

DANCE LESSONS AT THE CLUB. ALL HELD IN THE HALL

Learn to Dance Ballroom
Beginners Ballroom & Latin every Monday from 7pm to 8pm
Intermediate Ballroom & Latin from 8pm to 9pm
All lessons £5 per hour.

Easy Sequence Dancing every Tuesday from 7pm to 8pm and 8pm to 9pm
All lessons £5 per hour.

Children's Highland Dance Class
Every Wednesday evening at 5pm

Sequence Dancing
Every Wednesday afternoon from 2pm to 4pm. £2 per session incl tea and biscuits.
Contact Barbara Dowdell on 01536 266739



FREE WIFI AT THE CLUB. ASK AT THE BAR FOR THE ACCESS CODE

Tom Pursglove, MP's Weekly Advice Surgeries

Your local MP, Tom Pursglove, believes it is extremely important to be as accessible as possible, in order to be able to best help with any problems or concerns that constituents have. He holds weekly advice surgeries, both in Corby and in East Northamptonshire. The venues for surgeries are:

- Corby:** Corby VCS, The TA Building, Elizabeth Street, Corby, NN17 1PN
- Irthlingborough:** Irthlingborough Children's Centre, Scarborough Street, Irthlingborough, NN9 5TT
- Raunds:** The Hall, Thorpe St, Raunds, NN9 6LT.
- Oundle:** Oundle Baptist Church, 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle, PE8 4BG
- Thrapston:** Thrapston Library, High Street, Thrapston, NN14 4JJ

To book an appointment, please telephone 020 7219 8043.

How to get in touch with Tom

London phone number:
020 7219 8043

Write to him at Tom Pursglove MP,
House of Commons, LONDON SW1A 0AA
Follow on Twitter
@VotePursglove
He is also on Facebook at
<https://www.facebook.com/VotePursglove>.
You can email Tom direct at:
pursglovet@parliament.uk

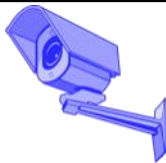
*Phone or email to make an appointment
to see Tom at one of his regular surgeries.*

HOLIDAYS FOR HEROES. Member Jon Farrell held his big raffle to raise funds for the charity 'Help for Heroes' just before Christmas. He reports that the total amount raised for the charity was **£825**. A very impressive sum and all he would like to thank everyone who purchased tickets for this worthy cause.

**The Club's Annual General Meeting
will be held in the Hall on Thursday
29th March 2018 commencing at
7pm.**

**None but paid-up members may
attend and vote on any matter.**

CLUB SECURITY



Most members will have noticed that there are a number of security cameras dotted around the Club.

Last year at this time we had some fool deface the nomination paper in the Foyer but that area is now covered by cameras as are the various other rooms.

As the Club Lounge is open to non-members when the restaurant is open these installations have become more important. The cameras are also a part of our night-time security. We have seen less problems since the installation.

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

Q Is it legal for the Committee to stop members entering Club rooms, i.e. on New Year's Eve?

A Interesting question and one that comes up every year. But the fact is that the Committee does have the right to close rooms to members. In fact they do it every evening at closing time.

The Committee, literally, prevents members from coming into the Club every single day on account of it being closed. On New Year's Eve the Committee essentially closes the Club to anyone who has not bought a ticket.

If members do not agree with this process then it is suggested that they stand for election to the Committee in March so they can play a role in the management of the Club.

Please be aware that election to the Committee is a three-year commitment.

Q. Can the Club add a malt whisky to its range of whiskies?

A. We do already sell Glenmorangie but will add another malt on a trial basis.

Q. Is it possible to have joint membership?

A. The rules state that all members are equal (and have been since the Club opened) so joint membership can't happen without a change of rules. And joint membership can cause problems, such as: do non-married or same sex partners qualify, and what happens on divorce, etc? However the Club does offer a joint application form which gives a discount for a couple when joining.

MEMBERS' and GUESTS' WEEKLY DRAW

The Committee were aware that there are some criticisms of the new draw introduced late last year. In view of this a small group was set up to look into alternate ideas and they put their ideas to the Committee. It was agreed to start a new draw in the first week of January and this has been running since then.

At the moment the new draw seems to be generating some interest and as the weekly prize grows we may find more members taking part.

The full rules are on display in the Club but basically all members receive a free raffle ticket (on request) and they, and guests, can purchase more tickets at £1 each. A draw is held at 3.30pm and the lucky winner selects one envelope from ten. They can then gamble their prize by choosing one of five Golden Envelopes, only one of which will contain a cash prize which grows each week.

In line with the Committee's policy of involving members they will welcome any further ideas for this draw.

Any member who can offer thoughts on this or think they have a better idea is invited to contact Glen Rodden.

AND WE HAVE A WINNER ! On Sunday 28th January the winner of the basic draw chose to gamble their prize and they then picked the lucky **GOLDEN ENVELOPE** and won **£120**.

VISA PAYMENT AVAILABLE AT THE CLUB



For your convenience - you can pay your bar and restaurant bills by VISA Debit Card and Mastercard at the Club,

There is now no charge for using your card.
Cash-back is available but only if you actually purchase a drink or meal.

www.corbyconservativeclub.net

We are also on **FACEBOOK** and **ITSALLABOUTGOINGOUT**



In the Hall
On Tuesdays
2 sessions

WINE SOCIETY YOUR CHANCE TO JOIN US AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS



The membership list for our Society is now open for a few months so contact Ray Boyd on clublife@talktalk.net if you would like to come along. We have room for 6 members.

Our Wine Society has been running for over 31 years now, meeting on the third Thursday of each month in the evening.

Our gatherings are friendly evenings consisting of a 3 course set meal followed by coffee/tea. We have a very good raffle plus a table quiz for a bit of fun.

The cost is only £12.50 for the evening. You can bring guests and make up a table of 3 or 4 or join one of existing tables.

Head your email 'Wine Society'. There is no obligation to attend any of our suppers and there are no other fees.

Note that we don't hold tastings - we just drink from the reasonably-priced Club wine selection at the bar.

Your Club has large TVs in the Games Room.

Our BT contract allows us to show many live sports games.

Check our website at
www.corbyconservativeclub.net

For latest fixture details

Members can advertise their business in this magazine and on our website at
www.corbyconservativeclub.net

Let the Club Manager have your business card and make a small donation of £25 to Club funds and you can advertise for a whole year.

Latest information will be published on the web at
www.corbyconservativeclub.net

YOUR 5 STAR RESTAURANT

If you would like to come along to our restaurant for Sunday lunch it is very important that you book your place.

The Restaurant gets very busy on Sundays and we don't want to turn anyone away.

Just phone on 01536 203711 to book.

And remember that members get 10% off the Main Menu on other days

BAR SNACKS FOR UNDER SEVEN POUNDS AVAILABLE FROM WEDNESDAY TO SUNDAY



WE ALSO HAVE SPECIALS MOST DAYS. WHY NOT POP IN?

SAMPLE SPECIAL LUNCH TIME OFFER

12-3pm (Wed/Thu) later on Fri/Sat

Starters

Breaded mushrooms served with garlic mayonnaise and salad

Cream of tomato and basil soup served with baked bread

Brixworth pate served with onion chutney and toast

Mains

Chicken and chorizo casserole served with crushed new potatoes

Breaded scampi tails served with skinny fries, peas, lemon and tartare sauce

Mc Whinneys sausages, fried egg and skinny fries

Desserts

Vanilla ice cream, wafer straw and sauce

Chocolate brownie and ice cream

Apple tart and custard

2 courses £6.50

3 courses £8.50

Served from Wednesday to Saturday

NOTE THAT THIS MENU CHANGES WEEKLY

SAMPLE SPECIALS

Soup of the day

Cream of tomato and basil soup served with baked bread
£3.95

Pie of the day

Peppered steak pie topped with puff pastry and served with gravy
£9.95

Pasta of the day

Smoked bacon and spring onion penne pasta carbonara topped with parmesan cheese served with salad and garlic bread
£9.95

Fish of the day

Pan roasted salmon fillet finished with a basil pesto sauce served with buttered new potatoes and seasonal vegetables
£8.95

Steak dinner for 2

2 x 6oz British rump steaks, served with skinny fries or thick cut chips and dressed mixed salad or peas
£16

Spicy chicken wrap

Chicken breast strips in crunchy hot and spicy coating served in a tortilla wrap with salad, salsa and grated cheese served with coleslaw and skinny fries
£6.95

PLEASE ASK FOR LATEST SPECIALS MENU

RESTAURANT OPENING TIMES

- Wednesday: 11:30-15:00 & 18:00-21:00
- Thursday: 11:30-15:00 & 18:00-21:00
- Friday: 11.30-21.00
- Saturday: 11:30-21:00
- Sunday: 12:00-17:00

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