

# CLUB Life

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## THE NEWS JOURNAL FOR CORBY CONSERVATIVE CLUB



### CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR WAS A GREAT TIME AT THE CLUB AND WE HAVE LOTS



### MORE EVENTS PLANNED FOR MEMBERS TO ENJOY



Our Wine Society is now in its 36th Year, meeting at the Club once a month on the third Thursday. Our picture shows members at the January supper when the Club Chef, Darren, prepared a Burns Supper for us. A great evening and everyone received a personalised menu showing their own family Coat of Arms. All members are welcome to join, there is no joining fee and you can come along as often as you wish. If you would like to make up a table of 4 or 6 please contact the editor for details. Membership is only open until 30 March.

### OUR RESTAURANT

#### FOOD HYGIENE RATING



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VERY GOOD

# CLUB Life

Dear Members,

First a quick update Jan 2019

on the recent break-ins - the perpetrators have been caught. There have been no incidents since then. Unfortunately the break-ins have caused a huge amount of damage and no doubt this will have an effect on our balance sheet. Apart from the cost of repairs we have installed many extra security features in the last quarter of the year which will help with crime prevention and, of course, keep our staff safe.

The new armchairs for the lounge have now arrived and I think they are appreciated by members. We managed to sell the old chairs which helped towards the cost.

Christmas and New Year was a very successful period for the Club with trade up well over 10% on the same period last year. At a time when pubs and clubs are closing at an alarming rate in this country this news is very encouraging. December was a very busy month indeed, and I would like to say a huge thank you to all the people that made our festive season such a success with all their hard work. Steve Dempsey Bar Purchasing and Restaurant chairman, Darren Barr our chef, Mona Brown our manager, and her staff. Also our Entertainments chairman Graham Law for arranging the bands for New Year and ensuring everything went smoothly,



With the help of volunteers and our staff, it all paid off. But of course, we couldn't do anything without the support of our loyal members and supporters. So thank you to everybody, and I look forward to seeing you in the club during this coming year.

Some members have already paid their 2019 subscription, but there are

still many to renew. Subscriptions are now due so if you haven't already done so may I remind you to do this or your membership will lapse then you will need to rejoin. Forms are available at the bar.

We plan to start our Theme Nights again very shortly so look out for details. These were trialed in 2018 and proved extremely popular.

We have now been notified of forthcoming price increases by our main supplier, Carlsberg. We are doing our best to negotiate a better deal with the brewery but inevitably some price alterations will be necessary

The Annual General Meeting is due to be held on Thursday 28th March at 7.30pm. There will be elections to Committee in the preceding month. I would like to encourage as many members as possible to stand for election and assist with the management of the Club. It would be good to see as many of you as possible at the AGM.

Finally, please keep an eye on our Facebook page and our website for the latest Club news.

Sincerely

**Sandra Farr** Club Chairman

## CORB Y CONSERVATIVE CLUB



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

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

## LADIES DARTS



The Ladies Darts Team play every Tuesday, alternately home and away. New members always welcome. Contact the Captain, Colleen Occleshaw or ask at the bar 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)  
**Deborah McCardie** (to Mar 2020)  
**Glen Rodden** (to Mar 2021)  
**Paul McAuley** (to Mar 2021)  
**Marion Smith** (to Mar 2021)  
**Mark Jeffrey** (to Mar 2021)

## 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.



## 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's tea and biscuits.  
Contact Barbara Dowdell on 01536 266739



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.

Please note that notices are now displayed on the Notice Boards in the Members' Bar.

## 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.*

### ACADEMY BIKE TRAINING



Your 1st Choice for motorcycle training

To take part please contact Geoff on 01536 260795 or visit his website on [www.academybikettraining.co.uk](http://www.academybikettraining.co.uk)

### 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 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.

CORBY CONSERVATIVE CLUB  
EASY QUIZ EVERY 2nd SUNDAY



**SUNDAY 3rd FEBRUARY**  
**SUNDAY 17th FEBRUARY**

**SUNDAY 3rd MARCH**  
**SUNDAY 17th MARCH**  
**SUNDAY 31st MARCH**  
**SUNDAY 14th APRIL**  
**SUNDAY 28th APRIL**

**Quizzes are held every 2nd Sunday £1 pp entrance fee**

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

Quiz Organiser: John Headley/

Disco/Karaoke

[www.johnheadley.co.uk](http://www.johnheadley.co.uk)

07931 855053

**AND WE HAVE AN EXTRA QUIZ ON FRIDAY 15th FEBRUARY**

### 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.*

## COMING SOON AT THE CLUB

FRIDAY 15th FEBRUARY  
GERRY'S QUIZ

SATURDAY 23rd FEBRUARY  
PRISONER

SATURDAY 16th MARCH  
HARKBACK

SATURDAY 30th MARCH  
ADDIE & CARROLL

### ARE YOU A TALKTALK CUSTOMER AND USE THEIR TV BOX?

If you are then you will have received an email from them advising you that your bill is to go up by £4 a month.

*You don't have to pay this.* Simply go to your Talktalk Accounts page and use the Chat facility to let the advisor know that you do not wish to have the 2nd room TV boost. They will cancel this for you.

Alternately you can do this by telephone.

Very simple and you will save £48 a year.

The Club is grateful to Ray Boyd for donating a Door Closer for the very annoying banging door in the Games Room.

## THEME NIGHTS



The first of our 2019 Theme  
Nights was a  
**PICK AND MIX PIE NIGHT**  
Held on  
**Saturday 2nd February**

Watch out for details of the next  
Theme Night



Marilyn Farrell, a club member celebrated her 65th birthday in the Churchill Suite recently,

Marilyn asked for no presents but instead a cash donation to enable a purchase of a defibrillator be made and donated to Corby Conservative Club.

£610 was collected on the night, and a further £390 was donated by guests who could not attend the evening. Jon and Marilyn are now doing the necessary research and will give their recommendations to Mona Brown

## REMINDER

2019 Subscriptions were due to be paid by 31st January.

If you have not yet paid you can still renew your membership but there is a fee of £2 for late payers.

And if you don't pay by the end of February your membership will lapse and you will need to rejoin

## 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.

Recently a group of members enjoyed a coach trip to Stamford for the Christmas Market. Unfortunately the weather was poor but it was a nice day out.

We held a Cream Tea on 3rd November and our Christmas Dinner was on 6th December. Both nice occasions with good food provided by our Chef, Darren.

We try to put something on for our members almost every month and members really look forward to these events

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.

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

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](http://www.corbyconservativeclub.net)  
For latest fixture details

## 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](http://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

**We are looking for new members  
for our Men's Darts Team for  
next year's Summer League**

Matches held on  
Monday evenings

**If interested just  
let one of the Bar  
Staff have your details**



WE HOLD REGULAR  
OPEN NIGHTS IN THE  
GAMES ROOM - BRING  
FRIENDS AND MAYBE  
ENCOURAGE THEM TO  
JOIN.

SHOW THEM WHAT WE  
HAVE TO OFFER  
MEMBERS

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



## 'Prisoner'

The boys are out again  
and really back in town!

**SATURDAY 23rd FEBRUARY**

**IN THE EVENING IN THE GAMES ROOM  
AT CORBY CONSERVATIVE CLUB**

A collage of four photos showing the Harkback band members performing. One is playing guitar, one is singing into a microphone, and one is playing drums. The background is blue with musical notes and a DNA helix.

**HARKBACK**  
www.hark-back.co.uk

**IN THE GAMES ROOM  
SATURDAY 16th MARCH**

MEMBERS' AND GUESTS WELCOME

A green-themed graphic for St. Patrick's Day. It features a banner that says "LESS TALK MORE DRINK", a pot of gold with the text "LET'S PARTY", a green hat with gold coins, and a ribbon that says "Happy St. Patrick's Day".

LESS TALK  
MORE DRINK

LET'S PARTY

Happy  
St. Patrick's  
Day

A small photo of the band Addie & Carroll performing on stage. A sign in front of them says "ADDIE & CARROLL Irish Acoustic Duo".

**ADDIE & CARROLL**

WILL BE PLAYING  
IN THE GAMES ROOM  
AT THE  
CONSERVATIVE CLUB

**SATURDAY 30th MARCH**

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

If you don't see our emails in your inbox please make sure you check the spam folder.

# 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)*

BAR SNACKS FOR UNDER SEVEN POUNDS AVAILABLE FROM WEDNESDAY TO SUNDAY WE ALSO HAVE SPECIALS MOST DAYS. WHY NOT POP IN?

## 31st March 2019 - MOTHERING SUNDAY

1 course £12.95 - 2 courses £16.95 - 3 courses £19.95

### STARTERS

Cream of Leek and Potato Soup served with a soft bread roll

Or

Chicken and Wild Mushroom Pate served with toast and onion jam

Or

King Prawns cooked in chilli, parsley and garlic, served on a mixed onion salad

Or

Crisp fried apple and Camembert fritters served with ploughman's chutney

Or

Black Pudding towered with English mustard and smoked bacon sauce

### MAINS

Rosemary Roasted Leg of Lamb

Or

Topside of Beef

Or Honey Roast Gammon

Or

Sage Roasted Turkey

All served with roast potatoes, crushed new potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding,

3 cheese cauliflower and Broccoli Bake, mixed vegetables and gravy

Or

Oven Baked Salmon Fillet topped with a parmesan crust served on a bed of basil pesto and cherry tomato risotto

Or

Red Pepper, mixed bran and aubergine chilli served with long grain rice and nachos

**Plus Choice of Dessert from Daily Menu**



### 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

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

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