

Dear Members

The four home countries will be playing the first two rugby games in the Six Nations Championship on Saturday. What a juicy afternoon it's going to be! We will be showing **EVERY** match in the competition here at Imber Court. Come down and enjoy a pint, a prosecco or a cup of tea and yell at the telly! 15 games in total. That's my entertainment sorted for the next five weekends. If you would like to guarantee a table, please give us a ring to book (there's no charge!). **0208 398 1267**.

C'mon Scotland! 😊

CAFÉ OPENING - From 20th February - 8.30am - 6.00pm (Last Orders)

You asked - we've delivered ... we are extremely happy to announce that the café will be extending it's opening hours from 8.30am until 6.00pm from Monday 20th February. Children's tea? - sorted! Meeting the 'girls' for a cake and a cuppa? - sorted! Meeting the 'chaps' for a pint and a baguette after work? - sorted! Want to take the Grandparents out for the afternoon for a sweet treat and coffee? - sorted! Come in and give it a go. What's not to like!

BOWLS CLUB OPEN DAYS - Friday 24th February & Wednesday 22nd March - 10.00am - 12.00noon

Our lovely Bowls Club Open Day last year was so successful that they have decided to do **TWO** this year! If you have ever wanted to 'have a go' at Short Mat Bowls, this is your chance. It's free to try - you only need flat bottomed shoes. Please come along to the Main Clubhouse.

This is open to Current and Prospective Members. If you would like any more information, please contact Richard Blackman - richard.blackman1942@gmail.com Visitors are welcome to use the café before or after their session.

Short mat is the indoor activity for the Bowls Club during the winter months. Sessions are held weekly (mostly) at Imber Court from the middle of September to the middle of April the following year.

QUIZ NIGHT - DATE CHANGE Friday 3rd March - 7.00pm

The 3rd March is National 'I Want You To Be Happy Day'! Yes really! We want you to be happy so come along to the Quiz Night - £1 entrance fee (payable on the door). Arrive from 7.00pm for 7.30pm start on the Ground Floor of the Club. Come on your own to join a team or bring family, friends, or some work colleagues (up to 8 people)! Sorry, but we are currently unable to provide a food option for this event, so do feel free to bring in pizzas from the Dough Shack van. Please phone the office to book a table so that we know how many quizzers to expect - **0208 398 1267**.

SWIMMING POOL - Lifeguard Training – Only two spaces left!

Want to work in The Hard Rock Hotel in Ibiza over the Summer? Then you will probably need this qualification. Any young people aged 16 or above with an interest in swimming? The Pool will be running a Lifeguard Course from the 13th to 18th February. On successful completion of this course they will gain a NPLQ qualification ... very useful for the future for a Uni application, CV for work, or perhaps a chance of working in the sun all Summer! Please contact the pool imberpoolmanagement@imbercourt.com or call **07508 455 649**.

SWIMMING POOL CLOSURE - Monday 20th March - REOPENS Monday 17th April

Regretfully the pool will be closed from 20th March until 17th April for some urgently needed, rebuilding and refurbishment. Apologies to you all but we hope it won't affect too many of you.

FOUR LEGGED FRIENDS

Incase you weren't aware and as a polite reminder, we have slightly changed our dog walking areas of 'on and off lead'. All dogs **must be kept on a lead ANYWHERE** in the grounds **EXCEPT** (if you have great recall), over the back of the club on Forty-Acres (that is between the two rivers) and even there, dog poo should still be picked up, bagged, and binned. Same message as last year ... The football and rugby teams who hire our pitches are not too happy when they have an enforced sliding

tackle??!! 😞. We also have children running around after school, children's clubs, and the nursery Tiddlypeeps. Until you have trained your dog to do it, please pick up dog mess deposited **anywhere** on club grounds and take it home with you, or dispose of it in a bag, in the bin! Hanging the bag on trees is pretty horrible!

Harry O'Neil will be happy to help you with any aspect of dog training (although I don't think potty training is included!) - contact Harry - **07903 868 031**

IN OTHER NEWS ...

We respectfully remind Members that you should not consume your own food or drinks on the premises, inside or out - thank you!

Please don't forget to carry your Membership Card whenever you use the club. Don't forget ... No Card - No Discount!

*If at any time you don't want to receive emails from us, please just reply to this email with **'Unsubscribe Please'** in the Subject Line and we will take you off our mailing list.*

Membership Team