



22 South Street Barrow-upon-Soar LE128LZ

# bishop beveridge club

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# Newsletter

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- Check out our Web site: www.bishopbeveridgeclub.co.uk
- BACS payments: 60-14-10 52929949
- Wifi connection: E72TN1MG2FF
- Club Closed for 8 days: 25<sup>th</sup> Dec Jan 1st inclusive

Club activities:

Some dates/times are provisional. Check nearer the time

### Monday Films 2pm

Dec 16 Jan 20

Feb 3 A "Golden Oldie" Make suggestions please

Feb 17	To comply with
Mar 17	the restrictions
	of our Film Club
Apr 21	Licence we only
May 19	publicise Film
Jun 16	•
	Titles to Club
Jul 21	Members
Aug 18	

Please let us know your suggestions for Golden Oldie Films. Speak to Pete, Mike, Ginnie or John

Monthly Coach Trips Dec 6 Fri Christmas Meal at Longcliffe Golf Club There are no trips planned yet for 2025

**Singing for fun** Tuesdays 11.45am - 1pm

Games afternoon

Tuesdays 2.30-4.30pm Everyone welcome

#### Wednesday Entertainment 2.30pm

Dec 11 Carol Service

 ${\rm Dec}\;18$  Xmas Celebration Party  ${\bf 3pm}$ 

Jan 8 Defibrillator Training

Jan 15 Bingo

- Jan 22 Confessions of Game Show Junkies by Stephanie Mee
- Jan 29 Afternoon Tea 3pm

Feb 5 Craft afternoon

- Feb 19 Bingo
  - Feb 26 Barrow in the 1890s talk by Richard Hudson
- Mar 19 Bingo

Mar 26 Bits and Bobs II: What's in the Box?

Apr 9 Spring Tea 3pm

- Apr 16 Bingo
- May 21 Bingo
- May 28: Plain sailing on the Royal Vacht Britannia talk by Bill Haley
- Jun 18 Bingo
- Jun 25 Made In Leicester talk by Brian Johnson
- Jul 9 Strawberry Tea
- Jul 23 A Magical History Tour talk by Peter Cox
- Aug 27 Top to Toe: The Price of Vanity talk by Jo Golby
- Sep 24 **My 25 yrs at Radio Leicester** talk by Dave Andrews

#### **Coffee morning** Thursdays 10 -11.15

IT help with smartphones, tablets, laptops etc. available 10 - 10.45 am most Coffee mornings or by arrangement through a committee member

## Singles Friday Lunches

(3rd Friday of month) 12.30 - 1.30pm Tel: Sylvia 07735 200715

My Fair Lady At Curve Theatre Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2.15pm Please get your tickets from Joyce Noon

Pancake Day Lunch Tue 4<sup>th</sup> March 12.30pm

Trip to Ulverscroft Grange Wed 4th June

#### Chairman's report

There is lots happening at the Club during December, a busy month for many of us with dinners, a carol service and a party! I look forward to seeing you to join in the fellowship. I am particularly looking forward to the dinner at Longcliffe Golf Club, it must be the fourth year that we have chosen this venue and we have booked for almost 90 people so a bumper crowd.

I hope to see many of you at our Carol Service on December 11<sup>th</sup> when the Bishop Beveridge Singers will be in attendance to boost our voices with carols old and new. Then on December 18<sup>th</sup> we have a Christmas Celebration/Social afternoon where all those who put their names down to attend will be able to come along and enjoy some festive fare.

I am aware that there have been some discussions about how fair the current system is for those who wish to attend club social events. The committee are introducing a scheme to address this. In future a notice will be displayed on the board to advertise the relevant event, the time, place, cost and that anyone wishing to attend should ask a committee member to add their name to the list. Payment will be taken at the same time. This new system will be reviewed at the end of January.

Our Christmas tree at the festival in Holy Trinity Church looked amazing, thank you to everyone who contributed to making the 'Christmas boxes' also to Val Carlin, Val Gillings and Angie Sharpe for taking the tree to and from church. The craft sessions for making these boxes were so successful that a request was made to hold a regular craft afternoon. The committee agreed to this suggestion and the first of these will be on Wednesday  $5^{th}$  February from 2.30pm. I hope to see you there and we'll be putting our stock of knitting wool to good use.

Finally, news about our defibrillator, it is now installed and operational. We are grateful to the Joe Humphries Memorial Trust for their support with this project, they are also going to provide CPR and defib training on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January for anyone that is interested so please come along to the club at 2pm on that afternoon if you would like to take part.

On behalf of the committee I send you the very best of wishes for Christmas and for a Happy New Year Ginnie Willcocks

Hall Bookings. Joyce Noon will continue to organise bookings for a while longer. Joyce can be contacted at 8 Ribble Drive, Barrow, LE12 8LJ Tel: 414519 or 07711 828336. Email: joyce\_cpre@yahoo.co.uk

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