



## Diary Dates



**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October**

### **Wine & Cheese Tasting & Quiz**

7.30 for 8.00 pm

Linda's wine and cheese tasting gets more popular every year – held when the clocks go back so that you get an extra hour's sleep!  
You **must** let Linda Ayling know you are coming  
([ayling164@btinternet.com](mailto:ayling164@btinternet.com) or 01279 877969)

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

### **Bingo**

7.30 for 8.00 pm

Run by Les Bardell

The Club needs to put up opposition to the Caravanners who will be present  
Bar – Refreshments – Prizes  
Let Fred Bardell (01279 876471) know if you are coming

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

### **Christmas Party & Draw**

A *free* evening but bring a plate of "finger food"  
draw tickets will be on sale during December

*(This will be preceded by the St Martin's Carol Service starting at 7.00pm)*

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January**

### **Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch**

*Date to be confirmed*

Prepared and served by Nigel Edridge and his helpers  
details from Fred Bardell – 01279 876471

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January**

### **Race Night**

7.30 for 8.00pm

Bar – Refreshments – Tote – Prizes

To sponsor a horse or a race contact David Bardell  
(07711 130424 or [david.bardell@btinternet.com](mailto:david.bardell@btinternet.com))

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*The Club is open on Friday evenings from around 9.00pm and at weekends when sport is being played.*

Note: Whist will be played in the Hall on the *last* Friday of each month; the Bar will be open as usual.

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## White Roding Social & Sports Club Marks Hall Lane White Roding Essex CM6 1RS

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*Chairman:* David Bardell  
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## WRSSC NEWS



### Autumn / Winter 2017



#### *Subscriptions*

A membership Form is enclosed for 2018 subscriptions, which are due on 1<sup>st</sup> January. Please complete it and send with payment to David Bardell. There is a Quarterly Draw for £100 and £25.

*The names of those who have not paid by the end of February will not go into the Spring draw due to be held in March.*

(Footballers who sign on for the 2017/18 season do not need to complete this form).

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#### Summer Draw Winners

£100 – 122 Hazel

£25 – 125 Mary Hockley

#### Autumn Draw Winners

£100 – 171 Yvonne Warwick

£25 – 5 Gordon Monro

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For information about White Roding Village and the Club go to:

[www.essexinfo.net](http://www.essexinfo.net),

enter WRSSC in *Search* and follow the links

## Annual General Meeting

The AGM took place on 14<sup>th</sup> July when the Chairman & Treasurer gave his report. Sadly three long-standing members died during the past year – Mick Poulter, Stuart Broad & Eddie Husson. Each made a big contribution to the Club over the years.

Whilst 2016 had been a year of consolidation for the Club the highlight was the Summer Ball organised by Peter King; other events included a VE Night 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner, Spaghetti Bolognese Evening, Quiz, Race Night, Fete and Golf Day. The Annual Christmas Party and Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch were both enjoyable events, the latter seeing 60 sit down to Nigel Edridge's excellent meal; he was helped by 20 volunteers. The income from these events, together with weekly Crib and Whist, Subscriptions, Gift Aid, Sports Fees, Caravans, other Hall Bookings and Bar Profit, is essential for the running and upkeep of the Club and Sports Field.

Sport is now limited to Football with Cricket being played with Cloghams at Leaden Roding. The Sunday Football Team won their League and will be promoted to Division I; both Veterans Saturday Teams finished mid-table.

Thanks go to all who organise Events and Sport and help run the Club for the enjoyment of members and their guests.

### *Committee Members re-elected at the AGM:*

David Bardell, David Edwards, Fred Bardell, Jenny Spalding, Linda Ayling, Helen Chaston, Keith Crouchman, Sian Crouchman, Annette Edridge, Nigel Edridge, Kathy King, Judith Pyle, Caroline Maskell & Phil Reeve

## RECENT EVENTS

### *Club's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – 25<sup>th</sup> June*

Two weeks after the **Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday**, when members brought picnics to celebrate in the bar, we held a **Hog Roast with a Jazz Band** to celebrate the **70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Club's** re-opening after WWII. Over 100 members and guests enjoyed the evening.

### *Garden Party – 6<sup>th</sup> August*

Thanks to the hard work of a number of helpers this was a great success although visitor numbers were down on the Fete held in previous years, probably due to the weather forecast. Particularly welcome was entertainment by "Cardi & Coke".

### *Golf Day – 25<sup>th</sup> August*

We were blessed with a fine sunny day at Toot Hill Golf Club for the annual Club **Golf Day** – 13 golfers took part with Elliott Joyce winning the Allen Clarke Trophy as Champion Golfer. We then returned to White Roding where nearly 30 people sat down to an excellent meal prepared by Annette Edridge.

Toot Hill Golf Club has been booked again for Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2018 – make a note of the date.

## SPORT

### Football

The new football season is just underway with the Club running two Veteran's teams on Saturdays and one League team on Sundays. After the first League games all teams have had mixed results.

We are always on the lookout for new players on either day – if you, or anyone you know, are interested please contact Micky Gray on 07737 247649.

### Crib & Whist

Last year In the Chelmsford Crib League the team got off to a bad start with mixed results but things improved in the New Year and we finished the season as Runners Up in the Reserve's League, losing the critical game by one point. Crib on Wednesdays and Whist on Thursdays are attracting growing support with both seeing eight or even ten tables each evening. Crib is raising a significant amount for charity by paying "empty box" money – 20p per table – into a bucket. So far this year over£170 has been raised.

If you want to play crib contact Fred Bardell (01279 876471) or whist, Phil Reeve (01245 281904).

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Members may borrow some Club chairs, tables etc. for payment of a small fee. They will be responsible for replacing or repairing any loss or damage.

*Items and dates must be confirmed with Fred Bardell beforehand and checked in when returned.*

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The Club's facilities – hall, kitchen, bar, changing rooms and sports field – can all be hired for private events with special rates for Club members.

Check with Jenny Spalding (01279 876649) for full details and available dates.

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We now have CCTV covering the Club building and surrounding area in the hope that it will deter "unwelcome guests".

**Turn over for Forthcoming Events**