

LADYBRIDGE PARK RESIDENTS NEWSLETTER

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60 hour Make Over For Small Function Room, more volunteers required. Fri / Sat / Sun 22nd to 24th February 2008

You may have seen television programmes where they take a room in someone's house and revamp it. Well unfortunately we won't have the camera's or the television companies budget but we are taking their idea. Brendan Foley, the Manco Director of Housekeeping matters explains, "We want to make the club attractive to bring in outside users because the more money that comes into the club from outside functions reduces the burden placed on the plot-holders through the levy. We also realise that bringing in commercial firms to do this work would also put a strain on the finances. During the Meet Manco Cheese and Wine evening in January the subject of updating the building was a common concern. We asked if people would be prepared to help out if the club was prepared to do it ourselves and we got a lot of positive feed back"

Like the rest of the Board of Trustees all Brendan's service to the club is on a voluntary basis and he earns his income at a local store. Following work one day recently I followed Brendan from the Manco Board of Trustees meeting to his Housekeeping working party meeting. It was impressive to see 15 residents willing to come out

on a cold wet Thursday evening to take an active part in improving the club for all the residents. Brendan explains, "The great thing with working for a club like this is that we have many people with talents and expertise living on this estate. I know my limitations regarding DIY, so I knew we would need a project leader. Peter Brickenden came forward and with a bit of persuasion he quickly volunteered to be our project manager. He has approached this very professionally and I know he has put a lot of hard work into this project already and will continue to do so. There is a lot of work to be done here but with the goodwill of the residents backed up with hard work these things are achievable. Please come along and help, we do have a work plan that requires a minimum of 8 people on Friday and the same again on Saturday then 4 people on Sunday if everything goes to plan. Even if you don't think you are very able come along and see what you can do."

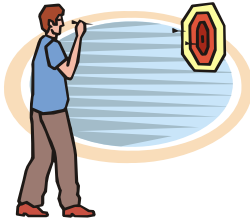
So can you help Brendan and his Housekeeping team? Are you available for some or all of the weekend? **(from 9am to 4pm Friday and Saturday and from 10am on Sunday)**. If so your help will be gladly received. Please contact the club to let the office know you are going to turn up and what time and day(s) you are available. This will help to spread the workforce evenly and efficiently.

New Look Newsletter

You may have noticed already that the newsletter is expanding and a little more space gives us the chance to use larger sized letters and have some new items. We will have a letters page where space permits. Letters should be left with reception at the club and marked for The Newsletter Editor. Please include your name and address.

Salsa

The Monday evenings have been a great success and we are now in the 2nd half of the 10 week sessions. Please give us some feedback on your opinions of the course. Did you miss out this time and want to be involved next time. Or perhaps a different dance. Send your comments to the Editor and he will pass on the information to Manco.



World Darts Number 3
JAMES WADE
Comes to Ladybridge
Park

James Wade, one of the worlds top professional dart players is coming to play some exhibition matches here at the Ladybridge Park residents Club. Make a note in your diaries for **7pm Friday 14th March**. This is going to be a popular night so we advise you to get your tickets quick. Tickets available from **£5**. This event is being staged by a promoter and enquiries should be made to 07964 994791. There will be a raffle on the night with 2 winners being given an opportunity to play against James.

February 2008 James played Phil Taylor in the Premier Darts League and beat him eight games to six. This was Taylor's first defeat in the league for 3 years



They're Off!!!
Ladybridge Park Race Night
7.30pm Friday 29th February

Come and join us for a night at the races without having to leave the comfort of your own club. Main Hall Free admission. Eight exciting races. Sponsor a race, buy a horse and have a flutter. This is a fun night to be had by all. Further information from Lawrence Spencer at the club.

Mothers Day. Sunday 2nd March 2008

Give mum a break and treat here to Sunday lunch on her day. Complimentary Bucks Fizz Reception. Meals from 1pm to 3pm (last orders at 2.45PM) Choice of courses include Baked Chicken Breast, Poached Fresh Salmon, Pepper cream steak and Grilled Gammon with suitable accompaniments, potatoes and veg. Choice of desserts. **£8** (Children **£5.50**)



Something's brewing at the club!!

Yes, Manco have been true to their word and have listened to what people are asking for. At the recent successful Cheese and Wine Evening people were asking for fresh coffee to be served in the bar as an alternative to the range of drinks we already have.

Well in the next few days a **Fresh Coffee Machine will be installed in the club. Fresh coffee from the bar in the evenings and from the reception during the day**

Advertisement

The Vine

Community Coffee Morning, Each Thursday Morning from 9am 11pm at The Vine, 53 Twining Brook Road Cheadle Hulme. Come and meet your neighbours. All Welcome

Quick Quiz

- 1) Ashes to Ashes, now showing on BBC is a spin off from which previous series?
- 2) Which famous long serving Coronation Street character was recently killed off?
- 3) What is the name of Stockport County's ground?
- 4) No 1 British tennis player Andy Murray has a brother who is also a top professional player, name him?
- 5) In what month a British Local Government Elections (Council Elections) usually held?
- 6) What is the name of the bear in the Muppets?
- 7) Which top dart player is coming to Ladybridge Park during March?
- 8) Which dance class run at the club on Monday evenings this year?
- 9) Shrove Tuesday is traditionally known as _____ Day
- 10) Which TV Antiques expert used to live in Cheadle Heath?

Answers Next Month

Briefly speaking.....

Manco give their thanks to everyone who made the Cheese and Wine evening a success. They are particularly grateful to the people who have volunteered their time and efforts in the working parties to improve the club.

Fishing Trip, if you were considering putting your name down for the fishing trip advertised in the last newsletter then I am sorry to tell you that you are too late as it is now fully booked....but keep your eyes open for other trips being planned.

Talk of the key game coming back has been on the agenda at the club recently.

Someone contacted the club recently complaining of dogs fouling the pavements etc, we ask dog owners to be have in a responsible manner.

Following complaints from a resident the club was recently visited by a fire safety officer and an environmental health officer. After their inspections the club was complimented on how it was now being run.

Walking Club

A Ladybridge Park Walking Club is being formed for walks on the first Sunday of each month. The walks will be varied from easy to moderate to strenuous and usually local, i.e.Cheshire, Peak District etc. The date to mark in your diary is Sunday 2nd March and this will be an easy flat walk of 6½ miles from Daresbury. (1Mile of Junct. 11 M56) Country lanes, field paths and Bridgewater canal tow path.Meet in club car park at 9.30am. If you are interested, need more info or a lift please contact Reception on 485 1188.

The recent Darts evening was a success and the darts team is taking shape but new blood will always be welcome. Next stage is a pool team that Steve Wilson is hoping to form. Hopefully we will have the club represented in both dart and pool leagues soon.

Flower arranging with Val Seed. Taster sessions 3rd and 10 April. Limited places available Total Cost for 2 days is £20. If interested let the club reception know **before the 1st March**

Regular Groups and Clubs

Fancy a change? Then why not come to one of our regular groups. Everyone welcome. For more details of these please contact Reception on 485 1188.

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 Meet in the Residents Lounge from 9.30pm

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

**** NEW** Salsa Class** Commencing 14th January at 7.30pm 10 weekly 1 hr sessions. £1 only

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

Don't forget your **FISH and CHIPS, and other tasty alternatives each Friday from 6pm**

First Friday in the Month

Curry Night meet in the Residents Lounge at 7.30pm

Web site/Newsletter

The Club's website is progressing and the Manco Board of Trustees give thanks to Tony for his continuing hard work. This still a work in progress but we hope to keep on adding and updating it as we progress. Remember there are copies of this and other recent newsletters on there.

Club Opening Times

OFFICE

Monday/Thursday/Friday

10.00am to 4pm

Tuesday/Wednesday

10.00am to 2pm

Saturday and Sunday

Closed

When Reception is closed please contact the bar staff in the lounge

BAR

Monday to Thursday

4pm to 11.00pm

Friday and Saturday

4pm to Midnight

Sunday

***4pm to 10.30pm**

*The Bar may be open during additional hours when live sports events are screened. Please see notice board for details.

Keep up to date with what's going on by looking at our website at www.ladybridgepark.co.uk.

Thought For The Day (1)

If Barbie is so popular, why do you have to buy her friends?

Thought For The Day (2)

If vampires can not see their own reflection, how come their hair is always tidy?

Will you be taking up this space next month or will it be

YOUR COMPETITORS ADVERT?

WILL THEY BE SELLING THEIR SERVICES?

Get ahead of the crowd and book your advert today.

Contact the Club on 0161 485 1188 and ask for the editor to get in touch with you.

Forthcoming Events Entertainment

7.30pm Friday 29 February RACE NIGHT Come and have a fun filled evening 'at the races' in the Large Hall. See advert in this issue for more details

Cabaret Saturday 1st March Returning to Ladybridge Park we welcome back a top female vocalist, the lovely **Debbie Richards**. Make a note in your diary to spend the evening here.

Mothers Day. Sunday 2nd March Give Mum a Treat. Special Lunch. 1pm to 3pm see inside for details. 2008.

Friday 14th March 2008, Come and watch the world Number 3 darts player. JAMES WADE playing exhibition matches. See Darts article for details for details

IRISH NIGHT Saturday 15th March Ladybridge Park had the luck of the Irish to get **Larry Irish) White** for our early St Patrick's Day celebration. Larry was last here 2 yrs ago and gave us a great night. Come and join us.

Cabaret Saturday Night 29th March A new face to Ladybridge Park, come and join us being entertained the talented male vocalist **Russ North**.

Coming Soon,
Saturday 26th April Lancashire Night

Don't forget we show major sporting events on our big screen TV. Including Sky and Setanta

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