



THE NEWS JOURNAL FOR CORBY CONSERVATIVE CLUB

A REMINDER ABOUT SUBSCRIPTIONS

Our Membership Secretary, Glen Rodden, would like to remind those members who have not renewed the 2020 subscription that fees were due at the end of January. Reminder forms were sent out but if a member has mislaid the form copies can be obtained at the bar. Just ask the staff and pay at the counter. You can pay by card if you wish.

If you are not yet a member but would like to join please enquire at the bar.



Our Free Draw for 6 bottles of wine (donated by the Wine Society who meet monthly at the Club)

was won by member Liz Potter

Many thanks to all those who entered via the Mailchimp email address.

The membership list of the Wine Society is now full but if vacancies occur during this year details will be posted in the Magazine.

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www.corbyandeastnorthantsconservatives.org.uk/our-magazine

WE HOLD REGULAR OPEN NIGHTS IN THE GAMES ROOM - BRING FRIENDS AND MAYBE ENCOURAGE THEM TO JOIN. SEE INSIDE TO SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER MEMBERS AND GUESTS

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

IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO SIGN IN IF USING THE RESTAURANT

CLUB Life

Jan 2020



I would like to thank all those members and supporters who came along to our Festive Season events. We had a full programme and it was good to see so many of you at the Club. I am very grateful to those committee members who gave up a lot of their time to prepare and monitor these events. Without them it wouldn't really work.

The Festive Season entertainment was extremely well attended and was possibly our best ever. Our Christmas Day lunch was a huge success once again. Already all the seats for next Christmas Day have been booked but it is probably worth putting your name down now in case any vacancies arise.

The past year has been a challenge for your committee. Apart from working to encourage business there is always plenty of maintenance to do in our premises. During 2019 there seemed to be a lot of repairs and updating to do but I suppose we must expect this in our sixty-year old building. The thief who broke into the Club on several occasions causing extensive damage did not help matters. I would like to thank our staff and committee helpers who turned up trumps during this stressful period. The police caught the person responsible but unfortunately that doesn't offset the financial losses we incurred.

Our theme nights were suspended over the run up to the festive season as we were so busy with Christmas Lunches and parties. Our intention was to start these again in January but the restaurant has been extremely busy since 4th January so the Theme nights have been put back a bit. (Usually January is a quiet month but this year seems to be going against the trend of previous years). Darren plans to get the nights going again once things ease off and his first planned Theme night will be a British Pie Night. These nights are very popular and the BPN seems to be the one most people look out for.

We have booked a full year of monthly live entertainment for the Games Room. Do come along and support these bands. And perhaps have a meal in our restaurant before the music starts at 9pm.

Members seem to enjoy quizzes at the Club and you will see in this issue that we continue with the Sunday Quizzes with music every other Sunday and our members are also providing monthly quizzes in the Games Room. These are held on a Friday and John Headley and his disco will play from 7.30pm on these evenings.

Membership renewals were due by the end of January and Glen Rodden, our Membership Secretary, reports that there has once again been a good rate of renewal. At the time of writing this we have 922 members who have renewed. This is a renewal rate of 82% - a fantastic figure. We currently have a total of 1128 members, 20 of which joined over Christmas and New Year period. Glen did contact all members to remind them but if you are one of the few who have forgotten to renew and have lost your form don't worry. Just ask at the bar and the staff will be happy to help you.

As usual, can I please ask you to keep an eye on our Facebook page and our new website for the latest Club news. It helps if you put the Club in your list of friends on Facebook. You will then receive news directly to your own Facebook page. Watch out also for our regular Mailchimp emails which also give updates of what is on at the Club

I would like to thank everyone for their past support and hope that they will continue to support the Club in the coming year. Please encourage your family and friends to visit us for a meal or our monthly band nights. Hopefully they may want to join our club and enjoy all that the Club has to offer.

Sandra Farr Club Chairman

THE CLUB'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WILL BE ON THURSDAY 26th MARCH 2020 AT 7pm. ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING. THERE WILL BE A CARD CHECK ON THE DOOR

THE CONS

Live Music

POINT BLANK

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE'S TOP PARTY AND EVENTS BAND



SATURDAY 1st FEBRUARY
from 9pm in the Games Room

CORBY CONSERVATIVE CLUB
www.the-cons.co.uk

THE CONS

Live Music

Incognito
Band

SATURDAY 29th FEBRUARY

IN THE GAMES ROOM

From 9pm

ALL WELCOME—LATE BAR

CORBY CONSERVATIVE CLUB

DOOZER

IS BACK >>>



**PLAYING IN
THE GAMES
ROOM**

**SO
COME ALONG
AND ENJOY
THE MUSIC**

SATURDAY 14th MARCH
From 9pm
IN THE GAMES ROOM



SKIRT PATROL

PLAYING AT THE CLUB

ON SATURDAY 28th MARCH

FROM 9pm

IN THE GAMES ROOM

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 £2 per week.



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

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

On 13th February our members will have a two-course meal at the Club and on 12th March it will be our Annual Dinner. Then on 9th April members will enjoy an Easter Tea.

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.

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.

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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**

CORBY CONSERVATIVE CLUB

**THE HOME OF THE BIG
35ml OPTICS
40% LARGER
THAN EVERYWHERE ELSE!**
(Please drink responsibly)

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— Bar
- Paul McCaulay—Entertainments
- Jon Farrell—Restaurant
- Deborah McCardie-Vice Chairman

Committee members:

Deborah McCardie (to Mar 2020) *

Paul McCaulay (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 opted on the Committee should contact the Manager on 01536 203711

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



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

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



SUNDAY 2nd FEBRUARY
SUNDAY 16th FEBRUARY
SUNDAY 1st MARCH
SUNDAY 15th MARCH
SUNDAY 29th MARCH
SUNDAY 12th APRIL
SUNDAY 26th 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
07931 855053

FREE WIFI AT THE CLUB. ASK AT THE BAR FOR THE
ACCESS CODE

QUIZ NIGHT @ THE CONS

GRANT'S QUIZ



Quiz
Night

Friday 21st February

CON CLUB BAR

7:30 PM

JOHN HEADLEY DISCO

FUNNY YOU SHOULD ASK

RMB

QUIZ NIGHT @ THE CONS

ANDY'S QUIZ



Quiz
Night

Friday 17th April 2020

CON CLUB BAR

7:30 PM

JOHN HEADLEY DISCO

The Incredibly Easy Quiz

RMB

GERRY'S QUIZ



Quiz
Night

in the Games Room

FRIDAY 20th March 2020

7.30pm

JOHN HEADLEY DISCO

The IMPOSSIBLE QUIZ

BAR STAFF REQUIRED AT THE CLUB

WEEKEND WORK

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY PERSONALITY

PHONE THE MANAGER
ON 01536 203711

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.

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.

CONSERVATIVE POLICY FORUM

Members may like to know that they are welcome to attend meetings of the Conservative Policy Forum. The group meet regularly to help formulate policies for the Conservative Party. These are friendly meetings and everyone is welcome to join in the discussion.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 11th February at 7pm at the Club. The discussion paper for this meeting is 'The Queen's Speech'.

Members who are interested and would like briefing papers should contact the Association Secretary, Ann, at the Club. You can phone 01536 200255 or email her at office@cenca.co.uk.



SALSA FITNESS

Learn new moves for
a brand new you!

NEW TIME - 7.30pm

Your first session is FREE

7.30pm Every Thursday

at Corby Conservative Club

Search for one2salsa on social media for more

TIME TO CREATE

Free creative lessons at Corby Conservative Club for the over 65s. All sessions are free to Corby residents aged 65 and over due to generous funding from the ScottishPower Foundation.

SINGING WITH SOPHIE GARNER

Mondays until 9th March.

10am—11.30am.

A fun session to make friends, build confidence and increase wellbeing through the joy of singing.

DRAMA WITH RYAN LEDER

Thursdays until 121th March.

10am—11.30am.

Be mischievous and playful whilst exploring the expectations of age. Share your life experiences and memories to create a series of interactive happenings.

www.madeincorby.co.uk

CEROC COMES TO CORBY!

Learn to dance. "It's fun, it's trendy, it's really addictive and it's sweeping dance floors across the nation"

Monday evenings from 7.30pm

Beginners 7.45pm—8pm

Intermediate 9pm -9.30pm

Freestyle 9.30pm—10.45pm

Membership £2. Entry fee: £8

No need to bring a partner but please avoid trainers.

www.ceroc.com

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.

WeightWatchers—in the Hall

On Tuesdays

2 sessions 10am & 5pm



YOUR 5 STAR RESTAURANT *****

OUR POPULAR
THEME NIGHTS
WILL COMMENCE
SHORTLY.
PLEASE WATCH
OUT FOR
DETAILS.
INFORMATION
WILL BE SENT
OUT TO ALL
MEMBERS WHO
HAVE
REGISTERED
THEIR EMAIL
ADDRESS WITH
US.
GREAT BRITISH
PIE NIGHT IS
COMING

Our daily menu
changes regularly.
A sample menu is
shown here but
you can phone the
Club to check the
daily dishes on
01536 203711

COMER @ THE CONS

Specials

Soup of the day
Carrot and coriander

Pasta of the day
Pan roasted chicken on a bed of basil pesto spaghetti, topped
with mixed leaf salad and parmesan shavings and served with
garlic bread
£8.95

Fish of the day
Pan roasted garlic and chive salmon fillet served on a bed of
penne pasta cooked in a tomato and chilli sauce
£9.95

Steak meal for 2
2 x 6oz rump steaks + chips + greens
£16

Duck terrine
Shredded duck, spring onion and hoi sin sauce. Wrapped in
Parma ham served with crusty bread and plum chutney
£4.95

Pie of the week
Chicken, mushroom and tarragon
£8.95



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 Tele: 01536 203711

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