

THE NEWS JOURNAL FOR CORBY CONSERVATIVE CLUB

## **CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES**

24 Dec	CHRISTMAS EVE	12noon to 11pm
25 Dec	CHRISTMAS DAY	11am to 5pm
26 Dec	BOXING DAY	12noon to 11.30pm
27 to 30 Dec	TWIXMAS	Normal Hours
31 Dec	NEW YEAR'S EVE	12noon to 1am (1st Jan)
1st Jan	NEW YEAR'S DAY	12noon to 8pm

NEW YEAR'S EVE: This is a ticket only event. Tickets now on sale. No entry without a ticket. See inside this magazine for details.

NEW YEAR'S DAY: Wrist bands must be worn by guests. No entry after 6pm without a wrist band.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING ALCOHOL INTO THE CLUB ON NEW YEAR'S EVE. IT WILL BE CONFISCATED.

Members can advertise here. Just supply your business card to the editor for a free one-issue insertion. Firstcome-first served. Your advert will also appear in the on-line magazine. Contact the editor: clublife@talktalk.net.



### HAVE YOU ENTERED OUR FREE CHRISTMAS DRAW YET?

#### THE CLUB'S WINE SOCIETY HAS DONATED A PRIZE OF A MIXED CASE OF 6 BOTTLES OF WINE

All members on our e.mailing list have been sent full details. The draw is open to all members. Just send an email with your name to clublife@talktalk.net and complete the code which is sent out regularly THE CODE FOR THIS ISSUE IS:

### **CL156**

This code can be used by our existing mailing list members as a bonus entry FULL RULES CAN BE SEEN AT: https://

www.corbyandeastnorthantsconserva tives.org.uk/corby-conservative-club

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So we are coming to the end

of yet another year, a year that has been another tough one for pubs and clubs. However we have done our best to provide entertainment and good facilities for our members and supporters. Generally we have seen good support for events and I am pleased to report that our Diamond Jubilee Dinner Dance was a great success. We now look forward to another 60 years.

Our theme nights have been suspended over the run up to the festive season as our Chef is so busy with Christmas Lunches and parties. The Theme nights will recommence in the new year and/or If you have ideas for a theme let us know and we will pass them onto the Chef to consider. The restaurant attracts good numbers of diners and Darren, our Chef is currently providing Christmas Lunches throughout December. You will have to book these to be sure of a table.

Our regular monthly live entertainment in the Games Room continues and we have already filled the 2020 diary with some great bands. We do need your support for this entertainment. As the music usually starts around 9pm perhaps I can suggest to members that they come down for a tasty meal an hour or so before and really make an evening of it.

Members' children enjoyed two fun events recently - the first was our annual Hallowe'en Party and I would like to thank Paul Edwards and Ray Boyd for assisting me in making this a successful event. The children seemed to really enjoy themselves and you can see some of the photos in this magazine. More are on display in the Club. Our second event was also enjoyed - our traditional Hotdogs and

THE DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY DINNER AND DANCE 19th OCTOBER





Sparklers evening following the town's firework show. Mona acted as Chef for the evening and not only the kids but parents too tucked into the seemingly unlimited supply of grub.

The "Members Hour" period which has been planned for members only will begin in the new year. We are currently reprogramming the tills to make the discounts automatic. The actual timing of this is still to be decided.

For those who enjoy quizzes we have our regular fortnightly sessions with music on Sundays and our Friday night Quiz evenings run by members once a month are great fun. Come along and check them out.

Membership continues to grow and we now have almost 1,100 members with more on the waiting list. Glen Rodden, our Membership Secretary is currently working on the details of membership renewal so please watch out for his letter which should arrive shortly after the general election on 12th December.

Our regular members' free draw continues each Sunday but the Committee feels that it could do with refreshing a bit. We are looking for ideas for a new draw and if any members can come up with something and/or perhaps volunteer to run it I would be most grateful.

Something members may not be aware of: we have quite a lot of functions in the Hall and it is usually our committee volunteers who come along and assist Mona in setting everything up. Our team also get involved in helping staff get the Club rooms decorated ready for Christmas. Without their help we would struggle to cope and I would like to thank everyone who helps in any way.

As usual, can I please ask you to keep an eye on our Facebook page and our new website for the latest Club news. Watch out also for our regular Mailchimp emails which also give updates of what is on at the Club. And if you receive this why not have a go at the Free Christmas Draw which supplies a ticket each time it goes out. We are grateful to the Club's Wine Society for providing the prize for this draw.

I would like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a happy healthy and safe New Year for 2020. I hope to see you over the holidays at any of our great events we have planned for December and New year. Have fun.

Sincerely

Sandra Farr Club Chairman

## SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB

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



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

All our members enjoyed a two course meal provided by our Chef, Darren, on 10th October plus a Cream Tea on 14th November.

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 just ask for our Chairman, Margaret Smith or Ann Adam, Secretary. You will be made most welcome.

We are now able to welcome members and non-members of the main club to come along to our afternoons as visitors. The cost is £3 for visitors.

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.

# **CLUB OPENING TIMES**

The Club is open Monday to Thursday from 12 noon until 11pm.

Friday and Saturday 12 noon 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.

Restaurant opening times are shown on the back page of this issue.

## **THE CLUB'S WEBSITE**

The Club's Website is at

## www.the-cons.co.uk

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

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

If you wish to read this magazine on line go to:

<u>https://</u> www.corbyandeastnorthantsconservatives.org. uk/corby-conservative-club

## HIRE OF THE CLUB'S HALL



Our Hall has been redecorated and new furnishings added. 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

YOU CAN NOW BOOK THE CLUB ROOMS ON LINE VIA OUR NEW WEBSITE

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 2019

The following form the Committee of the Club:

(Officers to Mar 2020) President: Michael Rodden, MBE Vice-president: Steve Dempsie \* Chairman: Mrs Sandra Farr Treasurer: Mrs Bernadette Occleshaw Membership secretary: Glen Rodden

- \* Steve Dempsie with responsibility for Restaurant and Bar
- \* Paul McCaulay—Entertainments
- \* Deborah McCardie-Vice Chairman

Committee members:

Paul McGregor	(to Mar 2020)		
Deborah McCardie	(to Mar 2020) *		
Paul McAulay	(to Mar 2021) *		
Marion Smith	(to Mar 2021)		
Ray Boyd	(to Mar 2022)		
Paul Edwards	(to Mar 2022)		
Paul Braybrooke jr	(to Mar 2022)		
Jon Farrell	(to Mar 2022)		
Mrs Sue Mackenzie (to Mar 2022)			

Members who are interested in being coopted on the Committee should contact the Manager on 01536 203711

### OUR HALLOWE'EN PARTY FOR THE KIDS WAS ON SUNDAY 27th OCTOBER (more pictures on display in the Club)





SAD NEWS: THE SPECIAL FILTER LAGER PROMOTION BY CARLSBERG HAS FINISHED. GOOD NEWS: STANDARD CARLSBERG LAGER (PROBABLY THE BEST LAGER IN THE WORLD) IS STILL ON TAP AT YOUR CLUB

#### DANCE LESSONS AT THE CLUB. ALL HELD IN THE HALL

Learn to Dance Sequence Beginners Every Monday from 6pm to 7pm 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. £3 per session incls tea and biscuits. Contact Barbara Dowdell on 01536 266739







# THE CHARITY POT SANTA WALK 2019



Member Grant Cassidy will be delivering gifts/presents to 'The Skylark Children's Ward' at Kettering General Hospital on behalf of the Charity Pot on Christmas Eve (24th Dec 2019).

Leaving at mid-day from the Viking Club, 4 Danesholme Square, Corby and walking via Gret Oakley and Geddington to Kettering General Hospital.

Hopefully the gifts will cheer up the children who are unfortunate enough to be in hospital over the Christmas period.

Pixabay

Grant has a sponsorship form available in the Club and he (and the children) would very much appreciate your financial support for this walk.

#### 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. (See Chairman's report for update).

#### Art Classes – mainly Water Colour

We have been running Art Classes at the Club for several years. The group meet in the Committee Room every Wednesday at 1pm for about 3 hours.

The group has no formal teaching but members rely on each other for help and



constructive criticism.' We have a couple of vacancies at the moment and the group would welcome anyone who would like to try this interesting hobby. All materials can be supplied.

The cost, including tea and biscuits, is just  $\pounds 2$  a session. No need to book—just turn up on the day. The first session is free.

CORBY CONSERVATIVE CLUB EASY QUIZ EVERY 2nd SUNDAY AT THE CLUB



SUNDAY 8th DECEMBER SUNDAY 22nd DECEMBER DATES FOR THE NEW YEAR WILL BE POSTED IN THE CLUB AND ON LINE

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 07931 855053

## WHAT'S ON @ THE CONS



## **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

from 2pm-4pm in the Hall

### SUNDAY 22nd DECEMBER

The Party is free to the children of Members but a small charge will be made for grandchildren and the children of non-members

With John Headley Disco



Ask at the Bar for an application form

#### CHRISTMAS PARTIES @ THE CONS

CHRISTMAS PARTY FUN AT CORBY CONSERVATIVE CLUB

CHRISTMAS FUNCTIONS

#### FRIDAY 6th DECEMBER

DOORS OPEN 6.30pm FOR DINING AT 7pm Traditional Festive meal with Main & Dessert

#### LIVE ENTERTAINMENT ALL NIGHT

Licensed bar until 11.45pm Perfect for companies to celebrate together

> RHYTHM JUNCTION TICKETS £20

Phone 01536 203711 for details or email conclub2010@gmail.com

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DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP OF THE CLUB.

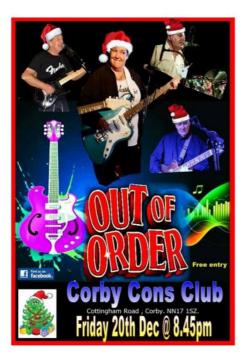
## NEW CARDS ARE NOW AVAILABLE.

IF YOU HAVE LOST YOUR REMINDER JUST COMPLETE A NEW FORM AT THE BAR





## THE ABOVE ARE TICKET ONLY EVENTS NO TICKET-NO ENTRY





# YOUR 5 STAR RESTAURANT \*\*\*\*\*

OUR CHRISTMAS MENU STARTS ON 1st DECEMBER.

YOU NEED TO BOOK TO BE SURE OF A TABLE DURING DECEMBER.

The 3 course meal is shown here. There is also a two course meal available for £14.95 per person

Our usual Christmas Day Lunch is now fully booked. If you would like to join us on 25th December next year it is vital that you book now. We have already sold 30% of the tickets for 2020.

# COMER @ THE CONS

#### Christmas 3 course party menu 2019

£19.95 per person Chef's homemade soup of the day served with bread 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

Oven baked Scottish salmon fillet topped with garlic and dill hollandaise sauce and served on crushed new potatoes

Wild mushroom and brandy 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 Apple and blackcurrant crumble cheesecake with vanilla ice cream GF

Warmed minced pies Price includes Christmas napkins and Christmas crackers



#### 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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