



THE NEWS JOURNAL FOR CORBY CONSERVATIVE CLUB

**DID YOU MISS  
OUR RECENT TOP  
EVENTS?**

In August we had our great Elvis Night Dinner & Dance. Our Bank Holiday Gig was held in the Hall and members enjoyed two great bands. HARKBACK on the stage and THE OTHERS in the dance area.



Fisher Stevens  
— one of the  
best Elvis  
Tribute acts  
around



IF YOUR  
GUESTS  
WISH TO USE  
THE GAMES  
ROOM BAR  
PLEASE ASK  
THEM TO  
SIGN THE  
VISITOR'S  
SHEET

**There is a lot more going  
on in the Club than you  
think. Sign up with your email  
address to get the latest news  
and check our website regularly  
[www.corbyconservativeclub.net](http://www.corbyconservativeclub.net)**

# CLUB Life



Dear Members,

You will see from the front page that we have had (on top of our normal entertainment) two great functions in the last couple of months.

The first was the Elvis night. What tremendous value—the top tribute artiste complete with dinner. 80 members supported this event and were well rewarded for coming along.

Our August Bank Holiday date saw the first really wet day of the Summer, but it didn't deter us. Everything moved to the Hall and our two bands (Harkback and The Others) entertained everyone for the afternoon. The fun moved to the Games room in the evening with music from 'The Machines'. This was the first Bank Holiday gig in 3 years to see bad weather but I think everyone enjoyed themselves in spite of that.

Our new Theme nights have got off to a flying start with the first, an Italian Night, seeing good support. The only criticism I heard was that it was too cheap and too much food! The next was a Mexican Night which also was well received and now we have a Chinese Night. Keep supporting these nights and Darren will keep them coming.

A quick reminder about the Festive Season. As in previous years we have had to restrict numbers on New Year's Eve due to fire regulations (our President is, after all, the County Arson Task Force representative!) so entry to all rooms will be by ticket only. They are on sale now and I recommend that you get your tickets soon to avoid disappointment.

I can't let this opportunity go by without mentioning our Entertainment organiser, Graham Law. He is doing an excellent job of sorting out all the bands and dates for us and he appreciates the support he is getting from members and friends. He and a small sub-committee are already working on the Club's 60th Anniversary celebrations. This is a big job

and any suggestions from members who have ideas or feel they can help in any way would be welcomed.

Our new regular Quizzes with Music seem to be attracting support and I am grateful to the various people who have taken on the task of running these. Quizzes take a lot of preparation to get the level of questions right.

Finally, members may be interested that for the first time for many years, the local council have asked us to clear out our side of the Willowbrook at the rear of the Club. Our boundary extends to the centre of the brook so we are obliged to do this work. It will not be cheap but volunteers on the Committee have kept the cost lower by going down there and getting rid of a lot of the accumulated debris (plus the usual shopping trolley).

Sincerely

*Sandra Farr* Club Chairman



**CORB  
CONSERVATIVE  
CLUB**

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

—

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

WE HOLD REGULAR OPEN NIGHTS - BRING FRIENDS AND ENJOY THE ENTERTAINMENT (AND MAYBE ENCOURAGE THEM TO JOIN). SHOW THEM WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER TO OUR MEMBERS.

(ALL VISITORS ARE ASKED TO PLEASE SIGN THE GUEST SHEET ON ARRIVAL)



**COMING SOON**  
in Your Club

Saturday 29th SEPTEMBER  
'THE CONTENDERS'  
In the Games Room

Saturday 27th OCTOBER  
'PURPLE LIGHT DISTRICT'  
In the Games Room

Saturday 17th NOVEMBER  
DOOZER  
In the Games Room

Saturday 1st DECEMBER  
'OUT OF ORDER'  
In the Games Room

**BOXING DAY**  
'JOYRIDER'

Latest information will be published on the web at  
[www.corbyconservativeclub.net](http://www.corbyconservativeclub.net)

**New Years Eve**  
**2018 Corby**  
**Conservative Club**

**The Contenders**  
**Play The Hall**

**Purple Light**  
**District Play The**  
**Bar**

Members & members' children £3.50  
with free drink on entry  
Non-members & their children £5

TICKETS ON SALE NOW AND WHEN  
THEY ARE GONE - THEY ARE GONE

TICKETS REQUIRED FOR ACCESS TO  
ALL ROOMS ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Amendments and updates to the above entertainments is published on our website and supporters who have provided the email addresses will be notified personally of latest news.

## 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 23rd August we enjoyed having a Fish and Chip lunch in the Hall prepared by our Club Chef Darren.



At the time of writing we have planned a coach trip to Skegness for Sunday 23rd September and members are looking forward to this.

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.

## YOUR COMMITTEE - WITH EFFECT MARCH 2018

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:

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) \*  
Paul McGregor (to Mar 2020)  
Glen Rodden (to Mar 2021)  
Paul McAuley (to Mar 2021)  
Mark Jeffrey (to Mar 2021)

*There are two vacancies to be filled. If interested in getting on the Committee contact the Secretary/Manager*

### NEW ENTERTAINMENT COMING SOON

### TREV'S QUIZ AND DISCO

*In the Games Room  
with music from 7.30pm  
£1 entry with nice prizes*

*Trev returns with another  
of his popular quizzes in  
November*

*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. Visitors using the Club Lounge but not using the Restaurant must also be signed 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



## 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](mailto:pursglovet@parliament.uk)

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



**Premier League Sweep Stake**

Premier League Winner £120  
FA Cup winner £50  
League Cup winner £30  
£10 an envelope.

All envelopes will be given out at Kick Off time for the FA Cup final.

Vice-Chairman, Steve Dempsie seen cutting the hedge along the entire front of the Club in readiness for the Trailer Gig. The weather was sweltering when he did the job but changed as soon as he finished it! This was a mammoth task as it was well overgrown and his hard work is greatly appreciated.



Photo: R Boyd

Members may be interested to learn that the old Labour Club is to be demolished. An application to build 14 flats on the site has been submitted.

## MEMBERS' and GUESTS' WEEKLY SUNDAY DRAW

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 from around 2pm. A draw is held at 3.30pm and the lucky winner selects one envelope from five. They can then gamble their prize by choosing one of ten Golden Envelopes, only one of which will contain a cash prize which grows each week.

## OUR NEW THEME NIGHTS IN THE RESTAURANT

Our second Theme Night was enjoyed by all who attended.

It was fantastic food and great value.

Don't miss the next one!

See details below and book early



CORBYS CONSERVATIVE CLUB PRESENTS  
A CHINESE THEMED NIGHT ON  
SATURDAY 29th SEPTEMBER

£14 per person



From 7pm

### STARTERS

Crispy salt & pepper Squid with chilli, lime and ginger

or

Chinese spiced Spring Roll served with sweet chilli sauce

or

5 spiced Sticky Pork Spare Ribs

### MAINS

Crispy chilli Beef Strips and vegetables

or

Sweet and Sour chicken

or

King Prawn Stir Fry

All served with prawn crackers and a choice of hoi sin noodles, long grain rice or egg fried rice

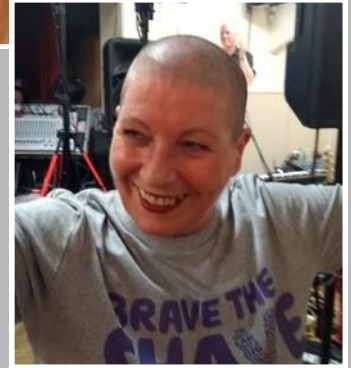
Telephone: 01536 207311



Ronnie and husband, John, before the shave, and (below) after the event (still smiling).

Ronnie Young 'Braved the Shave' recently. Sponsored by our members and friends she raised over £700 for MacMillan Nurses with three quarters of this donated on the day in the Club.

A wonderful effort by Ronnie and by everybody involved.



## VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

Don't let the dreaded word 'Volunteer' put you off. Members will have seen the growing popularity of Quizzes in the Club. A number of recent ones have been put on by different members. So now it is your turn!

We need more members to have a go at running these fun quizzes so if you have a longing to be an entertainer here is your chance. Just contact Graham Law at the Club to offer your services.. He will give you all the help you need to get started.

## A QUIZ WITH A TWIST

## 'DO YOU WANNABE A BIT RICHER?'

John Headley presents a Quiz with music and TV-themed Entertainment

FRIDAY 12th OCTOBER

Come along and join in the fun and maybe win a few pounds

# 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 (except Sundays)*

**OUR NEW MAIN MENU IS NOW AVAILABLE**

**BAR SNACKS FOR UNDER SEVEN POUNDS AVAILABLE FROM WEDNESDAY TO SUNDAY WE ALSO HAVE SPECIALS MOST DAYS.**

## 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

## Christmas lunch time party menu 2018 £11.95 per person

English roast turkey served with sage roasted potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, pigs in blanket and garlic and onion stuffing with roast gravy

Or  
Honey roast gammon served with sage roasted potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, garlic and onion stuffing, with roast gravy

Or  
Mixed vegetables in tomato sauce puff pastry parcel served with sage roasted potatoes and finished with vegetarian gravy

All of above served with parsnips, carrots and sprouts

Traditional Christmas pudding topped with a rich brandy sauce

Or  
Yule time Christmas chocolate log served with whipped cream

Warm mince pies

Price includes Christmas napkins and Christmas crackers

**AVAILABLE ALL THROUGH DECEMBER**

## Christmas evening party menu 2018 £17.95 per person

Chef's homemade soup of the day served with roll and butter

Or  
Local Brixworth pate served with onion chutney and toast

Or  
Prawn cocktail served with wholemeal bread and salad

English roast turkey served with sage roasted potatoes, pigs in blanket, Yorkshire pudding and garlic and onion stuffing finished with roast gravy

Or  
Roast English beef served with sage roasted potatoes, Yorkshire pudding and roast gravy

Or  
Scottish salmon fillet oven baked with lemon and cracked pepper served with wilted spinach and roast potatoes finished with garlic and dill hollandaise sauce

Or  
Mixed vegetables in a tomato and garlic sauce puff pastry parcel served with sage roasted potatoes and finished with vegetarian gravy

All of above are served with roast parsnips, carrots and sprouts

Individual Christmas pudding topped with brandy sauce

Or  
Yule time Christmas chocolate log served with whipped cream

Or  
GF blackcurrant and prosecco cheesecake with vanilla ice cream

Warmed minced pies  
Price includes Christmas napkins and Christmas crackers

[www.facebook.com/RestaurantCorby](http://www.facebook.com/RestaurantCorby) Tele: 01536 203711

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