



1900 - 2019

HASTINGS WINKLE CLUB

Registered Charity
No.1038017

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

AUTUMN NEWSLETTER 2019

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR HASTINGS HISTORIC WINKLE CLUB: A HAPPY CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL.

The year 2020 sees the Hastings Winkle Club notch up an incredible 120 years of 'raising money for LOCAL good causes.' When you consider our Club's simple aims which remain broadly the same as when the Club was started in 1900, it has truly become a remarkable and significant part of Hastings History.

As the Winkle club is entwined with Hasting History the Winkle Club now has appointed an archivist, Sue Church. She is researching Old Town Seafaring history, which the Club is playing a key part of this fascinating topic.

Sue has of course used the great 'Winkle Up' book and later information from other sources such as newspaper reports in her work. I'm sure that we all look forward to seeing the result of all her dedicated research.

THERE ARE NO RAFFLE DRAW TICKETS WITH THIS NEWSLETTER.

You will notice that there are no Draw Tickets enclosed with your Newsletter. Postage and printing costs are considerable and we would like to ensure we do not run the risk of running at a loss. Some of you already receive your newsletter by email. We thank you for opting for this form of communication. Where possible could we ask that others agree to receiving their newsletter in this format? Every penny we save on postage and printing can be put to "good causes."

RAFFLE ALTERNATIVE

We are researching alternatives to the traditional Raffle Ticket system. Once a firm decision with the replacement has been reached, you will be provided with details. In the meantime, we would like to remind you that your Membership Renewal Subscriptions also include the cost of your Annual Supper entitlement. This event, just as every year, includes a prize draw and an auction to raise money for the Club's Charitable Funds. Any additional donations are graciously accepted.

THE LATE SIR KENNETH WARREN (Former Club President.) AND JOHN SCOLLAY.

Many of you may be aware that we lost two dear friends and supporters of the Winkle Club at the beginning of the summer. Sir Ken Warren, Our President, and John Scollay, 'Silver Winkler,' Committee Man and RNLI stalwart. Both will be greatly missed.

We have heard from Ken's widow, Lady Susan that there will be a Memorial Service at Westminster Abbey at the end of January 2020. The Winkle Club has been invited to send a small delegation.

A plaque to commemorate John will be unveiled on Winkle Island during the Club's 'Christmas- Time to Remember' event on December 21st. WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.

WINKLE CLUB CALENDARS

Winkle Club Calendars for 2020 are now available for £10 each. A lovely gift for Christmas. All proceeds go to the Winkle Club. Please contact Reg Wood our Secretary on 07743 873 369 or by email: bonfirereg@hotmail.com

Patron: Admiral of the Fleet the Lord Boyce, KG, GCB, OBE, DL
Chairman: Christian Burton Vice Presidents: Philip Furner Richard Stevens & Michael Foster, D.L.
Hon. Secretary: Reg Wood Vice Chairman: Bill Wicking. Hon. Treasurer: Ian Porter, B.E.M.

December 2019

Saturday 14th Kids Christmas Party. (ages 4 to 8)
 2.00 pm Procession from Winkle Island
 2.30 pm to Party (Entry by ticket only.)
 4.00 pm East Hastings Sea Angling Association,
 The Stade, Hastings,
 East Sussex. TN34 3FJ.
 Tickets are available from the anchor
 pub or fisherman's museum.

Saturday 21st Christmas- Time to Remember
 6.30 pm Assemble at bottom of Harold Road.
 Departing 6.45pm Process to Winkle
 Island for
 7.00 pm Carol Singing, Wreath laying and
 refreshments.

December 2019 (Cont.)

Wed. 25th Christmas Day Carol Singing
At Old Hastings House.
 10.30am for 11.00 am start. Please come and
 support this wonderful tradition.
 All welcome-singers, non-singers
 family & friends.

January 2020

Friday 3rd Annual Supper
 7.00pm Food, Entertainment & Raffle.
 Your supper is included in your
 membership renewal
 subscription.

April 2020

Sunday 5th Annual General Meeting
 10.00 am East Hastings Angling Association.

A MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER

We have some thirty plus members who still haven't renewed their membership please check whether you have and if not please fill membership form



AND FINALLY:

Please support your Club over Christmas and in our 120th year. Make sure you support our great events programme & REMEMBER: ALL IN A GOOD 'LOCAL' CAUSE!

We wish you ALL A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS & A HEALTHY, SUPPORTIVE NEW YEAR.

WINKLE UP!

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:

Phone:

Address:

Email:

(Please print)

Payments:

Receipts will not be issued for payments of less than £50 unless one if requests and a self-addressed envelope is enclosed with your payment

Renewal Subscription

Minimum £20.00 (if not already Paid)

£.....

Donation

£.....

Total Enclosed

(Cheques to be made out to: Hastings Winkle Club)

£.....

I agree to receive my newsletter by email:

YES / NO

(You can sign up on our website for the newsletter)

I am willing to help at one of the above events

YES / NO

I will be attending the supper on the 3rd January

YES / NO

SUBSCRIPTIONS CAN ALSO BE PAID AT THE SUPPER