

# MONTHLY NOTICES November 2023

Wednesday, 8th November

AGM followed by Hexachordia A musical group with a mix of music and history Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Party with Jim Stebbing playing Christmas Music

# **NOTICES**

## AGM and Monthly Meeting - Wednesday, 8th November 2023

Doors will open at 1.40pm. Entry Fee £1.00

We will be holding our AGM and you will by now have received the Agenda, the Minutes from last year, the Annual Reports and Resolutions. We hope that this meeting will take up to half an hour at most as afterwards we will be entertained by Hexachordia a group of musicians who will inform us of the music of the Medieval, Renaissance and Restoration periods and who sing and play a variety instruments, including the rauschpfife, bagpipes and crumhorn.

If you have booked to attend the Christmas Carvery at the Con Club you will need to either pay the balance of £15.00 per person or the full amount of £20.00 per person. This event is booked for a 1.00 pm start. Please note that parking at the Sainsbury's car park is limited to 2 hours but there should be ample parking in Creek Road.

Tickets for the Christmas meeting in December will also be on sale, the cost of £5.00 per person will entitle you to entry, a free drink at the bar (beer, wine, tea, coffee or soft drinks only) and free entry into a special Christmas draw. Don't forget to put your name on the ticket. We will also be providing nibbles, mini pork pies, mince pies and Christmas cake.

Wendy Gardner will be on hand to take payments for both events but if you are unable to attend the meeting you can pay by account transfer to bank account number 86632353, sort code 53-81-42 noting your membership number and CC (for Carvery) or DM (for December Meeting) as reference.

Closing date for payments for Christmas Carvery and the Christmas party is the 30<sup>th</sup> November.

It will be the last opportunity to book for the matinee performance of Pretty Woman on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024, price per ticket £35.00 excluding transport costs. Wendy still has four tickets. You can bring a friend or partner. Please see Wendy at the meeting if you would like to buy a ticket or contact her by telephone 07763492666 or by mail wendygardner972@gmail.com.

## Monthly Meeting - Wednesday, 13th December - Christmas Party

Please note this meeting is a ticket only event. As stated above the ticket entitles you to a free drink at the bar and entry into a special Christmas Draw.

Entertainment is being provided by Jim Stebbing, who you may remember from earlier in the year gave us a presentation on the Great American Song Book. This time he will be playing seasonal music.

Paula and Marion are organising a Christmas Raffle and are happy to accept donations of suitable prizes.

#### **Gift Aid**

Thank you to all those members who completed a Gift Aid form at our last meeting. If you were unable to attend and you do pay tax, please contact Steve Hoskyn, Membership Secretary. Remember it does not cost you a penny and helps with our finances.

#### **Group News**

The Festive Season is creeping closer and everyone has more things to do so please remember to tell your group leader if you are not able to make your regular meeting. It just helps them to know. Similarly, Group leaders need to let people know if the regular arrangements are changing or if you decide not to meet because of festive events. If you could let the website manager know too it might help new members who might have thought of giving your group a try. Steve Hoskyn will be happy to update your information on the site. Whatever you are doing, have a great time.

Lynda Andrews

Please send any notices to Janet Hoskyn at <u>just.janet@yahoo.co.uk</u> by Friday 08/12/2023

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