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# WINKLE CLUB

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The Winkle Club, The Fishermen's Institute, 97 All Saints St., Hastings, East Sussex. TN34 3BE

## NEWSLETTER – SUMMER 2017 EDITION

### RED HOT SUMMER FOR HASTINGS WINKLE CLUB

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The Summer months for the Hastings Winkle Club got off to a 'Red Hot' start with a special 'Presentation Evening' attended by several dignitaries, where we were able to hand out more than 40 cheques to representatives from this year's selected good causes. The highly successful evening in May was held at the Hastings & St. Leonards Angling Association and saw a staggering £20,000 given away on the night.

We held our second Winkle Club Jazz & Blues Festival over the first week end in June with a great musical line-up which included local stars Herbie Flowers and Mike Hatchard plus Jazz superstar Lianne Carroll. Our thanks go to the organisers and sponsors. £3,800 was raised as a result of this great weekend on the Stade.



In July we were proud to be able to present a further £5,000 towards the Conquest Hospital Friends MRI Scanner Appeal which Michael Foster (a Vice President) launched as High Sheriff of East Sussex last March.

The Wishing Well & The Sculpture on Winkle Island continue to provide a useful revenue stream as do the several 'Talks' we regularly give about our Club's 117 year history.

On the first Sunday of Old Town Week, we re-enacted the ancient game of Winkle Tossing on Winkle Island. This proved very popular and raised £200 in just two hours. Stuart Homewood and his son, Ewan were overall winners and took the Adult and Junior prizes plus the Trophy.



Unfortunately, the Club's Annual Putting Competition scheduled for Wednesday August 2<sup>nd</sup> had to be postponed due to impossible weather conditions BUT WE HAVE A NEW DATE: FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>. Please come and join us at The Adventure Golf Courses on the seafront with a Tee-Off time of 6pm. ALL ARE WELCOME so please bring along family and friends for a great fun evening.

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REMEMBER : We always need more volunteers so please do help at our fundraising events. OUR SURVEY SAYS : We have surveyed all members where we have an email address, to find out what kind of events you would like us to organize. A separate survey sheet is enclosed for those who would rather use the postal service. Please let us know your views. So far ideas have included A Curry or Fish &

Chip Evening at one of the Angling Clubs, A Race Night, A Casino Evening and a Black-Tie Dinner. We will be working on some of these ideas but they will all need your support in order for them to succeed and most importantly to make more money for Winkle Club Good Causes.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY :**

Friday September 1 <sup>st</sup> .	PUTTING COMPETITION (See above)
Saturday September 30 <sup>th</sup> .	RACE NIGHT : 7pm. At The Fishermen's Club, All Saints Street
Saturday December 9 <sup>th</sup> .	CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY.
Saturday December 16 <sup>th</sup> .	CHRISTMAS TIME TO REMEMBER

More information about Christmas Events will be available in the Winter Newsletter but THE ANNUAL SUPPER is fixed for Monday January 8<sup>th</sup>. at the East Hastings Angling Club and the AGM will be held on Sunday April 8<sup>th</sup>. 2018 at The Fishermen's Club, All Saints Street at 11.00 am.

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Four Books of 5 Draw Tickets are enclosed. Please try to sell some to your friends. Any unsolds, please return to The Treasurer. c/o The Winkle Club, 97, All Saints Street, Hastings TN34 3BE. The Draw will take place at the Race Night on September 30<sup>th</sup>. Please be as generous as possible and remember that ALL WE RAISE WE GIVE AWAY !!!

## WINKLE UP !

To: The Treasurer, The Winkle Club, The Fishermen's Institute, 97 All Saints St., Hastings, East Sussex. TN34 3BE

Name: ..... Email Address..... Phone No:.....

Subscription – Minimum £12.00 (if not already paid) £.....

Draw Ticket Sales £.....

Donation £.....

Total Enclosed £.....

**I AM WILLING TO HELP AT FUNDRAISING EVENTS: YES/NO**

**RECEIPTS WILL NOT NORMALLY BE ISSUED FOR PAYMENTS OF LESS THAN £50 UNLESS ONE IS SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED AND A STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE IS ENCLOSED  
PLEASE RETURN ANY UNSOLD TICKETS WITH YOUR MONEY & STUBS**

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