



Newsletter October 2019

Hello from the Management Committee!

We hope you have enjoyed the new bifold doors and redecorated club over the summer!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who work hard to keep the club running so successfully! As well as the Management Committee there are a number of members that run the bar, ensure the stock is filled, that regular and planned maintenance is carried out, grounds are kept neat and tidy, entertainment is arranged and many other roles that go on behind the scenes but whom without their work and commitment the club would not be the success it is! Thank you all!!

Future events are listed overleaf and we look forward to seeing you at one or more of these including the annual firework display!

Membership renewal is open now and should be done by 1st November to avoid a £5 increase ... Watch out for an email with payment details coming your way!

A couple of things....

EVENTS

Whilst dogs are more than welcome most of the time we ask that you please do not bring your little fur babies to Event Nights. It is too busy and can cause them stress as well as being uncomfortable for members.

When attending events please can you be mindful of others who are there to watch/listen to the entertainment. It has been noticed that there has been an increase in the use of bad language used as well as noise levels .

When bringing food to the club please can you eat this at tables rather than at the bar.

In order that friends/family can be seated together the Committee arrange seating for some events. Please check the website and Facebook page for details of whom to contact

Non-Members

Guests are more than welcome at the club, however please remember

that each member can only bring a maximum of two non members per session and must sign them in and pay the £2 non member fee, or encourage to join! After all it is only £20 for the first year and then £15 annually after that! :)



The BFA are proud to be affiliated to the Ruxley Beekeepers who are based at the BFA. Local honey is considered to be a great natural remedy for allergies as well as tasting great on toast etc! It is for sale behind the bar for £6.50 a jar so do give it a try! All proceeds go direct to the Ruxley Beekeepers so they can continue their work in promoting the vital role bees play pollinating plants for the food we need to survive as well as pollinating many of the trees and flowers that provide habitats for wildlife.



A gentle reminder that whilst its great to have children at the club please can parents/guardians ensure they are supervised at all times. This also applies to those with dogs!!



The management committee are always keen to hear suggestions from members. These can be put into the suggestion box at the club or emailed to thesecretary.bfa@gmail.com

EVENTS

Dates for
your
diary.....

Saturday 12th October - Member on the Spot!

Got to be in it to win it! - Yes the free to enter BFA "Member on the Spot" draw continues every non event Saturday night!

A random number within the membership range will be drawn between 8.30pm and 10.30pm on non-event Saturdays and if the member is in the club at that time they will win the outstanding prize money - as of 10/10/19 it's £160!! Members must have their membership card on them to claim. Another member cannot claim on behalf of the winner.

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| Saturday 19th October | Member on the Spot! |
| Saturday 26th October | Member on the Spot! |
| Thursday 31st October | Halloween Movie Night - "Ghostbusters" - Film starts 8pm |
| Saturday 2nd November | Firework Night - Tickets now on sale |
| Saturday 16th November | Karaoke Night in aid of Children in Need |
| Friday 29th November | Annual General Meeting—All members invited 8pm start |
| Saturday 30th November | Rock N Roll Bingo. Reserve your table asap! |
| Saturday 14th December | Strictly Come Dancing Results Party |
| Tuesday 31st December | New Years Party night! Entertainment by "Fair Play" (Singers/Musicians) Further details to follow |

Recent Events include

Macmillan Cancer afternoon tea



Thank you to everyone who donated and attended our MacMillan Tea. We raised over £1000!

Charity Quiz night for Back up !



Thank you also to everyone who attended the quiz night in support of Back Up. We raised an amazing

£502.33!

Also a special thank you to all those involved in organising and running both the afternoon tea and the quiz night!

Both were a great success for worthwhile causes!

Website & Facebook

Please check the BFA website & Facebook page for up to date information

<https://www.baldwynsfreeholders.co.uk/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1064083130278150/>

Bar Staff

If you are interested in joining the bar rota please contact Kevin Sullivan to discuss training and for further information

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