



Square 1 Newsletter

Issue 49 - 1st Quarter 2019

**Welcome to our 1st newsletter of 2019
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**

The Plough, Wanborough Sunday 13 January 2019

Editor writes:

I thought that we had been here before but if we have it must have been many years ago as I do not remember it.

It's a lovely looking pub and very comfortable inside.

Lovely roasts with lots of fresh seasonal vegetables. Sticky toffee pudding with custard pretty good too.

Thank you Linda for organising this event.

Ten Pin Bowling, Shaw, Swindon Saturday 19 January 2019

Editor writes:

8 Sq1 members went 10-pin bowling. The venue was packed and very noisy. Good fun but quite frustrating too. The balls seem to have minds of their own! Well done Brenda definitely 'bowling queen' of the day. We moved next door to finish the evening off with a curry.

Thank you Sylvia for organising this event.

The Cold Harbour, Blunsdon Sunday 20 January 2019

Editor writes:

5 Sq1 members gathered for lunch at 1pm. The pub was busy. The food was good but what was not good was the service. At 2.30pm we had finished our roasts, given up on wanting puddings and coffee and were left waiting for our bill.

Not happy, I complained to the lady in charge 'are we of the age where we are now invisible?' No I was told and sincere apologies were offered along with free coffee.

Thanks Jo for organising today's lunch.

The Arts Centre, Swindon Saturday 26 January 2019

Editor writes:

Several Sq1 members went to watch the Phoenix Players present 'House Guest' billed as an exciting thriller and invited the audience to enjoy the tense atmosphere and feel the fear.

We did. It was well acted and hugely enjoyable.

Thank you Sylvia for organising the tickets.

The Arts Centre, Swindon Saturday 26 January 2019

Sylvia writes:

5 members plus 2 guests went to the Arts Centre to see The Phoenix Players production "House Guest". It was well acted and kept you guessing right to the end and everyone enjoyed this event.

Thanks to Sylvia for organising.



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The Bell in Purton Stoke **Sunday 10 February 2019**

Sylvia writes:

19 members attended although this number changed so many times it was difficult to keep track.

We all thoroughly enjoyed our lunch even though the service was a little slowwww.

Thanks Nicki for organising.

Wyvern Theatre - American Country **Tribute**

Wednesday 13 February 2019

Sylvia writes:

Instead of going to our usual club evening 19 members went to the Wyvern Theatre. Whilst it was a good show overall the sound level did spoil it for some of the members otherwise it was a good evening.

Thank you Jo/Nicki for organising this event.

Skittles Southbrook Inn **Wednesday 27 February 2019**

Sylvia writes:

We tried something different on a Wednesday – a SKITTLES evening – and what a success it was with 42 members attending. Of those, 35 members enjoyed basket meals – all hot and tasty.

Lynne won the ladies prize of a bottle of wine with a score of 21 and Mike won the men's prize with an impressive score of 25 (I think!). Wendy was very excited to win the booby prize bag of Skittles for the lowest score (which we won't tell you the score - because I cannot remember what it was).

It was a great evening.
Many thanks for Sylvia for organising.

Skittles Southbrook Inn **Wednesday 27 February 2019**

Editor writes:

Tonight's Club Night was a little different in that we had use of the skittle alley. We had a full house with over 30 members trying their skill (luck perhaps more apt) at knocking down the pins.

Game stopped play when the basket meals were served.

Well done Skittle King Mike, Skittle Queen Lynne and need to 'try harder' Wendy.

Thank you Jo and Sylvia for organising this event.

New Calley Arms in Wanborough **Sunday 3 March 2019**

Sylvia writes:

5 members enjoyed a great Sunday Lunch. This was our second visit with Terry making the booking. It went well.

Thank you Terry for organising.



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Quiz Southbrook Inn

Wednesday 13 March 2019

Sylvia writes:

This was the first of the planned quiz/games evenings and it was a great success.

Jo set the questions but failed miserably with the answer to one of the pictures when she didn't photocopy the page with the answers on! Never mind Jo nobody was worried. Everyone enjoyed the quiz and also the FREE food. Prizes were handed out to the winning teams.

Thanks Jo for organising this event.

Arts Centre, Swindon

Friday 15 March 2019

Sylvia writes:

"Murder for the Asking" was the latest production from the Western Players. It was funny, well-acted and kept us guessing to the end. Everyone including the 5 club members enjoyed this play.

Many thank Sylvia for organising the tickets.

Cinema

Saturday 16 March 2019

Sylvia writes:

A record 12 members went to the cinema to see "Fisherman's Friend". No NOT the cough sweet but a brilliant film about some Cornish fisherman. It was based on their true story.

Thanks Val for getting the tickets.

WEDNESDAY CLUB NIGHTS **NEW VENUE**

Southbrook Inn
Southbrook Street
Swindon
SN2 1HF
01793 513540

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
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.



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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.

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:

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