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# **Park Life News**

The Ladybridge Park Residents Newsletter

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**JUNE 2008**

**In this issue...Bank Holiday Bonanza, Chester Races,  
Entertainment News..Prize Competition**

Hello again,

Another month gone and June already. Summer is here and a time to get the barbecues out again. And a barbecue is part of the Bank Holiday bonanza down at the club. Let's have a quick look what's happening from Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> May to Bank Holiday Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May. We start at 8.30pm on Friday in the residents Lounge with Chantelle a top class female impersonator and a free supper is included so be early. Saturday brings the Ricky Hatton fight against Mexican Juan Lazcano shown on the big screen. The supporting programme starts at 7.30pm. Sunday, weather permitting, we will be getting out the barbecue so come along from 5pm and it's only £5 per person. Bank Holiday Monday brings the Stockport Darts Classic from 12noon in the Large Hall and on the big screen the last competitive football match of the season Stockport County v

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Rochdale for the Division 2 Play Off Final from Wembley. See  
separate sheet for more details of the Bank Holiday Bonanza.  
**Food Glorious Food!!** Chris has stood down from the catering at the  
club for a well earned rest and the opportunity to put her energies into  
other areas. I am sure many will join us in saying thanks Chris for your  
years at the club. Lorraine is to continue with Friday teas from the 30<sup>th</sup>  
May with a New Menu. Also look out for Sunday Lunches coming soon.

**Prize Competition Winner!!** Well done to Miss K Mitchell who won the 2  
tickets to see 'The Happiest Days of Your Life' which is being performed  
at CHADS on Mellor Road from the 24<sup>th</sup> to the 31<sup>st</sup> May. See this month's  
£10 prize Competition **IN IT TO WIN IT** on page 4

**LEVY** Manco have asked me to include the following in this newsletter.  
'We would like to thank the vast majority of plot holders who have made  
prompt arrangements to pay their levies. This makes the management of  
the finances easier and enables the club to run more efficiently.  
Unfortunately there are still a number of plot holders that have not  
arranged payments. The Trustees have got a responsibility to ensure  
levies are collected from all plot holders and if legal proceedings are  
commenced that plot holder may be liable for additional legal costs. That  
would be a situation the Trustees would like to avoid if possible so we  
encourage you contact the office at the club as soon as possible.'

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## **Murder In Mind??**

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## **Park Life extra**

**Silver Jubilee 1983 – 2008** Later this year the club celebrates its Silver Jubilee. Special events are to be held around Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> September 2008. We are looking for ideas on how to celebrate the event. Maybe you have a story of interest to tell about life on the estate. Were you one of the original inhabitants? Have been here longer than anyone else? Or maybe you have lived in 2, 3 or more homes on the estate. Do you have any photographs of the estate in the 80's? I would like to do an article to celebrate and if you can help please leave me a note with the Reception or Bar Staff and mark it for the attention of Stuart, ParkLife News or e.mail it to me direct to [parklifenews@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:parklifenews@hotmail.co.uk)

**Fancy a coffee?** Responding to the requests of residents the club now offers a range of coffee. So if it is Cappuccino, Espresso, Latte, Ristretto or Regular the choice is yours. Each cup costs only 85p to residents (£1 Non residents) There is also a selection of luxury biscuits for 50 pence.

**Pay before you play** In order to prevent any misunderstanding the club has a Pay Before You Play policy for its sporting facilities. So if you are in to Squash or Badminton please contact the Reception or Bar Staff before going onto the courts.

**Talking of Badminton** Are you a resident with little or no experience and would love to get together for some exercise and socialise and have fun playing badminton? Well we may have an answer for you because we have a resident with excellent coaching qualifications who interested in starting our own Badminton section. Interested? Then leave your details in the office and if sufficient interest is shown we will arrange a meeting to discuss.

*Q) What sport do elephants most enjoy? A) Squash*

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## **FUN QUIZ**

- 1) Which city are the 2008 Olympic Games being held?
- 2) What position in Division 2 did Stockport County finish the 2008 season?
- 3) Who wrote the trilogy about the Mallen family set in 19<sup>th</sup> century Northumberland?
- 4) Who won the ballot to become Mayor of London in May 2008.
- 5) In which English town might you visit the Tower Ballroom and the Golden Mile.
- 6) What is the distance from the residents Club to Buckingham Palace? (Within 10 miles (Info from Rac Routefinder)
- 7) Who presents the BBC Quiz programme 'The Kids Are Alright'?
- 8) In 2009 Hot Fuzz star Simon Pegg is to play Scotty in the latest film of which sci-fi series?
- 9) Khartoum is the capital of which country?
- 10) What kind of animal is a Russian Blue?

Answers to last month's quiz. 1) Ian Hislop and Paul Merton, 2) 2008, 3) 1974, 4) Pure 107.8, 5) Stockport Advertiser, 6) The Rolling stones, 7) Chester, 8) Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2008, 9) Alistair Darling, 10) HG .

**You Choose.** In an attempt to cater for all our residents we are looking for new ideas and features for publication. Do you have a recipe to share? Or maybe a non alcoholic cocktail for the summer? Or maybe you would like to recommend a recently released film, book or DVD. Articles from children are also invited, together with written permission of their parent. Articles can be left with the Reception or bar staff and addressed to Stuart, Park Life News or sent direct by e. mail to [parklifeneeds@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:parklifeneeds@hotmail.co.uk)

**Wanted..Lad to look for gas leaks with lighted candle..must be willing to travel**

**Wanted hairdresser for busy salon, must be willing to take short cuts**

## **The Vine**

Community Coffee Morning, Each **Thursday Morning from 9am to 11am** at The Vine, 53 Twining Brook Road Cheadle Hulme. Come and meet your neighbours. Free Coffee/Tea/Cake etc **All Welcome**

7.30pm Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> **JUNE 2008 and Praise, Prayer and Pizza.**

Come and join us in a Christian evening of praise and prayers followed by some fellowship over supper. Call in or contact Stuart and Sharon at The Vine, 53 Twining Brook Road All Welcome

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### **In It To Win It ! Prize competition**

Answer the 3 questions below for a chance of winning this months £10 prize.

1. How much do residents pay for a coffee at the club?
2. When is The Vine Community Coffee Morning held?
3. Who is the female impersonator appearing at the club on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2008

Information for the answers are IN this newsletter and IN the Club. Put your answers on a piece of paper together with your name and address. Put it into an envelope and address it to Stuart, c/o Parklife News, IN IT TO WIN IT and leave it with the Reception or Bar Staff at the club. Closing date noon Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2008. Remember you have to be IN IT TO WIN IT. (Open to Residents Only)

This Months **IN IT TO WIN IT** is sponsored by  
The Vine Community Coffee Morning

### **Flower Arranging with Val Seed**

Following the success of the taster session held in April there is to be another taster session on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June between 10.00am and 12 noon. Here you will learn to produce a hand tied bouquet.

The cost of this session is £10

If interested please leave your details at the Club Reception  
**before the 1<sup>st</sup> June 2008**

*A tomcat hijacked a plane, stuck a pistol into the pilot's ribs and said "Take me to the canaries"*

**CHESTER RACES**

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**A Grand Day Out** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2008 a group from the club will be off to Chester Racecourse for an afternoon's racing. Transport from the club to Chester and back plus tickets to the track will cost just £20 and for an extra £5 you can have a full English Breakfast at the club before we set off.

Advance tickets only please. See Lawrence Spencer for more details or to book tickets, or leave your details for him with the Reception or Bar Staff

### **Stockport Darts Classic**

Ladybridge Park Residents Club is holding the Stockport Darts Classic on Spring Bank Holiday Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2008 from 12noon to 7.00pm..

The **main open competition** will have prize money of **£200 for the winner**, and **£100 for the runner up**. Losing semi-finalists each receive £50. Entry for this competition is £5 in advance or £6 on the day.

The **Plate competition**, is for players eliminated in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> rounds of the main competition, with **£50 for the winner**, entry is £3.

And there is a **Ladies Competition** with a **£50 prize for the winner**. Entry for this competition is £3

If you are interested in playing please contact 07964 994791 to enter.

There may be a limited number of places available on the day.

**Spectators are welcome and admission to the hall is free.**

**Food will be available** so come down for the whole of this exciting day.

### **Club Teams**

The Club is keen on getting involved in sporting and social teams.

So if you are interested in being involved with **Darts Team/ Pool Team** or **Cribbage Team** contact Lorraine or one of the Manco

Directors and they will pass on your details to the appropriate person. Once teams are formed we will look to enter local leagues or arrange friendly matches.

**Regular Groups and Clubs**

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Fancy a change? Come to one of our regular groups. Everyone welcome.  
Just turn up at the appointed time and place or contact reception for more details.

### Monday

**Keyboard Group** Meet in the Residents Lounge 1.30m to 4.00pm

**Karate** meet in the Large Hall 6.30pm to 8.00pm

**Bingo** is taking a break during the summer

**Rodney's Meat Raffle** in the Residents Lounge from 9.00pm to 10.30pm.

**Salsa Class** with Lindsey restarts 7.45 2nd June. Beginners welcome

### Tuesday

**Gent's Coffee Morning.** Meet in the Residents Lounge for an informal chat and a coffee (or tea) from 10.30am

**Computer group** Meet in the Residents Lounge for an informal meeting for all levels at 7.30pm

### Wednesday

**Ladies Coffee Morning.** Meet in the Residents Lounge from 10.30am for an informal chat and a coffee..(or tea)

### Thursday

**Tai Chi** Meet in the small hall from 10.30am to 12 noon.

**Arts and Craft Group** Meet in the Residents Lounge from 1.00pm to 4.00pm. For painting, drawing and other crafts join this friendly group.

**Quiz Night** Residents Lounge from 9.00pm. For those who want to exercise their brain or just have some fun.

### Friday

Fridays Teas restart 30<sup>th</sup> May - New menu

### First Friday in the Month

**Curry Night** meet in the Residents Lounge at 7.30pm

**BINGO** Monday night bingo is having a break for the summer we will let you know when it's back. But if you are stuck for something to do on a Monday remember **Salsa** starts again on the 2<sup>nd</sup> June

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## **Ladybridge Park Entertainment**

In the Residents Lounge from 9.30pm unless stated

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2008 (7.30pm start)** Top drag artist and singer **Chantelle**. So come along for something a little bit different. Free Supper

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2008**. A newcomer to Ladybridge Park offerings some Rat Pack standards in his programme so come and give a warm Ladybridge Park welcome to **DAVE ROBERTS**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2008** Ladybridge Park brings you something a little different with Comedy Vocalist **MAL KING** so come along and join us.

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2008** Back at Ladybridge Park by popular request the 'King of Swing' **P.J. Stokes**. We had a good response from you last time he was here so we should be in for a good evenings entertainment.

### **Coming Soon**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July (Early start for this- full details next month)**

**Danny's Karaoke**. A bit of warning for this one so you can do a bit of practising. Open for all but we especially invite 10 to 18yrs olds upto 9pm. Maybe you have someone with the X Factor in your house.

### **STOP PRESS.....**

**CHILDRENS PARTY AFTERNOON Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2008.**

People have asked for something for the young ones well here it is. Time of fun for the kids with our very own Brendan Foley hosting 2 hours of fun from 4pm to 6pm. **Parents to remain with their children.** Please bring snack food for the children

**This Months Park Life News edited by Stuart Hardman**