



# HASTINGS WINKLE CLUB

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The Winkle Club, East Hastings Sea Angling Association the Stade, Old Town, Hastings, East Sussex, TN34 3FJ

## SPRING NEWSLETTER 2019



" I DON'T BELIEVE IT " as Victor Meldrew would have said. Here we are in our 119th year and just as Spring in general excites us as we anticipate a new and fresh seasonal beginning, so the Winkle Club begins its new Club Year with some fresh ideas and some of the ever popular, traditional fundraising events. The Winkle Club's aims remain very simple: TO RAISE MONEY FOR LOCAL GOOD CAUSES. This Newsletter will give you a taste of what we have to look forward to and so please look carefully at THE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY section. This Calendar Year began with the Club's Annual Supper served in our H.Q. The East Hastings Sea Angling Association on The Stade. We all enjoyed great food, entertainment, a raffle and an Auction and remember that this Supper Evening is included within your membership renewal subscription so it really presents excellent value for members. The evening still raised over £1,000 for Winkle Club good causes. It's still not too late to make a resolution to help and support your Club during this 119th year! - Thank You & Winkle Up!

## HASTINGS WINKLE CLUB AGM

SUNDAY 7th APRIL

AT THE EAST HASTINGS SEA ANGLING ASSOCIATION.

1st. Floor: 10.30am for 11.00am.

Please attend our Annual General Meeting. There is easy access and drinks will be available.

You can make a nomination for eligible Club Officers and Committee Membership. You may nominate a member for these positions: Vice Chairman, Secretary, Merchandise Officer, P.R. Officer, Welfare Officer, Entertainment Officer, Fundraising Liaison Officer, Webmaster and Facebook Officerships. You can make a recommendation for Club Treasurer and there are also 12 places on the Committee (including Club Officers) to be elected so please complete the return slip at the bottom of the page.



## Upcoming Events



HAVE A CRACKLING GOOD EVENING AT OUR ' SPRING HOG ROAST' SOCIAL EVENING AT THE EAST HASTINGS SEA ANGLING ASSOCIATION SUNDAY 12th MAY from 6.30pm. BOOK NOW!!! JUST £15

This will be a great evening with entertainment and remember that guests are welcome and all for just £15 per head. The East Hastings Angling Club has full disabled access and convenient parking. Reserve your place now!!!

### JAZZ AND BLUES FESTIVAL 2019

This has now become our major fundraising event of the year and is dependant on us securing sufficient volunteers. We need help to set up everything on Friday 31st May and for packing up on Monday 3rd June We also need helpers during the Festival itself for jobs such as Marshals / Stewards and Collecting- Box Rattlers etc.

1st & 2nd June  
ON THE STADE OPEN SPACE

PLEASE VOLUNTEER BY  
CONTACTING US

Tel: 07890 487958 Stuart

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**WE NEED YOUR HELP !!!**

Just a few hours of your time will be welcomed. Thank You



This year sees the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the OLD TOWN CARNIVAL, having been with it from the start I remember the support given to it, not only by the Winkle Club committee of the time but members and patrons of our Club. Their generosity was in the true spirit of our club song to stand by him and help him all you can this financial and practical help not only gave us the finest band in the world to lead the first Carnival but also provided the posters and programs free



**IN MEMORIAM  
JOHN SCOLLAY: SILVER WINKLER**

Friday 1st March we said our final goodbyes to a very good friend and well respected member of the Hastings Winkle Club. John Scollay a well-known and much-loved member of the Hastings community will be sorely missed by all.

**A MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER**

**Please fill in below and send to The Treasurer,  
The Hastings Winkle Club, EHSAA, The Stade, Rock-a-Nore Road, Hastings, East Sussex TN34 3FJ**

Name: .....Email Address.....Phone.....

Subscription – Minimum £20.00 (if not already Paid) £....

Draw Ticket Sales £....

Tickets for Spring Social Hog Roast..... @ £15 each £....

Donation £....

Total Enclosed £....

**I AM WILLING TO HELP AT THE JAZZ & BLUES FESTIVAL: YES/NO**

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

**Nomination for eligible Club Officers and Committee Membership.**

I WISH TO NOMINATE..... FOR THE POST OF .....

PROPOSED BY ..... SECONDED BY .....  
Existing Winkle Club Member If you have a seconder

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY :**

Sunday 7th April Annual General Meeting @ EHSAA 10.30 for 11.00 am.

Sunday 12th May Spring Social @ EHSAA 18.30 hrs. onwards.

1st. & 2nd June. Jazz & Blues Festival on The Stade (See Programme)

Wednesday 7th August Putting Competition @ Hastings Adventure Golf

Friday 3rd January 2020 Annual Supper @ EHSAA from 18.30 hrs.

**THOSE WERE THE DAYS**

The Winkle Club was no stranger to carnivals taking part in them in the early years of the Club, post war they provided many comedy floats two of which come to mind; the Bakery, with fully operational ovens turning out blackened bread imitation loaves, the dough and flour was provided by the floor sweepings of the local bakery, flour still being in short supply. To substitute the flour perished plastering materials were used, the lumps of dough were flung from baker to baker but often deliberately missed and ended up in the crowd, disputes between the bakers usually ended up with one being upended into the flour bin ,all this on the back of a flat back truck.

The other was the famous Chinese laundry with numerous galvanised baths complete with washboards, at one end a traditional copper, at the other two cast iron mangles ( eat your heart out D DAY ) between these was an endless clothes line. The washing comprised of all the throw outs from local jumble sales. Each bath was filled with a concoction of soap or anything else that caused bubbles including foam fire extinguishers, plus LOTS of water. The club members who took part were dressed in Chinese costume complete with pigtails, again disputes usually ended up with someone in the bath and again undergarments were thrown to each other and somehow ended up in the crowd. Combinations, bloomers and long johns were used. all you younger members can use the internet to find out what these were!

**Bill Wicking Wrinkly Winkler.**