



## ANMER SOCIAL CLUB NEWSLETTER – MARCH 2022

Dear all,

A fantastic evening on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March with 39 members and friends attending the Quiz Night and raffle. We managed to shoe horn everyone into the large function room but it was a bit of a squeeze! Most of you will be aware that we have our film night this coming Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> with the film *Spencer* – a fictional account of a possible Christmas at Sandringham spent by Princess Diana. Please do remember it is fictional and don't for one minute think there is any truth in it as a number of people have done with the Crown! The following Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> is our Hog Roast organised by David Prior of Priors Butchers at Dersingham. Cost will be £10 per head, the bar will be open and any raffle prizes very gratefully received. We have 22 booked in so far and closing date is Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 12 noon.

It has been a hard decision to have to put up the price of our meals but £10 for 2 courses is still extremely reasonable and considerably less than you would pay in the town. The decision has been taken because of the rise in food and ingredient prices over the last year and the rising cost of deliveries which will no doubt get worse following the War in Ukraine. The meal cost had been £8.50 for some 4 years and we do our level best to keep prices down not only with food but with the bar as well. If anyone would like coffee, the cost is £1 as usual to include a biscuit and in the future a chocolate instead!

The next Church service is this coming Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup> March at Anmer with Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Please do come and support our gorgeous little church. A friendly welcome awaits.

We are continuing to use the smaller of the two rooms for Friday evenings and Saturday lunchtimes when there is no event taking place. It is a warm and cosy room with full access to the bar through the hatch.

Events coming up: 16<sup>th</sup> March WI Bingo at the club

1<sup>st</sup> April – April Fools Fun Darts Evening + raffle. (Lee Suckling tells me he has lots of surprises for that evening – so do come along, have some fun and throw a few arrows).

4<sup>th</sup> April – Karen's Bingo night

8<sup>th</sup> April – Film Night

22<sup>nd</sup> April – The Dukes Ukulele Band – Cost is £5 to include jacket potatoes with chilli and cheese. There will also be a raffle. Come along and enjoy some foot tapping music. The Band plays for the love of music.

29<sup>th</sup> April – Quiz and Raffle

7<sup>th</sup> May – Pie and Mash + raffle. (Those who attended last November were very impressed with the quality of food and the choices available).

Advance notice for the Queen's Jubilee: On the weekend before – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May - we will be holding a Fun Dog Show (entry £1 per class per dog), a Craft Fair and a Car Boot. Cost to get a table or pitch is £5. Tea, coffee, cake, biscuits etc. will be available at a small fee of £2 and the bar will be open. It all starts off at 12 noon. If anyone would like to sponsor a class in the dog show please let us know. The cost of sponsorship is £10. Owners will be responsible for clearing up any little "accidents" the dogs have! Please do not dump it into one of our bins – they are not designed for dog poo! Pooh bags and dog bins will be available. Please also ensure your dog is happy to mix with other dogs as we don't want any fights. Any dog (or owner) behaving badly will be disqualified. Water bowls will be available.

We have already had 3 possibly 4 people saying they want a stall for the craft fair. We'll be using both rooms and the veranda for the craft fair. Please let me know if you want to book a stall and what it is – so far we have plants, books, jams & jellies, and cakes. The dog show will take place at the Gable End of the club (where the reindeer where in December) and the Car boot on the large car park field at the side of the club. The Car Boot will run for 2 hours and finish at 2 p.m.

On Thursday afternoon the 2<sup>nd</sup> June, Anmer WI are holding a cream tea from 2 – 4 p.m. at the club. Cost to cover expenses is £3. Please do support the WI. Pre booking essential.

On Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Jubilee Picnic at the Club. 12 noon onwards with free BBQ run by David Prior, or bring your own sandwiches, cakes etc. to make it a street party as well. Join in to celebrate our Queen's remarkably long reign and have fun. Club bar will be open as usual. Again, pre booking for the BBQ will be needed to allow for catering. Only those who pre book for the BBQ can take part. Chairs, picnic chairs, tables, and benches etc. will be available to use but do bring your own if you would feel more comfortable.

As usual, any ideas for future events at the club will be welcomed. We are still hoping to have a darts team at some future date and possibly dominoes as well. Some hot off the press news – we now have Wi-Fi and we have just purchased the Sum Up card reader and charger, so once set up, anyone wishing to pay by card can do so. There is also provision for a land line in the future if we need it and possibly a television. Membership continues to grow and is still very reasonable at £5 a year per person. Anmer WI has also gained 4 members which takes its membership up to 18. They also have a full programme this year with interesting speakers.

Please do support your club – without our members we cannot continue to exist. I hope you enjoy the plans we have for the next few months and will come along and support us.

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