

BUCKWORTH CRICKET CLUB

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WELCOME

On Wednesday 13th February, Sean Moyses aka 'The Banjo Man' came to Buckworth Cricket Club. Sean promised an evening of original, unique and quirky entertainment and we were not disappointed.

Approximately 50 people joined us for an evening of musical entertainment, singing and even some dancing all to raise money for Buckworth All Saints Church.



As well as the entertainment, everybody enjoyed a sandwich tea which was supplemented by a drink or two from the bar.

The evening was organised by Denise Foster who did a grand job to ensure that everybody who attended had a fantastic time. Our thanks go to Denise and everybody who attended and gave their support to this event.

We are looking at inviting The Banjo Man to visit us again maybe in the Summer for another great night of entertainment.

Food with Friends kicked off in fine style with one of our members, Fiona, cooking up a delicious Beef Bourguignon for us to enjoy, with the club decked out as a French Bistro, and traditional French music playing in the background.

The main course was followed by a yummy Tart Au Citrus and cheese board.

The event was attended by 30 people who all agreed the food, atmosphere and company was fantastic. A big thank you goes to Fiona and Sharon for all their hard work.

The evening's entertainment was kindly organised by Anne, who had put together a 'Couples Quiz' in honour of Valentine's Day.

Most people took part and were given 3 questions that they and their partner had to answer individually, scoring points if their answers matched!

The quiz was light-hearted and everyone had a good giggle at the answers (and the lack of agreement between some of the couples!) and it was great to see everyone take it in such good spirit.

The next Food with Friends event will be held on a Friday night and will feature freshly cooked pizzas that can be eaten at the club whilst we all enjoy the normal Friday Night Drinks, or as a takeaway to eat in the comfort of your own home.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Don't forget to check out the Upcoming Events page at the back of this newsletter, but also keep an eye on the website for any new events being added.



REGULAR EVENTS

BINGO



Bingo continues to take place at the Club and is well attended. The most recent night had over 30 people present. Check out the dates for the rest of the year on the last page of this newsletter.

Sowers and Growers

Whether you are an expert or just starting out come along and discuss what seasonal tasks you should be tackling in the garden.



Friday Night Drinks



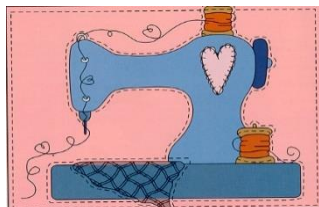
Come along and join us for a friendly drink at the end of the week. Bar opens at 19:30hrs until 23:00hrs. Good range of drinks and snacks available, plus pool, skittles and darts for a bit of healthy competition. Children welcome with accompanied adult

Food with Friends

Supper Club has a new name! This popular event continues to be a big hit with the BCC members and will continue throughout 2019. Come along and join in on the good food, fun and company! We always welcome volunteers to cook at one of these events so please get in touch if you'd like to share your culinary skills with other members.



Craft Club



Come along with your favourite craft materials, or projects, and join in! Craft Club will run on a Wednesday from 11am – 3pm, bring a packed lunch.

Fly Tying

Now that the fishing has slowed down and days are shorter it's time to top up that fly box! Fly tying evenings are a social event and an opportunity to share tips and techniques



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Bringing you the latest information on the
Buckworth Cricket Club membership in 2019

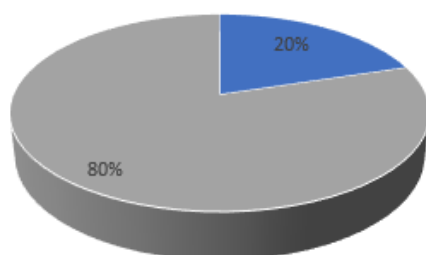
A big Buckworth Cricket Club welcome goes out to all our new, and returning members.

We have been busy processing all the membership renewal forms over the last 8 weeks, making sure that all membership details are correct, up to date and protected in accordance with GDPR regulations.

The renewal period opened in December and continued throughout January to give all members the opportunity to take advantage of the prompt payment discount, and I am delighted to reveal that we have had 99 existing members and 25 new members join the club for 2019. This takes our current membership total (at the time of writing this newsletter) to a fantastic 124 members!

The club ended the 2018 membership period with 122 members, so although we have seen a small increase in membership, this year, we do still have some members who have not yet renewed. Don't worry if you have not had chance to get your forms in, you have until the date of this year's AGM to get your renewal done!

Membership Renewal



With 25 new members, this means that currently 20% of the club membership is made up of new members – fantastic to see that the events we are holding are encouraging so many new people to join!

The participation from members, and their friends and family, over the Christmas period has been fantastic, and this has continued throughout the start of 2019. It's always good to see members returning year on year but also really encouraging to see so many new members deciding to join our little club!

There are members of all age groups represented, by looking at the membership categories we can see that we now have 8% of the current membership who are 18 and under – this is great news for the future of the club and we hope that our plans for a youth feedback forum will help us cater for the younger members and encourage all ages to get involved.

Remember, your membership rights will not expire until the date of the 2019 AGM, but if you do want to come along and have your say on 20th March, you will need to have renewed your membership before this date.

All members are welcome to attend the AGM and we'd love to see you there to help support the club and give your feedback on what you would like to see the club used for.

In the meantime, if you would like to renew your membership, invite a friend or family member to join, or if you have an idea for an event you would like to run, or see us run for you, please contact the secretary using the email address below.

Please contact:

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February	Wednesday 27 th	Craft Club 11am-3pm
March	Friday 1 st Friday 1 st Saturday 2 nd Wednesday 6 th Friday 8 th Saturday 9 th Sunday 10 th Wednesday 13 th Friday 15 th Saturday 16 th Sunday 17 th Wednesday 20 th Wednesday 20 th Thursday 21 st Friday 22 nd Friday 29 th	Friday Night Drinks including Pizza Night 7.30-11pm Food with Friends Pizza night – eat in or takeaway Bingo 7pm Craft Club 11am-3pm Friday Night Drinks 7.30-11pm 6 Nations Rugby – Bar open from 1.30pm 6 Nations Rugby – Bar open from 2.00pm Craft Club 11am-3pm Friday Night Drinks 7.30-11pm 6 Nations Rugby – Bar open from 12pm St Patrick’s Day Lunch 12pm Craft Club 11am-3pm Club AGM 8-10pm Sowers & Growers 7.30-8.30pm Friday Night Drinks 7.30-11pm Friday Night Drinks 7.30-11pm
April	Friday 5 th Saturday 6 th Friday 12 th Monday 15 th Thursday 18 th Friday 19 th Friday 26 th Saturday 27 th Saturday 27 th	Friday Night Drinks 7.30-11pm Bingo 7pm Friday Night Drinks 7.30-11pm Parish Council Meeting Sowers & Growers Friday Night Drinks 7.30-11pm Friday Night Drinks 7.30-11pm Buckworth Spring Walk Food with Friends – St George’s Day

***Please note that new events may be added after the newsletter is published so please keep checking the website for new events. If you would like to book the club for an event, please contact: secretary@buckworthcricketclub.co.uk**

