

Great Rissington Club Newsletter

July/August 2012

Chairman's Report

Rain, rain and more rain. Not good for the cricket season I'm afraid.....or the bar takings!
I am sure that the pitch covers have saved some games, so that's good. We are now concentrating on fund-raising for the new veranda so watch out for events posted on the notice boards. Membership as always is very important and of course like many other clubs, we have problems sometimes in collecting subs which are so very important in keeping the Club running smoothly. We do send reminders to all members and appreciate a speedy response. To comply with the rules of Club membership, we have a signing-in policy for non-members which is a requirement by law. We will be implementing this regularly in future.
So....once again, membership IS very important to the Club and so are YOU and it is our hope that you all continue to enjoy the Club and its surroundings in the foreseeable future. Many thanks R Cleverly

Village Market

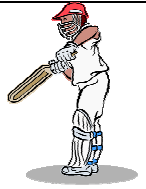


Thank you all for once again supporting the Village Market in June. It was good to see so many of you. We made £374.71. A great result. We look forward to seeing you again. The next **MARKET** will be on **Sat 21st July 10 - 12**
Books, Bric-a-brac, Home-made Cakes, Coffee & Bacon Rolls, Produce (as available) Raffle.
If you would like to help or have any donations for any of the stalls, please contact Jackie Palmer on (822285)
Future Dates: 18th August, 15th September, 17th November (Christmas market)

Indian Supper

Our next date is fixed for **Thursday 19th July**. Please confirm your booking with payment before 12th July. Many thanks.

Great Rissington Cricket



The weather has disrupted much of the youth cricket, but we did host the district u12 team on Sun 1st July who beat Stroud and South Glos district by 5 wickets. The next match is away vs Bristol on Sun 8th July and we are hoping to re-arrange the fixture with Glos and the Forest of Dean district for Sun 5th Aug 2pm start.
Our u15s who are still unbeaten in the league will now play their remaining matches at Rissy on Tues evenings 6pm start. We are away vs Langford on the 10th home vs Cirencester on the 17th. PG

Rissi Ramblers

Walks on last Sunday of the month. Full details from Peter Brown brownngti@hotmail.com

50 Club winners

June Mr K Wells and Mr R Cleverly (£10 each)
July Mrs Mullaly (£25)
Mrs E Duester and Mrs J Joll (£10 each)

The new '50 Club' year starts again in August. Current members of the 50 Club will receive renewal forms. Anyone new wishing to join, please contact Bridget on 820968.

Regular events at the Club

Monday - Pilates
1st Tuesday - Parish Council
Friday - Youth cricket & Fat fighters

Future Fund-raising Events

Thursday,
27th September
Thursday,
22nd November

Please contact Richard (820129) to book

Italian themed supper
4 courses - £18/head
CLUB SUPPER
£18/head

Village Fete in Bourton - 7th August

Prizes needed please for the Tombola - please contact Bridget (820968) or leave at
1 Manor Cottages, Sherborne Lane, Great Rissington.



**GREAT RISSINGTON
GARDENING CLUB**

The next meeting of the Gardening Club is on **Wednesday 11th July** which is a guided walk around Abbotswood, Near Stow-on-the-Wold with the Head Gardener, Martin Fox. 7.30pm

In August (8th) we meet at Old Swan House for a **'What's happening in the garden now'**.

If you haven't renewed your subscription for this year, may we remind you that discounts at Burford and Batsford Garden Centres are only available with current GR Gardening Club membership Cards.

(£10/year/household)

Advance notice - on **12th September** we are joining Bourton-on-the-Water at the Victoria Hall to listen to Nick Hamilton (son of Geoff) for a talk entitled **'BARNSDALE - THE TELEVISION YEARS'**. Entry is by ticket (free to members) and if there are remaining seats unclaimed, tickets will be on sale to non-members.

DON'T FORGET THE PRODUCE SHOW is on **Bank Holiday Monday, 27th August**. The themes for the Photographic competitions are:

- 1) Trees, Woods and Forests
- 2) Bountiful Earth
- 3) Photograph with caption (any theme)
- 4) Front cover for Christmas edition of Village Magazine - to be portrait A4, any theme with the words **'Great Rissington News Christmas 2012 - New Year 2013'**

Schedules are available now. Please do enter as many classes as you can and make this a really successful show.

URGENT APPEAL

'Villagers' Exhibition' at the Produce Show. We are looking for exhibitors! E.g. artists, wood-carvers, home-crafts, potters, etc. In fact any sort of crafts done at home. If you are interested or would like to know more, please contact any member of the Gardening Club committee or me sheila.jesson@gmail.com



Many thanks to Clive Billing for presenting the Club with a Jubilee Crown. This will be on display at the Club. Anyone wishing to purchase one may do so by contacting Clive.

Children The Club operates under the general licensing laws. Children under the age of 16 years must be accompanied by an adult in the Club Room.

KEEP WATCH

Over the last few months there has been some damage done at the Club. Several things have been broken and damaged, the cellar door and changing room door has been damaged by someone trying to gain access. We ask you to report anything you feel is suspicious by contacting me as soon as possible.

BAR OPENING

FRIDAY 6.30pm - 11.00pm

SUNDAY 12 Noon - 2.00pm

(Saturdays & Sundays when cricket is at home)

POLITE REMINDER

During opening times of the Club, we would ask that all members and guests respect the 'Parking for Disabled people' spot and leave it clear at all times for those that need it.

"ARCHERY BIGWEEKEND" with Great Rissington Archers

In this Olympic year archery's governing organisation is promoting "ARCHERY BIGWEEKEND" as a nationwide event over the August Bank Holiday when archery clubs will run 'open days' to show their local community just how great the sport of archery is.

Your local Club is taking part in this event on August Bank Holiday Monday in conjunction with the Great Rissington Produce Show. So make a date in your diaries to go to the Produce Show with all its' usual attractions and also try the free archery "have-a-go" experience and learn more about Great Rissington Archers.

The Archery Club will not be making any charges for this "have-a-go" event (usually £1.00 for each go) BUT will invite contributions in support of a well-known charity.