



Square 1 Newsletter

Issue 43 - 3rd Quarter 2017

**Welcome to our 3rd newsletter of 2017
with Carole as 'Editor in chief'**

**Pictures and latest diary available on our
Website – courtesy of Ron.**

<http://www.sq1singlesclubswindon.co.uk>
and also on Facebook at **Square One – Swindon**

Annual Coach Trip
Stratford Upon Avon
Sunday 2 July 2017

Sylvia writes:

We all had to get up early for our free coach trip. There were 42 of us in total and I think I can safely say everyone had a great day.

A big thank you to Jo for organising this day - poor Jo had so many changes to her list of who was going and who got on where- she didn't know whether she was coming or going but all was well in the end and it was fabulous!!

Editor's note:

The weather was exceptionally good and we had the added benefit of it being the same weekend as the Stratford upon Avon River Festival.

We enjoyed:

Street entertainers

Stalls

Shops

Shakespeare stuff

Serene Canal boat rides

Swans

Scary Ferris wheel (maybe not that scary)

Sunshine

and soaking up the sights and sounds.

Arts Centre, Swindon

Neil Diamond

Friday 21 July 2017

It was a packed house with Square1 filling a couple of the rows.

At this point I have to say sadly not the real thing (if only....) but James Drury singing Neil Diamond songs.

A very good evening and if you closed your eyes he could easily have been the real thing!

Thanks to Sylvia booking the tickets

AUGUST

There are no activities to report on for this month.

Events did happen but the usual roving reporters, me included, were on holiday.

If you have attended an event and would like to say a few words about it, that would be great.

Rock & Roll Bingo

Shield and Dagger

Thursday 7 September 2017

Dennis writes:

Rock and Roll Bingo in aid of the NSPCC was held at the pub. It was a well-attended, enjoyable evening.

The ABBA songs were well received by everybody singing the words of the song.

The big event of the evening for me was my Full House where I won a bottle of white wine.

The Charity Event Organiser Linda was delighted with the amount raised for the NSPCC. Thank you Linda for organising this event.

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RAFA Club

Saturday 23 September 2017

Dennis writes:

Saturday night dancing to the "Locarno Beat" who are a 60's band.

Only a few Club members attended but it was a very enjoyable evening. The songs sung by the band were to most people a time to remember their youth.

Some people did Line Dancing to the music which was unusual.

Saturday 30 September 2017

Dreamboats and Petticoats

Wyvern Theatre, Swindon

Sylvia writes:

What a great show.

There was plenty of clapping and toe tapping with the whole audience was on their feet at the end.

We all remembered the words but sadly not who sang them!!!

Thank you Nicki for getting the tickets

Sausage and Ale Trail Swindon

Sunday 24 September 2017

Dennis writes:

The "Sausage and Ale Trail" event was held in Wood Street in Old Town.

Earlier in the afternoon when several members sampled the food it was sunny. I arrived a little later. No sooner had I purchased a hotdog from one of the stands then it began to rain and rain. Everyone went into the pubs to keep dry. Without any customers the stallholders packed up and went home.

Talking to the barman in the Goddard Arms he commented that they had never been so busy for a Sunday.

Thanks to the following reporters:

Dennis Wood

Sylvia Kendall

Like to see **YOUR NAME** above?

just write a few lines about an event that you have attended and send to me.

Recipe for Murder

Arts Centre, Swindon

Friday 29 September 2017

Sylvia writes:

7 members went to the see The Phoenix Players latest production. A great play with a good twist at the end which none of us guessed.

It was a most enjoyable evening.

Thanks Sylvia for getting the tickets.

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SUNDAY LUNCHES

Most Sundays we meet at various venues throughout the quarter.

We often need to book so:

Check the Diary to see which pub
Add your name to the list
Or contact the Committee member

Current favourite seems to be:

The Carriers Arms, South Marston
The Village Inn, Liddington
Shield and Dagger (12 booked on 24 July)
The Saracens Head, Highworth
The White Hart, Stratton

KENNETT VALE HASHES

Several members attend and are held at different venues within a 20 miles radius of Swindon on alternate Sundays.

You can either run (about 6-7 miles) or walk gently and natter (about 3-4 miles). The hashes start and end at the same pub where you can have a drink and/or Sunday lunch if you want.

REGULAR EVENTS

Various events have been held during the quarter at the RAFA Club, including quizzes, discos, dances etc.

Contact Ron or Celia for details of the events.

Often members have attended regular live music events held at Morris Street Club, Rodbourne. And also the Haydon Club, which is always popular and most Fridays and Saturdays there will most likely be someone going.

Organised an event?

We would like to be able to include it in the Square 1 Newsletter.

Please email a few lines to:
carolewoodcock@btinternet.com

FUTURE EVENTS/SUGGESTIONS

As always, if there is anything you would like organised or any suggestions you may have, please speak to a committee member.

That way, we can make sure the diary is kept up to date and everyone is aware of other events being held at the same time.

The committee are voluntary and work hard for all members and as long as all fees are paid promptly, we are often able to subsidise costs which helps everyone.