

Great Rissington Club Newsletter

September/October 2012

Chairman's Report

Once again the cricket season is almost over. I don't think we will forget the weather this year! Hopefully football will take over this year - at last the new piece of field will be used and the new football posts will be put to use. We are busy fundraising for the veranda. Several events are being planned, the first being an Italian themed supper on 27th September. We will hopefully have an Indian supper night by the Spice Lounge in October and a Great Rissington Club supper in November. These events are very important to the Club so if you would like to join us please contact me on 820129. My thanks go to all helpers of the Club that help to run it smoothly throughout the year. R Cleverly

Village Market



Thank you all for once again supporting the Village Markets in July and August. It was good to see so many of you. The next - and last one of the summer will be on Sat **15th September 10 - 12** Books, Bric-a-brac, Home-made Cakes, Coffee & Bacon Rolls, Produce (as available) Raffle. **The Christmas market will be held on Saturday, 17th November - same time, same place!** If you would like to help or have any donations for any of the stalls, please contact Jackie Palmer on (822285)

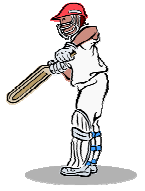
Future Fund-raising Events

Thursday,
27th September
Thursday,
22nd November

Please contact Richard (820129) to book

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

Great Rissington Cricket



The youth cricket came to an end with the presentation evening on Friday 7th Sept. The trials for the district/county squads have taken place so we will hopefully have more players playing representative cricket next season. Good luck to all those that trialed. This season we have had George Garratt (district u15s) Theo Hayward (county u11s) and Angus Sparling and Will Hope taking part in the district u10s festival at the Kings School Gloucester, all have done the club proud with their ability and attitude. The u15s played the Bermuda u15s at Lower Slaughter last week and performed well against a very strong team, unfortunately the game had to be abandoned due to bad light. We are still awaiting the final results in the u15s league to come in as we are hoping that we have managed to retain our title at this age group. PG

Senior side missed out on promotion - they finished 4th in the league so will stay in Division 5. (Sorry there is no full report for the other age-groups or the senior cricket - still awaiting their report!)

Rissi Ramblers

Walks on last Sunday of the month. Next one is Sunday 30th September - 10.30 start. Full details from Peter Brown browngti@hotmail.com

50 Club winners

August Helen Spooner and Sally Phipp (£10 each)

Regular events at the Club

Monday - Pilates
1st Tuesday - Parish Council
Friday - Fat fighters

Village Fete in Bourton - 7th August

Many thanks to everyone who provided prizes for the Tombola, white elephant, books produce, cakes and nearly new - as well as helping on the day. We actually had enough to do two successful days in Bourton - and the weather was quite good on both days!



GREAT RISSINGTON GARDENING CLUB

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.

10th October - 'The Bees Needs' a talk and slides with Sarah Durrant at the Clubhouse.

THE PRODUCE SHOW on **Bank Holiday Monday** was a slightly better day than the forecast although getting the tents up in the morning proved rather difficult in a 'stiff' breeze! We decided to stage the exhibits in the clubhouse this year and from the comments received, feel that it was the right decision. The 'Villagers' Exhibition' was a great success and created lots of interest. We'd really like to repeat this next year and hope there will be others who would like to join in. Please get in touch. The Produce show itself was another success. Congratulations to Bridget Cullimore who gained the most points and to Jenny Bennett who came second. Isaac Lawrence got the cup for the under 5's and

Felicity Darwent for the 6-11's - just beating her sister Celia by one point! Sally Adams swept the board with her fantastic photos! Well done to everyone and many thanks to all who entered. We'd love some more entries next year - we'll get the schedule out earlier so you can all get involved! We will shortly be having a 'de-brief', so if you have any ideas, please let us know. We need your ideas!

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.

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.

If you have received a reminder that your membership subscription is due, we would be most grateful if you could pay as soon as possible. Your membership is important to us and to the smooth running of the Club for everyone to enjoy. Many thanks.

Thursday, 11th October

**Nick Hughes Memorial Steak and Kidney Pudding Supper
7.00 for 7.30pm at Great Rissington Club.**

Charity Auction and Open Mike

Tickets from Clive (07860 377189) or diamondgeezer@me.com