

Dear Members,

We are now commencing the club's summer season. Even though we are known as a **Winter Sports** club and our monthly meetings have come to an end, we continue to provide events for all our members throughout the summer. Everyone is invited to participate and of course we welcome feedback as to what's on elsewhere or what you would like to see added to our programme.

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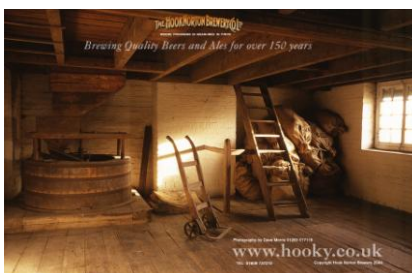


What's on this Month - June

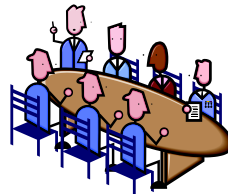
We have 3 things planned for June –
 - A visit to Hook Norton Brewery including a tour and a local pub lunch.
 - Golf tournament and evening dinner.
 - First summer pub night

Hook Norton Brewery Visit

Organiser: Terry Reynolds (07774 265147)
 Date: Wednesday 22nd June
 Time: Leave Milton Keynes at 10:45/11:00 in cars of 4 people.
 Journey: 45 miles (about 1 hr 20 min. cross country) each way
 Cost: £9.50 entrance/tour fee plus fuel cost sharing per car.
 Deposit: £5 deposit required in advance as this is required to book the brewery tour
 Duration: Tour lasts 2 hours followed by beer tasting, so probably will be booked at 13:30 – 15:30 pm.
 Lunch/refreshments: In the Pear Tree or Sun public houses in Hook Norton on arrival at approx 12:15hrs.
 Restrictions: not suitable for people with walking difficulties or kids under 12
 Deadline for booking tour: 15th June
 Itinerary subject to change until level of interest established. If interested please contact Terry as soon as possible.



From Your Committee



The new committee and officers of the club to serve for the next 12 months were elected at the AGM and are –

Chairman – Terry Reynolds
Secretary – Gillian Reynolds
Treasurer – Helen Blyth

Welfare Officer – Penny Milner
Membership Secretary – Peter Blyth

General Committee - Hilary Higgins, Sam Younan, Martin Palmer

Last year's committee agreed to serve a further year and all were re-elected. We welcome a new committee member – **Martin Palmer**.

Past Events

May Club Night & AGM

The AGM was attended by 24 and apologies received from 14. Attendees of the AGM were entered into a free raffle and a bottle of Moët & Chandon champagne was won by **Keith Harvey**.

The members' club night attendance prize draw was won by **Joan Hemming** who missed out collecting her cash prize of £90 as she wasn't present. This draw was created to incentivise more members to come along to club nights. Apologies to those who live too far from MK to travel.

The members' draw has therefore been rolled over to September's club night and now stands at **£105**. As this will be the start of a new club year; and as current members only will be eligible; it will be a good reason to renew membership promptly at the appropriate time. The winner **MUST** be present on the night to claim their prize.



Club Diary

June
Visit to Hook Norton Brewery Wednesday 22 nd
Annual Golf Day Sunday 26 th Pavenham Golf Club
Pub Night with optional walk Thursday 30 th Robin Hood, Clifton Keynes
July
Sunday Ramble July 3 rd from Wolverton Mill
Camping Weekend Friday 8 th – Sunday 10 th Peak District
Festival of History - Kelmarsh Hall Sunday 17 th
Pub Night Thursday 28 th Ye Olde Swan Woughton on the Green
August
Pub Night Thursday 25 th Black Horse, Linford

Annual Golf Day

Anyone interested in joining, last minute, the Keyneskiers' annual golf day on Sunday, June 26th should urgently contact Peter Jay. Full details appeared in the previous newsletter. There might be a few places remaining and also for the evening dinner.

Contact - **Peter Jay**
 ☎ 01234 712854
 Email keynejays@aol.com

Summer Pub Night

Every month during summer on the last Thursday we invite club members to meet up at a popular pub. We try to select pubs that have a traditional atmosphere, a decent restaurant and a beer garden. This month we have chosen the **Robin Hood** in Clifton Keynes near Olney. This has proven a popular pub with Keyneskiers. There is a nice walk in this region and anyone fancying a walk should arrive in time for a 7:00pm set-off. Meet in the bar around 8:30pm .



Clifton Keynes
 Nr Olney
 MK46 5DR
 Tel 01234 711574
www.therobinhoodpub.co.uk

Camping Weekend



Organiser - John Bullard
Where – Peak District
 Hardhurst Farm, Hope Valley
When - 8th – 10th July

Arrive Friday, take dinner in the **Travellers Rest**, close to the campsite. Saturday there will be a walk, climbing to the fine viewpoint of **Hollins Cross** before continuing to **Castleton** for lunch. An easy one hour walk returns us to the campsite. Campsite barbecue on Saturday night. A bike ride is available on Sunday for those that wish, otherwise there are plenty of attractions nearby.



If you are not of the camping fraternity and prefer your creature comforts, there are plenty of options for B&B in the area, but it will be vital to book this as far ahead as possible.

Holiday Organiser Incentives

At the AGM a new incentive programme for future ski holiday organisers was approved. One of the main benefits of being a member of Keyneskiers is to be able to join fellow club members on group ski holidays. Holidays require organisers to take care of all the bookings and collection of payments etc. Until now an organiser was compensated by up to a ½ place discount (or ¼ place if co-organiser) and it has been proposed to **substantially increase this benefit** in the hope more organisers will come forward –

Places	Discount	Places	Discount
10-15	75%	26-30	150%
16-19	100%	31-35	175%
20-25	125%	36+	TBA

Note – organiser(s) discounts as shown above are maximum and subject to group discounts provided by tour operators and similar. If a tour operator does not provide sufficient group discounts then the organiser may receive less.

Festival of History 2011



Kelmarsh Hall Northampton NN6 9LY

- Travel back in time and experience an amazing historical adventure.
- Celebrate over 2000 years of history in a full weekend of live-action events.
- Watch knights on horses thunder past and clash lances in a Medieval joust.
- Be transported back to World War I with a walk through a trench experience.
- Watch a Spitfire take to the skies
- See fully armoured Roman soldiers on duty throughout the festival.



A full day spectacle indeed !

Terry Reynolds is hoping to organise a Keyneskiers trip to this event on **Sunday July 17th** so anyone interested should contact Terry. Admission applies and adult tickets cost £20 each. If we can organise car sharing then please be prepared to reimburse the driver for a fair share of fuel cost and any parking fees. If there is a lot of interest we will evaluate the costs & logistics of hiring a minibus. This will be a full day outing.

Trade Membership of Costco



Keyneskiers can apply to join our Trade Membership of Costco wholesalers. New applications are welcome, valid until July 2012, at a cost of approximately* £24 per card. Trade members benefit from earlier opening hours compared to non-trade members. The general public cannot enter Costco as it is a members' only warehouse.



Costco is renowned for high quality produce and customer satisfaction guarantees. Many items found in Costco cannot be sourced easily elsewhere. Bulk buying can provide substantial savings. We are fortunate to have a supersized warehouse located in Kingston, Milton Keynes. Food, fresh produce, clothing, furniture, electrical, tools, confectionary, wines & spirits, snacks, dairy, household goods, prescription eyewear, TVs, cosmetics, jewellery, and the list goes on !!

Contact **Peter Blyth** if interested in joining.

*Note – Price depends on the number of cardholders. For example if 6 (maximum number permitted) join / renew then each will pay £18.40 including VAT. Current members will have the opportunity to renew before new applications are accepted on a FIFO basis.

Members' Retail Discounts*

Retail outlets currently offering KS members a 10% discount on most merchandise.

- ✚ The Outdoor Shop, Stony Stratford
- ✚ Blacks at Kingston, MK
- ✚ Lockwoods, Leamington Spa
- ✚ Bean's, Bicester

Don't forget the valuable **25% discount** on recreational skiing at the **Snozone**.

* Please always check before purchasing that discounts will be honoured as we may not have been advised by retailers of any changes or restrictions.