

# Great Rissington Club Newsletter

## July/August 2013

I'm sorry there is no Chairman's report this month due to unforeseen circumstances, but at least it gives me the opportunity to make some comments instead!

The Club, and everything that goes on there, is going from strength to strength due in most part to the members who continually support events – and keep paying their membership subs. Thank you!

Having said all that, there are lots of people without whom the Club would not run as smoothly as it does. Leading that band is Richard, who with the enormous help of Kate, makes sure that the facilities are kept smart and up to date and everything is in place for every event that takes place. So....thank you Richard from us all. It is very much appreciated.

### Great Rissington Cricket



It has been a very busy June for the Cricket Club. We have hosted a County Under 15s match (Glos v. Cornwall) and a Regional match (South and West of England Under 15s v. Worcestershire Under 16s). Who knows what stars of the future were playing on the Great Rissington ground? David Graveney was here to watch. He's the national performance manager and former Gloucestershire captain. Tim Hancock, Gloucestershire opening bat, was also here in his role as County Youth Director. The South and West had a genuine pace bowler in Pierre Duval and some of Worcestershire's batting was as good as you'll see anywhere. When these lads play

for England in a few years time, those that were here will say; "I saw him play at Rissie!"

It's time to sit up and take notice of your Cricket Club because the responses we have had from the England Cricket Board and the County Cricket Board have been full of praise. We will certainly be hosting more of these important fixtures in the future. Next time we'd love you all to be there!

Two further reasons to take notice: The Saturday League team beat Charfield convincingly last week to go top of their Division in the County League and thanks to our generous sponsors, The Spice Lounge in Burford, all three Great Rissington junior sides are now kitted out with Club shirts.

If you play cricket then get those boots and whites out, we are always on the lookout for new talent. If you just like cricket then come and watch; it's serious and it's well-dressed!

### Cricket Fixtures

There are home cricket matches on the following dates. Please consider coming up to support your local team!

Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> July, Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> July (u11s District vs Bristol), Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> July, Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> July, Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> August, Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> August, Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> August, Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> August, Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> August

### **BAR OPENING**

**FRIDAY 6.30pm – 11.00pm**

**SUNDAY 12 Noon – 2.00pm**

**(Saturdays & Sundays when cricket is at home)**

## Village Market



The next two village markets are on Saturday, **20th July** and Saturday, **17th August** 10.00 – 12 Noon. Do come along and meet your friends for a coffee and bacon bap. All the usual stalls and of course the raffle.

**Future Market Dates:** 28th September (note change of date) 16<sup>th</sup> November (Christmas market)



### GREAT RISSINGTON

#### GARDENING CLUB

This Wednesday, **10<sup>th</sup> July** 7.30pm  
Visit to Abbotswood Walled Garden for a guided tour with Martin Fox – head gardener.

Meet at 7.00pm at the Club for car share,  
or meet at Abbotswood, Stow-on-the-Wold

On **14<sup>th</sup> August** we have a visit to Chastleton House gardens planned.

Please note that subscriptions are due if you haven't already renewed your membership. Still only £10/annum per household!!

**DON'T FORGET THE PRODUCE SHOW** on **Bank Holiday Monday, 26th August**. The themes for the Photographic competitions are:

- 1) The Rissingtons
- 2) Photograph of a flower
- 3) A Garden Shed
- 4) Photograph with caption (any theme)
- 5) Front cover for Christmas edition of Village Magazine - to be portrait A4, with the words '**Great Rissington News Christmas 2013 - New Year 2014**'

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

### Rissi Ramblers

The next great trek for the Rissi Ramblers will occur on the following date:  
July 28th - please look out for email to confirm the walk description but any suggestions of a preferred walk gratefully received.  
Please email your suggestions to [brownngti@hotmail.com](mailto:brownngti@hotmail.com)

### **50 Club winners**

June: David Westall & Lesley Morgan.

Please note that the new year for the 50 club will start in August. All current members will receive a renewal form but if anyone wishes to join for the first time please contact Bridget on 820968 or leave a message at the bar.

**WANTED!** If anyone would like to donate any prizes for the tombola for the village fete in Bourton on August 6<sup>th</sup>, they would be greatly appreciated and can be left with Bridget as soon as possible.

### **YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU!!**

As reported at the AGM, membership is very important. Your membership helps with the day-to-day running of the Club. The maintenance of the clubhouse is constant in one way or another as is the on-going cost of keeping the grounds in such excellent condition. If you are currently a member of the Club, please renew your membership as soon as it is due (you will be reminded!). If you are not a member, please consider joining. Non-members need to be signed-in. This is a requirement of all membership clubs so please do not be offended when you are asked. Occasional visitors are welcome at the Club but will need to be signed-in.

#### INFORMATION ON MEMBERSHIP

Membership is currently £20 per person/year. Children and young persons who are still in full-time education are covered under their parents' membership. Any young person playing a sport whose parents are not members will be required to pay the membership fee of £20/year.

The Vice-President's subscription covers only the named Vice-President (but includes their child or young person in full-time education) Renewal – you will receive notification that your membership subscription is due. If your subscription is not paid after one reminder, you will receive a '7-day notice' after which your membership will lapse.

The Club operates a NO SMOKING policy.

Dogs – are not allowed on the playing field. Whilst we appreciate that families like to bring their dogs with them, we would point out that they are welcome on the paved area **ONLY** and should be kept on a lead at all times.