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Conservative Club of the Year 1999  
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## THE NEWS JOURNAL FOR CORBY CONSERVATIVE CLUB



### AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY TRAILER GIG

A nice crowd enjoyed our final outdoor gig of the year. Great weather and 3 super bands. Many thanks to all who came along and supported us

Members can advertise here. Just supply your business card to the editor for a free one-issue insertion. First-come-first served. Your advert will also appear in the on-line magazine. Contact the editor: [clublife@talktalk.net](mailto:clublife@talktalk.net).

### Blue Sky Counselling Services

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Northants & surrounding Counties

# CLUB Life

Oct 2019



The Committee is also considering introducing a "Members Hour" period during the week for members only. They are currently looking at the actual timing of this. I find people often quote other premises as serving cheaper drinks than us but I would like to quote a couple of examples of good value in our Club. One of our draught ales is Ansells at only £2.80 a pint. This is a very competitive price. And don't forget our large optics. At 35ml they are almost one and half times the usual measure (40% bigger) and a good price at £2.40. When I go into other places and see just how small the normal 25ml measures are I really appreciate just how good our measures are.

Membership continues to grow and we now have 1,030 members with another dozen on the waiting list. To new members this year I say welcome aboard. I hope you are enjoying our club and that you will support us as much as possible.

As usual, can I please ask you to keep an eye on our Facebook page and our new website for the latest Club news. Watch out also for our regular Mailchimp emails which also give updates of what is on at the Club.

Sincerely

**Sandra Farr** Club Chairman

PS: I have just heard the news that Club Member Jan Hughes has won the World Women's Snooker Seniors World No.1 Championship. A remarkable win and I am sure that everyone in the Club will join me in congratulating Jan.

And as you will see elsewhere in this issue, Committee member Paul Edwards has completed a marvellous cycle ride for charity. Well done, Paul.

Well, the end of year is coming up fast and the Committee have been busy planning events for members. These have been advertised in our last few magazines and of course on our new website. Last year quite a number of members missed out on our Festive events as they were booked very quickly. Our final Celebration of 60 years will be held on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October. This event has been highly subsidised by the club for members and guests to enjoy. Members are very slow at showing interest in this event, which is very disappointing. It should be a great night, a meal and fantastic entertainment from a 9 piece band who love to party. Something for all ages.

Our theme nights continue and these seem to be popular with members. We have more planned for the future. If you have ideas for a theme let us know and we will pass onto The Chef to consider.

The regular fortnightly Quiz sessions with music on Sundays continues and we have these booked right up to Christmas so make a note of the dates and come on down to test your general knowledge. Also our Friday night Quiz evenings run by members once a month are great fun. Come along and check them out.

Monthly live entertainments in the Games Room continue and the Committee has agreed to increase these to twice a month as a trial. However we do need your support for these as good bands are not cheap.

As you will see from the front page photographs we held our usual August Bank Holiday Trailer Gig and there were some top bands and brilliant sunshine. Thanks to all who came along. I am sure you all enjoyed yourselves

And some really good news - our new website is up and running - you will be able to book tables in our restaurant on this website and you can also book the Club rooms. Check out our events calendar. Pop into the club and see the adverts for all our imminent events and enjoy a drink while you are there.

The restaurant I am pleased to be able to report, continues to attract good numbers and our chef, Darren, is constantly working at updating the weekly menu to keep it fresh and varied. He is also designing our new menu which will include Tapas as one of the dishes.

## THE CLUB'S WEBSITE

The Club's Website is at

**[www.the-cons.co.uk](http://www.the-cons.co.uk)**

**The web pages carry up to date news of what is happening at the Club.**

**You can download and print a copy of the Club's enrolment form which you can pass on to friends.**

**If you wish to read this magazine on line go to:**

<https://>

[www.corbyandeastnorthantsconservatives.org.uk/corby-conservative-club](https://www.corbyandeastnorthantsconservatives.org.uk/corby-conservative-club)

## Tom Pursglove, MP's Weekly Advice Surgeries

Your local MP, Tom Pursglove, believes it is extremely important to be as accessible as possible, in order to be able to best help with any problems or concerns that constituents have. He holds weekly advice surgeries, both in Corby and in East Northamptonshire. The venues for surgeries are:

- Corby:** Corby VCS, The TA Building, Elizabeth Street, Corby, NN17 1PN
- Irthlingborough:** Irthlingborough Children's Centre, Scarborough Street, Irthlingborough, NN9 5TT
- Raunds:** The Hall, Thorpe St, Raunds, NN9 6LT.
- Oundle:** Oundle Baptist Church, 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle, PE8 4BG
- Thrapston:** Thrapston Library, High Street, Thrapston, NN14 4JJ

To book an appointment, please telephone 020 7219 8043.

## How to get in touch with Tom

London phone number:  
020 7219 8043

Write to him at Tom Pursglove MP,  
House of Commons, LONDON SW1A 0AA  
Follow on Twitter  
@VotePursglove  
He is also on Facebook at  
<https://www.facebook.com/VotePursglove>.  
You can email Tom direct at:  
[pursglovet@parliament.uk](mailto:pursglovet@parliament.uk)

*Phone or email to make an appointment to see Tom at one of his regular surgeries.*

### MEMBERS' and GUESTS' WEEKLY SUNDAY DRAW

The full rules are on display in the Club but basically all members receive a free raffle ticket (on request) and they, and guests, can purchase more tickets at £1 each from around 2pm. A draw is held at 3.30pm and the lucky winner selects one envelope from five. They can then gamble their prize by choosing one of ten Golden Envelopes, only one of which will contain a cash prize which grows each week.

### CORBY CONSERVATIVE CLUB EASY QUIZ EVERY 2nd SUNDAY AT THE CLUB



**SUNDAY 13th OCTOBER**  
**SUNDAY 27th OCTOBER**  
**SUNDAY 10th NOVEMBER**  
**SUNDAY 24th NOVEMBER**  
**SUNDAY 8th DECEMBER**  
**SUNDAY 22nd DECEMBER**

**Quizzes are held every 2nd  
Sunday £1 pp entrance fee**

**Between 3pm and 6pm  
The Quiz starts at 4.15pm**

Quiz Organiser: John Headley/  
Disco/Karaoke  
[www.johnheadley.co.uk](http://www.johnheadley.co.uk)  
07931 855053

### QUIZ NIGHT @ THE CONS

#### BIG DUNC'S QUIZ



Quiz  
Nights

**FRIDAY 18th OCTOBER**

**CON CLUB BAR**

**7:30 PM**

**JOHN HEADLEY DISCO**

**the IMPOSSIBLE  
QUIZ**

RMD

**FREE WIFI AT THE CLUB. ASK AT THE BAR FOR THE  
ACCESS CODE**

**CHRISTMAS  
PARTIES**

**@ THE CONS**



**CHRISTMAS PARTY FUN  
AT CORBY CONSERVATIVE CLUB**

**CHRISTMAS FUNCTIONS**

**SAT. 23rd NOVEMBER (Band A)**

**FRI. 29th NOVEMBER (Band B)**

**FRI. 6th DECEMBER (Band C)**

**DOORS OPEN 6.30pm FOR DINING AT 7pm**

**Traditional Festive meal with Main & Dessert**

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT ALL NIGHT**

**Licensed bar until 11.45pm**

**Perfect for companies to celebrate together**

**Band A JOHN BURROUGHS BAND**

**Band B JOYRIDER**

**Band C RHYTHM JUNCTION**

**Phone 01536 203711 for details  
or email [conclub2010@gmail.com](mailto:conclub2010@gmail.com)**

**TICKETS FOR THESE FUNCTIONS ARE £20 PER PERSON**

## YOUR COMMITTEE - WITH EFFECT MARCH 2019

The following form the Committee of the Club:

(Officers to Mar 2020)

President: Michael Rodden, MBE

Vice-president: Steve Dempsie \*

Chairman: Mrs Sandra Farr

Treasurer: Mrs Bernadette Occleshaw

Membership secretary: Glen Rodden

\* Steve Dempsie— with responsibility  
for Restaurant and Bar

\* Paul McCaulay—Entertainments

\* Deborah McCauley—Vice Chairman

Committee members:

Paul McGregor (to Mar 2020)

Deborah McCauley (to Mar 2020) \*

Paul McAulay (to Mar 2021) \*

Marion Smith (to Mar 2021)

Ray Boyd (to Mar 2022)

Paul Edwards (to Mar 2022)

Paul Braybrooke jr (to Mar 2022)

Jon Farrell (to Mar 2022)

Mrs Sue Mackenzie (to Mar 2022)

*Members who are interested in being co-opted on the Committee should contact the Manager on 01536 203711*

### CLUB MEMBER WINS WORLD WOMEN'S SNOOKER UK CHAMPIONSHIP SENIORS EVENT



Club Member Jan Hughes (who can be seen regularly practising in the Club) has won this official Ranking Tournament held in Leeds recently. She is now the World Women's Snooker Seniors No. 1.

The photo shows Reanne Evans (middle) World Women's Snooker World No.1 - Emma Parker World Women's Snooker Under 21's World No.1 and, on the left, Jan Hughes, World Women's Snooker Seniors World No.1

### HALLOWE'EN PARTY FOR THE KIDS

SUNDAY 27th OCTOBER

Details will be on display in the Club and members on our mailing list will be emailed via Mailchimp

### DANCE LESSONS AT THE CLUB. ALL HELD IN THE HALL

#### Learn to Dance Sequence Beginners

Every Monday from 6pm to 7pm  
All lessons £5 per hour.

#### Easy Sequence Dancing

Every Tuesday from 7pm to 8pm and 8pm to 9pm  
All lessons £5 per hour.

#### Children's Highland Dance Class

Every Wednesday evening at 5pm

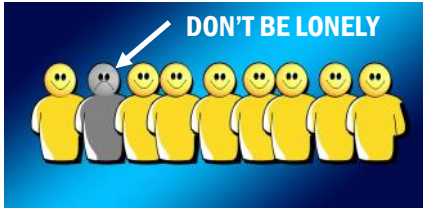
#### Sequence Dancing

Every Wednesday  
afternoon from 2pm  
to 4pm. £3 per  
session incls tea and  
biscuits. Contact  
Barbara Dowdell on  
01536 266739



## SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB

The Club meets on a Thursday at 2pm till 3.30pm. New members are welcome to join at a cost of £2, then £2 per week.



We have a game of Bingo plus Flyer and a raffle and a cup of tea.

All our members enjoyed a trip to Hunstanton on 7th July and a trip to Melton Mowbray on 3rd September. We also had a special FREE raffle in August.

A two-course lunch has been arranged for October.

We try to put something on for our members almost every month and members really look forward to these events

If you would like to join come along on a Thursday just ask for our Chairman, Margaret Smith or Ann Adam, Secretary. You will be made most welcome.

We are now able to welcome members and non-members of the main club to come along to our afternoons as visitors. The cost is £3 per session for visitors.

## CLUB OPENING TIMES

The Club is open Monday to Thursday from 12 noon until 11pm.

Friday and Saturday 12 noon to 11.30pm and Sunday from 12 noon until 11pm

Note that when there is a live band in the Games Room the bar will remain open until Midnight.

Restaurant opening times are shown on the back page of this issue.

## TOUR de BT FOR COMIC RELIEF

Members and friends once again showed their amazing generosity when they donated £124 to a collection held in the Club on 20 September by Paul Edwards. Paul had just returned from cycling in the Tour de BT event and was still in his lycra kit when he arrived in the Club.

Paul reports that the total he raised for Comic Relief was £2,000. Thank you to everyone who donated.



## HIRE OF THE CLUB'S HALL



Our Hall has been redecorated and new furnishings added. Large round tables are also available for your function. There is an extra charge for the round tables.

Food can be provided from snacks to full meals or you can provide your own catering.

For Funeral Receptions or Charities there is no charge for the use of the Lounge provided you use our caterer.

*Please call for our Detailed Brochure & Prices  
01536 203711*

**YOU CAN NOW BOOK THE CLUB ROOMS  
ON LINE VIA OUR NEW WEBSITE**

## LADIES DARTS



The Ladies Darts Team play every Tuesday, alternately home and away. New members always welcome.

Contact the Captain, Colleen Occlshaw or ask at the bar for details

# WHAT'S ON @ THE CONS

## BENEFIT DANCE

FRIDAY 18th OCTOBER

with entertainment by



# DOOZER

7pm to Midnight

Tickets £5 available at the Club

THIS EVENT IS IN AID OF  
CRANSLEY HOSPICE

# THE CONS

## Live Music

SATURDAY 26th OCTOBER

IN THE GAMES ROOM



# BENT BACK TULIPS

GENRE: ROCK, INDIE AND POP

LATE BAR

YOU ARE WELCOME TO BRING FRIENDS  
BUT PLEASE SIGN THEM IN

# THE CONS

## Live Music



SAT. 30th NOVEMBER  
IN THE GAMES ROOM

Tel: 01273 822014

## Dinner & Dance

DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION  
THREE COURSE MEAL

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT  
featuring



THE  
TOP  
BANANA  
BAND

LICENSED BAR UNTIL LATE

Saturday 19th OCTOBER

at 6.30pm for 7.30pm dining  
£20 a ticket  
(non-members welcome)

# YOUR 5 STAR RESTAURANT \*\*\*\*\*

MORE MONTHLY  
THEME NIGHTS ARE  
PLANNED. WATCH  
OUT FOR OUR  
EMAILS GIVING  
UPDATES

MAKE SURE YOU  
BOOK TO BE CERTAIN  
OF A TABLE AT  
THEME NIGHTS (AND  
SUNDAYS)

## COMER @ THE CONS

The sample  
lunchtime menu  
shown is  
updated  
weekly.  
The latest  
menu is shown  
on our website  
and on  
facebook

BAR SNACKS AT  
REASONABLE PRICES  
AVAILABLE FROM  
WEDNESDAY TO  
SUNDAY  
WE ALSO HAVE  
SPECIALS MOST DAYS.  
WHY NOT POP IN?

## COMER @ THE CONS

### Starters

Cream of vegetable soup served with baked bread  
Brixworth pate served with toast and onion chutney  
Chinese spring rolls and sweet chilli

### Mains

Whole tail scampi, thick chips, peas and tartare sauce  
Chicken, tomato, mozzarella and basil pesto salad  
sausages, fried egg and skinny fries

### Desserts

Nut brittle brownie and ice cream  
Lemon meringue pie served with cream  
Strawberries and cream

2 courses £7.00  
3 courses £9.50

Served from Wednesday and Thursday 12-3  
Friday and Saturday 12-4

YOU CAN VIEW ALL OUR LATEST MENUS ON OUR WEBSITE

[www.the-cons.co.uk](http://www.the-cons.co.uk)



### RESTAURANT OPENING TIMES

- Wednesday: 12.00-15:00
- Thursday: 12.00-15:00 & 18:00-21:00
- Friday: 12.00-21.00
- Saturday: 12.00-21:00
- Sunday: 12:00-17:00

[www.facebook.com/RestaurantCorby](http://www.facebook.com/RestaurantCorby) Tele: 01536 203711

<http://all-opening-hours.co.uk/03446014/>