Pucklechurch Community Association Social Club Newsletter

November 2026 Edition

Welcome to the November edition of the PCASC newsletter!



For the third month of Autumn in Pucklechurch, we are focused on the Social Club's calendar for the lead up to Christmas and the New Year. There are regular events, such as the Quiz in November, and we shall be promoting our Christmas Draw as well as a special Scotch whisky, which has been kindly donated for sale in the Club. Looking forward to December, we shall be holding another Boozy Bingo night in December, and have entertainment arranged for New Year's Eve.

Last month we hosted a film premiere, and a 1980s Singalong. See below for details of these. We enjoyed another excellent Quiz on 25th October, and many skittles matches and crib contests also took place in the Club. The footballers are well into their season, and all the teams are playing when weather permits.

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A Pucklechurch Social Club Premier!



The main film shown was “The Grand Puppet Heist”, written and directed by Robbie Hedges for the final part of his degree. Congratulations to Robbie, who attained a 1st class degree in Filmmaking Production at Bristol Film School.

The film featured many villagers, some of whom are members of our Club, and locations in and around Bristol and Pucklechurch. Did you recognise any familiar faces?

Robbie brought along a couple of puppets and held a Q & A session with the audience.

Along with some other short films of Robbie’s work, we saw a short black and white promo film from Pucklechurch Players introducing you to the cast for their next performance “Secondary Cause of Death”, which is on 28th and 29th November in the Community Centre.

The night was well supported and enjoyed by all those who came along. Pictures are of Robbie with one of the puppets, and our audience on the night of the film show.





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NSPCC Horse Racing Night



A great turnout on Saturday 24th October for the NSPCC fundraising race night. The crowd enjoyed cheering on the riders in all six races, in spite of quite a few fallers in the hurdles races - thankfully no injuries - only hurt pride. A big thank you from the NSPCC Committee for all those who came along and so generously supported the event. The evening raised just over £400 for NSPCC. Thanks also to Darren, John K and Derek for organising and running the evening. The horses are now back in their stables until the next time!

VOTO Beetle Drive

On the 13th of November, Voto are holding a Beetle Drive in the Club, starting at 8pm. This is a retro but very enjoyable game for all the family.

PCASC Quiz Nights



Teams of up to 6 people welcome. The quizzes are great fun with friendly competition for the top spot and a money prize for 1st and 2nd places. There is also kudos for the team that comes last and wins the crisps!

We serve very nice 'Real Crisps' in the Club. Hand-cooked and made with British and Irish potatoes, they are delicious!

The October Quiz was won by "Full House" with "The 4 of Us" coming second. The crisps were won by "The 3 Lions". The rounds included Horror Films and Cheesy Music.

The next PCASC Quiz Night will be on Sunday 29th November at 8pm

New Year's Eve Entertainment

Camille is booked to see us into the New Year. Her reviews show her to be an excellent choice for our New Year's Eve entertainment. Posters are now on display, and tickets are on sale from the bar at £10 for members and £12 for non-members. This would be a great way to see in the New Year.

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Skittles News

Pos	Team	Pos	Team
1	Diamonds	6	Cricketers
2	Badminton	7	Misfits
3	Double Tops	8	Wandering Stars
4	Mind the Gap	9	Mafia
5	O' So Close		

Positions as at 29th November. Anyone wanting to join a team or to come along to watch a game is more than welcome



Bonus Ball - Latest News from the Numbers Game

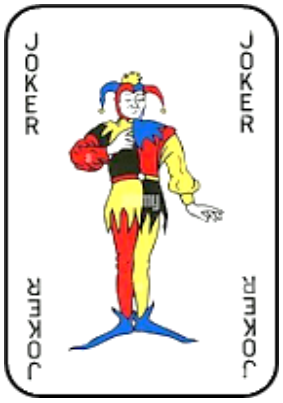
We have our 9th Bonus Ball winner! Dawn Lewis won £705.20, the total in the game after the 20% Club's portion was taken. Each player in the game has gambled a stake of £21.50 for a chance to win.

A new game has started. Who will be the next big winner?

Please ensure your Bonus Ball payments are up to date. According to Club rules, if your allocated number is drawn and payment hasn't been received in advance, you'll be ineligible to claim the prize, resulting in a rollover. Keep an eye on the pinboard in the Club between the dartboard and the bar. This shows how many weeks you are in credit.

If you'd like to join our **Bonus Ball Game** for just **£1 a week**, please speak to a member of Bar Staff or to Dave Britton, who organises the games.

Find the Joker – The Game with a Winner Every Week!



The Joker pot stands at £431 -10%to go the Club, so the winner would receive £387.90. Only 24 envelopes remain and there are still 7 containing a £10 picture card win.

The winner each week takes home £5 if their card is a number card or an ace, £10 if it is a picture card, and the jackpot if it is the Joker.

It's just **£1 per week to play**, so why not join in and take your shot at the jackpot? Enter with £1 (or more if you want more entries) to Dave Britton or one of the Bar Staff. The draw takes place each Friday around 10 pm.
As with the Bonus Ball, when the next game starts, the contribution to the Club will rise to 20%.

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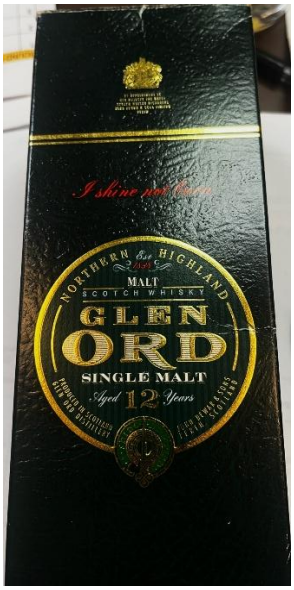


1980S SINGALONG

Those who attended the evening hosted by Clare on 15th October, enjoyed the choice of songs very much and sang along with great gusto. We took a tour of many of the hits of the 80s – a trip down memory lane for most of us.

Look out for dates for future Singalongs in the Club notices and future newsletters.

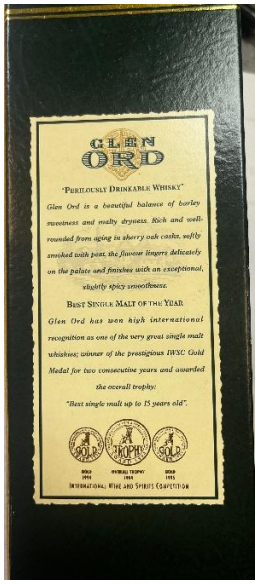
For the whisky drinkers:



The Club has received a very generous donation from Nicky, wife of the Late Mike Reynolds, who was Chair of the Club. It is a bottle of 12-year-old Glen Ord, single malt Scotch whisky, dating back to the 1990s.

This very special whisky will be sold in the Club during November and December for £6 a measure.

We hope the whisky drinkers amongst you will enjoy this special treat at a very reasonable price.



Christmas Draw

Our Christmas Draw has started with tickets costing £1 a square. You can pay at the bar with cash or a contactless card. This year's first prize is £100, and the second prize is £50. There will be many other splendid prizes.

As in previous years, we are hoping that members will donate items for the draw. If you would like to donate a prize, please leave it with the bar staff. Thank you in advance!

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Pucklechurch AFC Fixtures

These are the upcoming match fixtures for our Men's Football teams:

Note: Correct at time of going to press, please check dates and times

Men's First – Upcoming Fixtures Bristol & District			
7th Nov	14:00	De Veys	Pucklechurch Rec
21st Nov	14:00	Lion	Little Stoke Park
Men's Reserves – Upcoming Fixtures Bristol & District			
14th Nov	14:00	Bitton Reserves	Pucklechurch Rec
28th Nov	14:00	FC United of Yate	Pucklechurch Rec
Over 35s Division 1 – Upcoming Fixtures			
1st Nov	?	Brislington FC Vets	Pucklechurch 35s
15th Nov	?	Pucklechurch 35s	Stockwood Wanderers
29th Nov	?	Pucklechurch 35s	Whitchurch Vets
Under 16s - Upcoming Fixtures			
8th Nov	14:00	Banwell Juniors Youth U16 Colts	Banwell FC, BS29 6EE
15th Nov	14:00	St Aldhelms Juniors Youth U16 Blues	Pucklechurch Rec
22nd Nov	14:00	Bristol Rovers Supporters Youth U16	Southey Ave PF, BS15 1UL #1
29th Nov	14:00	Yate United Youth U16	Pucklechurch Rec

sky sports

Date	Time	Teams / Fixture	Comp
Sat 7th Nov	12:30	Leeds United v Tottenham Hotspur	Premier
	15:00	Arsenal v Hull City	Premier
	15:00	Fulham v Newcastle United	Premier
	17:30	Nottingham Forest v Manchester City	Premier
Sat 14th Nov	13:30	Chelsea Women v Manchester City Women	WSL
	15:00	Tottenham Hotspur Women v Everton Women	WSL
	17:15	Brighton & Hove Albion Women v Liverpool Women	WSL

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Sat 21st Nov	12:30	Manchester City v Fulham	Premier
	15:00	Aston Villa v Sunderland	Premier
	15:00	Bournemouth v Nottingham Forest	Premier
	15:00	Chelsea v Leeds United	Premier
	15:00	Coventry City v Crystal Palace	Premier
	15:00	Tottenham Hotspur v Ipswich Town	Premier
	17:30	Newcastle United v Arsenal	Premier
Sat 28th Nov	15:00	Leeds United v Coventry City	Premier
	15:00	Manchester United v Brentford	Premier
	17:30	Ipswich Town v Aston Villa	Premier

Activities available in your Club



Why not dive into our growing collection of board games and rediscover the simple pleasure of playing together over a drink



The dartboard is always available for solo, duo or group challenges



The Club has a pool table that is free to use!

Nice to see a growing number of young people trying their hand at Pool on a Saturday afternoon.



Cribbage boards and cards are always available behind the bar if you fancy a game

Book Your Event with Us!

Why not host your next event right here at our Club? Members enjoy *free access* to our facilities—perfect for all kinds of gatherings, such as:

- Fundraising events;
- Birthday parties;
- Anniversary celebrations (whether it's ruby, silver, gold, or platinum);
- Wakes and more.

📧 **Email us** at info@pucklechurchsocialClub.co.uk with your ideas, or

📬 **Chat with our friendly Bar Staff** when you're next at the Club.

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- If you're a Club member and would like your event advertised in the newsletter, please speak to a Committee member of one of our Bar Staff.

- If you think your event might require extra Bar Staff, please let us know in advance so we can plan accordingly. Your input helps us make the Club even better - thank you!

Club Updates and How You Can Get Involved

As we strive to enhance our Club, we want to keep you informed about our plans and how you can contribute. Your feedback matters. It helps us create a more enjoyable and welcoming environment for everyone. If you have any suggestions for improvements or events you would like to see, please speak to one of the Committee members.

Social Club Committee

Your Committee members are as follows:

Derek Watts, Chair	Denise Young, Treasurer	Dave Britton, Vice Chair
Fran Nowell, Secretary	Ann-Marie Johnston, Membership Secretary	
Richard Hanks	Margaret Fortune	Carol Dolling
Andrea Ryland	Marylynn Bolwell	

We value the input of all Club members! If there's anything you'd like to share or bring to our attention, please feel free to speak to any of us or email us at info@pucklechurchsocialClub.co.uk .

If you have an interest in joining any of the activities highlighted in our newsletter, please speak to the Bar Staff who can then direct you to the relevant person, or if you prefer, contact our Committee by email.

If you have any events or stories you would like to be included in your Newsletter. Then send them to info@pucklechurchsocialClub.co.uk

Winter Opening Hours

The Club Winter opening times

Mon-Fri 7.00pm -11.00pm

Sat 12.00pm- 11-00pm

Sun 12-00pm-4.00pm

Except for Sunday, on all other evenings, last orders will be called at 11:00pm, with the expectation that all patrons leave by 11.30pm. Should there be an event in the Club, e.g. quiz or party, closing times may differ. If the Club is quiet, the bar staff will close the Club earlier than the stated times.

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