

# Eynsford Riverside Club Newsletter

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## NEW MEMBERSHIPS

Will close from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023 and re-open 1<sup>st</sup> February

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

From January 2024 we will be introducing a new electronic card access system. This will require you to renew your 2024 in person to receive your replacement card.

New numbers will also be issued.

From 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024 you will need to swipe in at the front entrance to enter the club.

Usual rules will apply with regard to additional visitors

- Member + 1 free entrance
- 2 additional guests to be signed in and each pay £3.00 entrance fee. *See further guidance below.*

## VISITORS

Please also adhere to the "signing in guests" requirement.

Receptionist will ask you to sign in your visitors and pay the required entrance fee. When reception is not open, we rely on your honesty to sign in, submitting the subsequent fee at the bar. Don't forget, these fees go to improving YOUR club.

- Member + 1 guest (no charge)
- Any 2 additional guests pay entrance fee. £3pp
- Each member can ONLY sign in 2 additional guests. Guests need to remain with member for the duration of their stay as they are the responsibility of the member.

## OPENING TIMES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thur 4 – 11  
Fri 4 - 12  
Sat 12 – 12  
Sun 12 – 11

## YOUR 2023 – 2024 COMMITTEE

### OFFICERS:

President: Tim Higgs

Vice President : David James

Treasurer : Richard Lawrence

Secretary: Sue Curtain

### Committee:

John Smith

Richard Mead

Lewis McCleod

Lis Bosdworth

Diane Lawrence

Terry Eastley

Guy Massey

Robert James

**DONT FORGET !!! All the hard work in keeping the club going is VOLUNTARY**

## STAFF

Bar Manager – Pat

Bar Staff – Emma, Zoe, Kaitlin, Katie and Shalina

Reception: Sally

**Please respect our staff at all times - they are only doing their job!!**

## LIVE ENTERTAINMENT



Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Nov – Loran Sheppard 3pm-6pm

11<sup>th</sup> Nov – Paul Robson

18<sup>th</sup> Nov – Nigel and Nick

2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Christmas Quiz

9<sup>th</sup> Dec – Andy Benn

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Dec – Joshua Harvey 3pm-6pm

24<sup>th</sup> Dec – Two Pauls 4pm-7pm

Evening: Juke Box James

31<sup>st</sup> Dec – Rachel Leach – Ticket Only

2023 proved to be another difficult year where many singers cancelled at the last minute. Albeit very frustrating to all, these were totally out of our control. Therefore, we will continue with our fortnightly bookings for the foreseeable future. Any additions will be advertised.

PLEASE NOTE: During Saturday evening entertainment, children are **NOT** allowed on the dance floor unless accompanied by an adult. Otherwise, children should remain seated. Also, the Pool table will be closed prior to start of entertainment.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



**Xmas raffle is now open !!!!**

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November: As usual, we will be laying a wreath on Remembrance Sunday on behalf of the Committee, Staff and Members of Eynsford Riverside Club. We will open the club car park at 10.30am for members wishing to attend the ceremony at the memorial. Club will be open once ceremony has finished.



Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December: 11am-3pm

Christmas Market at the club. All are will be welcome.

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December from 6.30pm : Christmas Raffle Draw

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December from 3pm-6pm : Festive entertainment in addition to a visit from Santa !!!

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – The Space will be holding a Carol Service during the evening – all are welcome, mulled wine and mince pies will be served.

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Eve

Afternoon entertainment with the Two Pauls + evening entertainment. This will not be a ticketed event, but will be subject to usual signing in rules.

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December – will be a ticket ONLY Event

Christmas Opening Times: Yet to be confirmed.

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## KEEP IN TOUCH

There are now multiple ways you can keep in touch with club news

Website site: QR link from your membership card

Text Service: Provide mobile phone number and you will receive text on upcoming events.

TV Advertising Screen

Notice Boards

Our new email address : eynsfordriversideclub@outlook.com

TELEPHONE NO: 01322 863114 (opening times ONLY)

**SUGGESTION BOX:** Write to us by placing your suggestion/question in the box and it will be read out at next monthly committee meeting. Please provide Name and Membership number if you require a response.

## IN HOUSE



A few basic rules.....

- **SKY or TNT Sport** take precedent over sport programmes on terrestrial channels.
- **DARTS**  
Over 16s only.  
No darts on Saturday evenings while entertainment is on
- **SNOOKER:**  
Over 16 but under 18 wishing to play snooker can do so as long as they are supervised by an adult.
- **POOL**  
Over 12 but under 18 wishing to play pool can do so as long as they are supervised by an adult.  
**NOTE:** Dart league matches Monday & Tuesday will take precedent over use of Pool table if there are space issues.

While we like to offer a variety of sport packages, this does come at a cost. Therefore, if any prove to no longer be financially viable, a decision may be made to remove. Use it or lose it!!

## THE SPACE

In partnership with Darenth Valley Community Church, which started 7<sup>th</sup> December 23 and continues to be as popular after nearly a year in operation.

Open every Wednesday 9am-1pm.

Free food, free activities in a warm and comfortable environment.  
Free parking. Everyone is welcome.

Contact details below or just pop in and see for yourself....

Pastor Adrian Elms  
Dvcc.pastor@outlook.com

## GOOD LUCK AND

You may be aware we have many dart teams representing the club. Four on Monday night, two Tuesday and a Thursday night ladies team

We wish them well as they start their winter leagues. If you are interested in joining any of the teams, please enquire at the bar.

In addition to league commitments, the teams conduct various collections throughout the year for charities and where some of our teams are recognised as the highest fund raisers. Please support where you can. Long may it continue.

## PLEASE!!!

While we pride ourselves on being a family friendly club, there are rules that need to be adhered both club and CIU. So please.....

- **ADHERE** to visitor sign in requirements. This is extra income for the club.
- **DO NOT** pester staff to turn up the volume of either the Juke Box or TV.
- We have lovely neighbours so please ensure when leaving at closing and/or when using the smoking area, you do so quietly. We would not like to receive complaints due to lack of consideration.
- e-cigarettes / Vapes are **NOT** allowed to be used in the club house nor in the front lobby. Please use designated outside – heated – smoking area.
- **NO** children under 18 are allowed at the bar **NOR** in the outside smoking area.
- Members are now permitted to bring dogs into the garden, (not club house) but it is their responsibility to keep dogs on lead and clearing up of any mess. Any breaches of the above basic requirements, consideration may be to remove this option. Please ask for digi-lock code to open the gate.
- No takeaways to be consumed on the club premises.
- Any evidence of a member using drugs on the premises, membership will be revoked for life.

## YOUR CLUB

During the past few of years the hospitality industry has suffered to the point that some venues were not able to re-open.

Luckily for the club, with the help of government grants and furlough, we were able sustain our financial position throughout each of the lockdowns. 2022 continued to be quiet re attendance and 2023 will bring other challenges like the cost of living. We hope that in keeping our bar prices competitive and offering a variety of entertainment, will continue to improve our prospects for the future. We celebrated our 100 years anniversary back in 2020 which is an achievement itself. But we can't do it without the support of our members.

In addition to the facility upgrades conducted during 2022, we have been very busy in continuing this initiative throughout 2023. The new smoking shelter has now been built, new fencing around the carpark and new windows installed throughout the club house.

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We are also upgrading our CCTV system in addition to installing a new electronic card/fob entrance system. More details to come when renewing memberships

Further plans in the pipeline for further improvements during 2024 – so watch this space.