



THE NEWS JOURNAL FOR CORBY CONSERVATIVE CLUB

The organisers of Corby's first ever Cancer Research UK Race for Life say it has raised an estimated **£55,000.**

About 1,200 people turned up at West Glebe Park for the event on Sunday 27th May 2018.

Our Club Chairman, Sandra Farr (back row right) and Club Treasurer Bernie Occleshaw (front row centre) took part in the race and between them raised over £600 towards the cause.



Our young staff handed out leaflets to the crowd in the Glebe offering free tea and coffee after the Race and a large number of runners and supporters came along. Many insisted on paying for the drinks and their donations were added to the fund. We provided a BBQ on the patio and this was a great success. As can be seen from the photograph a large number of runners decided to stop for lunch as well.



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CLUB Life

Dear Members,

Once again I find myself thanking you all.

Firstly, as you will see from the front cover the first Cancer UK Corby Race for Life was held recently. Our Treasurer Bernie Occleshaw and I took part in the race. A big thank you to Bernie for her support and encouragement around the course!! It was a beautiful day and a huge number of people came along. Afterwards many came back to the Club to finish off their day. We put on a BBQ and offered free tea/coffee to everyone. As always, the generous folk of Corby refused the free offer and instead made donations towards the Race sponsorship funds.

Bernie and I are so very grateful for the marvellous support we received from members, guests and friends which raised over £600. We are still counting. Thank you all for this really generous support.

Secondly, I would like to thank our unsung team of committee and staff who do so much more than just running the Club. Their behind the scenes work is not often noticed but with our building approaching its 60th Anniversary there is always some sort of maintenance required. Much of it of course requires professionals to attend to but there is always lots which can be carried out by amateurs.



Things like grass-cutting, painting and decorating, etc. One recent example was when almost the entire management team, plus off-duty staff, turned up early one evening to completely redecorate the Committee room. A great effort and a super job.

By the way, if any member has some spare time, we now have one vacancy on the Committee.

I must not forget to also thank you, the members, who do continue to use the Club. We must not forget that this is why the Club exists - it is a gathering place for friends to have a chat and a drink.

There is still lots more to do and we now have a volunteer task force who are compiling a list of future jobs. Our President, Mick Rodden, has created a Business Plan which can be seen on the notice board. This lists the various ideas for maintaining and updating the Club. He says it is a live document and it will be updated regularly as more jobs come up.

Members may have noticed that all the brass plates for the outdoor furniture have been refitted following the re-sanding of the woodwork (another voluntary job). For those who don't know, every seat and table on the patio was provided by the families in memory of a past member. We have room for more if you would like to add one!

Regarding the age of the Club, we are beginning to arrange the 60th anniversary celebrations for next year. Initially we are thinking of a Family Fun Event on the Green but are open to suggestions.

Finally, please keep supporting our Club and our functions. We are just short of 1,000 members and it would be really great if just 10% came along regularly.

Sincerely

Sandra Farn Club Chairman



**CORBY
CONSERVATIVE
CLUB**

**THE HOME OF
THE BIG
35ml OPTICS**

**40% LARGER
THAN EVERYWHERE ELSE!**
(Please drink responsibly)

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 Dempsie**—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 Dempsie (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)

NEW ENTERTAINMENT TREV'S QUIZ AND DISCO

*In the Games Room
from 7.30pm*

£1 entry with nice prizes

*Fri. 15th June
Fri. 20th July*

**These evenings are supported
by John Headley's Disco and
Music Quiz**

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.

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

EASY QUIZ EVERY 2nd SUNDAY

SUNDAY 3rd JUNE
SUNDAY 17th JUNE
SUNDAY 1st JULY
SUNDAY 15th JULY
SUNDAY 12th AUGUST

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 30th JUNE
'THE CRUMBLES'
In the Games Room

Saturday 7th July
'PRISONER'
In the Games Room

Saturday 28th JULY
To be confirmed

Sunday 26th August
Trailer Gig
'MACHINES'
'HARKBACK'
'THE OTHERS'

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 245 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 permanently 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 go to www.conclub2010@gmail.com

UNDER THE NEW EU GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS WE WILL CONTACT MEMBERS USING 'LEGITIMATE INTEREST' TO 'FULFIL OUR CONTRACT' WITH THEM. MEMBERS CAN PERMANENTLY CANCEL THEIR EMAIL ADDRESS FROM OUR RECORDS AT ANY TIME. THE CLUB PRIVACY NOTICE REGARDING THE GDPR WILL BE POSTED ON THE CLUB NOTICE BOARD.

ALL APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP WILL IN FUTURE WILL BE REQUIRED TO CONFIRM THAT THEY CONSENT TO THE CLUB SENDING THEM, BY EMAIL, NEWS ABOUT THE CLUB AND INFORMATION ABOUT EVENTS WHICH THE CLUB IS PROMOTING OR OTHERWISE RELEVANT TO THEIR MEMBERSHIP. APPLICATION FORMS ARE CURRENTLY BEING AMENDED TO INCLUDE A STATEMENT TO THIS EFFECT.

The May Bank Holiday Trailer Gig was once again an excellent event. The weather was kind and members were able to enjoy a great afternoon on the patio. The next big Gig is on 26th August so make a note of the date now and come on down for more fun.



Observant members will have noticed that we have a new Union flag

This has been provided courtesy of two members, Glen Rodden and Chris Keefe. The Club is very grateful to these members for their generous donation.

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.*

Fisher Stevens

Will entertain you with his Neil Diamond and Elvis Show



**2018 Chairman's Ball
Dinner & Dance Black Tie**

**Tickets £25 behind the Bar
Corby Conservative Club
Friday 27th July 7pm**

MEMBERS' and GUESTS' WEEKLY SUNDAY DRAW

The new Sunday 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 Steve Dempsie or Glen Rodden.

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.

On 17th March members enjoyed a coach trip to Springfield Garden Centre and on 20th May we had a Cream Tea at the Club provided by our Chef, Darren.

We have more events planned for the future.

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.

HIRE OF THE CLUB'S HALL

All of the Hall Suite furniture has been updated and large round tables are also available for your function. There is an extra charge for the round tables.



Food can be provided from snacks to full meals or you can provide your own catering.

For Funeral Receptions or Charities there is no charge for the use of the Lounge provided you use our caterer.

**Please call for our Detailed Brochure & Prices
01536 203711**

Sample menus can be seen on our website at
corbyconservativeclub.net

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.

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.



CORBY ART GROUP

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



OUR CLASSES ARE FRIENDLY OCCASIONS AND EVERYTHING IS SUPPLIED ALTHOUGH MOST PEOPLE LIKE TO BRING THEIR OWN BRUSHES.

WE NOW HAVE TWO VACANCIES SO ANY MEMBER WHO WOULD LIKE TO JOIN SHOULD GET IN TOUCH WITH THE EDITOR VIA EMAIL AT clublife@talktalk.net. MAKE SUBJECT: ART GROUP



NEW GUEST LAGER

Carlsberg 1883 is a full bodied all malt lager brewed using the original pure yeast that survived 133 years in a bottle recently found in the original brewery's cellars.

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.

www.corbyconservativeclub.net
We are also on FACEBOOK and
ITSALLABOUTGOINGOUT



In the Hall
On Tuesdays
2 sessions

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

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.

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

OUR NEW MAIN MENU WILL BE AVAILABLE MID-JUNE

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

12-4pm

Starters

Chicken and sweetcorn soup topped with sliced spring onion and served with soft bread roll

Mango and brie parcels served with salsa and salad

Lincolnshire fish cake served with garlic mayonnaise and salad

Mains

Sausages, fried egg and skinny fries

Sweet and sour chicken served with long grain rice and prawn crackers

Battered cod served with mushy peas, chips, lemon and tartare sauce

Desserts

Strawberry jelly and ice cream

Chocolate fudge cake with whipped 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

PLEASE ASK FOR LATEST MENU

Soup of the day

Cream of tomato and basil pesto served with baked bread

£3.95

Pie of the day

Steak and ale pie served with gravy

£9.95

Pasta of the day

King prawns, cherry tomatoes, coconut milk and sweet chilli with penne pasta served with salad and garlic bread

£9.95

Fish of the day

Mixed seafood and saffron risotto topped with balsamic dressed rocket salad

£9.95

Steak meal for 2

2 x 6oz rump steaks served with a choice of chips or skinny fries and peas or salad

£16

Lemon pepper chicken

Chicken fillet cooked in butter, lemon and cracked pepper served with new potatoes, broccoli and carrots

£8.95

Peppercorn sauce/ stilton sauce/ diane sauce/ garlic butter

£1.00 each

THIS SPECIAL MENU CHANGES REGULARLY.

RESTAURANT OPENING TIMES

- Wednesday:12.00-15:00
- Thursday:12.00-15:00 &18:00-21:00
- Friday: 12.00-21.00
- Saturday:12.00-21:00
- Sunday:12:00-17:00

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<http://all-opening-hours.co.uk/03446014/>