



## APRIL NEWSLETTER

Dear all,

A few reminders for the coming weeks.

The Queen's Jubilee – we start the Saturday before on the 28<sup>th</sup> May, with a car boot from 12 until 2 on the large car park. Entry is £5 per car.

That same day, from 12 noon onwards there will be a craft fair in the club house. So far we have had bookings for stalls for cakes, plants, books, bric a brac, Macramé, non-indelible ink tattoos, etc.

Starting at 2 p.m. there will be a fun dog show. Please check with our website and FB page for all the details and please do come along to support the club and the events. We will have a vet on call just in case of any accidents, water bowls, poo bags and dog bins available.

Continuing with the theme for the Jubilee, the Anmer WI will be holding a Jubilee Cream Tea on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June from 2 until 4 in the club house. There will be scones, jam, cream and cakes plus of course, cups of tea. There will be a small charge of £3 per head to cover expenses. Please book with me by email to [anmerchair44@gmail.com](mailto:anmerchair44@gmail.com) by Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May to secure a place and come along to enjoy a fabulous tea.

On Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June, we have our Jubilee BBQ starting at 12 noon. Anyone wishing to take part in the BBQ must pre book. Please also if you wish, bring sandwiches, cakes etc. to make it a street party for Anmer. Come along for the afternoon and have an enjoyable time.

Back to more mundane matters – our food nights continue to be well supported as do the Quiz nights. Unfortunately, the same cannot be said about film nights. The film King Richard was extremely good and gave a great insight into the training and coaching of Venus and Serena Williams and their father's involvement. This was a fascinating film and very enjoyable. Only 7 people attended which was very disappointing. You missed a treat.

Our next night with some food is the 22<sup>nd</sup> April when the Ukulele Band, The Dukes, is coming to Anmer. They are a local group and love music. We will have jacket potatoes, chilli and cheese available at a cost of £5 per head. Please book with me by Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April for catering numbers. We also have a sausage and mash night (which was to be pie and mash but the pie man is fully booked) on the evening of Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May. Please book with me by Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May for the catering. David Prior is in charge of the food for both evenings.

The next Quiz and raffle is the 29<sup>th</sup> April. Please contact Mike Simons on [bookiemike@gmail.com](mailto:bookiemike@gmail.com) to let him know if you are coming as he is organising the Quiz that evening. Bingo on the 9<sup>th</sup> May and film night on the 20<sup>th</sup> May.

We are also starting a Flow Yoga class on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April at the club at 7 p.m. This is being run by Rachel Blunt who is a qualified Yoga teacher. This will be a more advanced class but beginners are welcome to come along. There will be a small charge for the use of the club. AND on the 31<sup>st</sup> May another Taster Yoga class will be held for those whose mobility is not as good as it once was at 4 p.m. This will be seated or standing Yoga and again, all are welcome. Rachel's email is: [rachel.blunt@icloud.com](mailto:rachel.blunt@icloud.com) Please contact her to book in and for further details.

The April Fools Fun Darts Night was well attended with many members and friends taking part. Some of our members were hiding their lights under a bushel but I have their names for inclusion in a future Darts Team! This was a really fun evening with a large raffle and lots of lovely prizes. Thanks to Lee Suckling, his mother Karen and his partner Michelle for sorting it all out.

The previous film night for the film Spencer was better attended but the film was terrible. How any film maker could inflict that on the British public is beyond me. It bore no relation to Diana's life, her home or her relationships and the actress playing her did not remotely resemble her in any way. It was a fantasy film and it showed.

A service for Palm Sunday was held at Anmer Church on the 10<sup>th</sup> April, and we were given Easter Eggs and Palm crosses to take home. Unfortunately our organist Yvonne is still unwell so no hymns. I'm sure we all hope she will be better soon.

On the 21<sup>st</sup> May the Church is hosting a renowned speaker Aiden Hart who is a great expert on Iconography and he will be giving a talk in the church that afternoon. There will be refreshments available after – cheese, wine and nibbles. For further information, please contact Nick Coleman on [nick60coleman@gmail.com](mailto:nick60coleman@gmail.com) this is for booking too.

Again, I cannot stress too much that the club needs the support of its members. It has been newly decorated and looks stunning. The bowls club has started up again for the summer season and the green is looking very good. A reminder that we are open Friday evenings and Saturday lunchtimes whether or not there is anything else on. Saturday lunchtimes have been much improved recently with a number of members popping in. And we have Wi-Fi.

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