



HASTINGS WINKLE CLUB

AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

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A message from the Winkle Club's President

During September, our whole nation experienced change on an unprecedented scale for most of us. Our much respected monarch, Elizabeth II, died and a new King ascended to the throne. The Winkle Club placed a wreath on Winkle Island and the flag was lowered to half mast until after the funeral. Condolences were sent.



Far more predictable has been the change of the seasons from Summer to Autumn although it did seem rather like a heat-wave one minute and then the Autumn chill the next.

Autumn is, however, most definitely with us and the Club has, therefore, arranged dates for some of the key events in the Winkle Club calendar.

Please take careful note of the 'Dates for your Diary' section - The Annual Supper, The Children's Christmas Party, Time to Remember etc.

Christmas Raffle Tickets are now on sale. Please do support this as it is one of the Club's main ways of raising funds for LOCAL GOOD CAUSES. Return Ticket Stubs plus unsold tickets with payment to The Winkle Club C/O EHSAA, The Stade TN34 3FJ. Thank you.

My thanks to the Club's Officers and Committee members for all their work throughout the year as we steadily towards the Hastings Winkle Club's 123rd Year.

"Best Wishes : Richard Stevens
: Winkle Club President.

PETT LEVEL RESCUE BOAT



At the Club's 'Donations Evening' this year, a special award was made to the Pett Level Rescue Boat, a voluntary provision that provides additional support to our Lifeboat Service in patrolling our local coastal waters and assisting when necessary those who find themselves in difficulty on or in our seas. The Rescue Boat's crew were in need of new Life Jackets and other equipment and the Club provided enough money to purchase these. Some Winkle Club members visited the Boathouse at Pett Level on October 16th to see exactly what the donation was able to fund.



Christmas Draw Tickets now on sale!

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR CLUB - £10 worth of tickets are enclosed for Members. Please return cash / cheque (made out to Hastings Winkle Club) with Ticket Stubs to our H.Q. :

The Treasurer, Hastings Winkle Club, E.H.S.A.A.,

The Stade, Rock-a-Nore Road, Hastings TN34 3FJ East Sussex.

DRAW WILL TAKE PLACE ON : Sunday 19th December in the E.H.S.A.A. Club at lunchtime.

Winners will be notified after.

Patron: Admiral of the Fleet the Lord Boyce, KG, GCB, OBE, DL.
President: Richard Stevens MBE. Vice Presidents: Philip Furner, Michael Foster DL, Ian Porter BEM.
Chairman: Christian Burton. Vice Chairman: Bill Wicking.
Hon. Secretary: Reg Wood. Treasurer: Roger Williams.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday 10th December

East Hastings Sea Angling Association

TIME TO REMEMBER

Winkle Island

Sunday 18th December at 7.30pm.

ANNUAL SUPPER

Friday 6th January 2023

East Hastings Sea Angling Association

A.G.M.

April 2023 date t.b.c

*PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT YOUR WINKLE CLUB
THROUGHOUT SURELY A MORE NORMAL YEAR!*

WINKLE UP !

AUTUMN SOCIAL SUCCESS

The Club held its Autumn Social on Sunday 18th September at the East Hastings Sea Angling Clubhouse and shared this occasion with the Schwerte twinning group who were celebrating the 40th anniversary of the twinning between our two towns. They were treated to a superb roast dinner by the Angling Club's caterers and everyone enjoyed music from the Garry Blakelly trio. At the start of the evening, a minute's silence was observed in honour of the passing of Her Majesty the Queen. The twinning group were in Hastings for the weekend and enjoyed a guided tour of the Old Town and a ride on the vintage trolley-bus 'Happy Harold.' The Chairman of the Schwerte twinning group, Wolfgang Stein, was made an Honorary Member of the Winkle Club by our Chairman, Christian Burton. Reg Wood, Winkle Club Secretary and Chairman of the Hastings / Schwerte Twinning group, signed a charter during the weekend visit, commemorating the anniversary and this will be taken to our German Twin-Town in May 2023 for the annual visit where it will be signed by the Mayor of Schwerte. The Social was a great success and of course included a 'Winkle-Up !'

Children's Christmas Party

The Winkle Club was founded in 1900 with the aim of raising enough money to provide children of Old Town families with a Christmas Party. The Club is proud to be able to say that 122 years later that tradition is still continued. This year's Party will be held on Saturday 10th December at our H.Q. The East Hastings Angling Association where party-food and entertainment will be provided and Father Christmas will be attending with each child receiving a 'Goody-Bag' to take home with them. Party tickets are free and details of when and where these will be available will be circulated to you. Also check the Winkle Island Information Boards where posters will be displayed.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS & DONATIONS

Please don't forget 2023 Membership Fees due on 1 January 2023 (includes Annual Supper)

Name

Membership Renewal 2022 £20 £20

Donation PLEASE £.....

Total enclosed £.....

Could you please confirm your contact details so we can keep our records up to date, please detail them below.

Address

Email

Telephone

The Winkle Club collects your personal data so that we can communicate with you about Club activities. The data consists of a membership list containing name, address, post code, telephone number and email address. This data is held for the term of your membership, after which it is deleted. We are required, under new legislation, to have your written permission to hold this data for the stated purposes only.

I give consent for the Hastings Winkle Club to hold the data listed for my inclusion on the membership list, and in order for the Club to notify me of meetings and events.

Please tick box

Payments can also now be made by BACS: Sort Code 30:97:66 Acc.No.:01136321

Please leave your Name as reference so we can allocate the payment to your membership.

**Cheques made payable to 'Hastings Winkle Club'
Please send to: Hastings Winkle Club, C/O
E.H.S.A.A. The Stade, Hastings. TN34 3FJ**