

Dear Members

*Remembrance Day - November 11<sup>th</sup> (also known as Armistice Day or Poppy Day) is a memorial day held since the end of the fighting in World War One. Fighting formally ended "at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month" of 1918, when the guns fell silent and when the armistice was signed. Up to 13 million people died in which became known as the "war to end all wars". World War One officially ended with the signing of the Treaty of Versailles on June 28, 1919. It is now a day to honour armed forces members who have died in all conflicts around the world.*

*The first two-minute silence in Britain was held on 11 November 1919, when King George V asked the public to observe a silence at 11am. This was one year after the end of World War One, a war that had been raging in the fields of Northern Europe for four years. For many people in the UK we also have two minutes silence on Remembrance Sunday.*

*During World War One the farms, fields and land in France and Belgium were left devastated by battle. All signs of life had been virtually wiped out. One of the first plants to reappear on the battlefields after fighting ended, were red poppies. The poppy became a symbol of the suffering and sacrifice made by the soldiers that fought, and that is why they are still used today for remembrance.*

Thank you to all our Members and friends for attending and supporting the recently held Halloween and/or Guy Fawkes nights. Both events were sold out and we have had so much positive feedback (a couple of negatives too - but we can't please all the people all the time!).

Our Membership Database will soon be updated to a shiny new one (more information on this will follow shortly). However, the new system seems to be sending out some weird and wonderful messages to some of our Members! Please just delete them until we let you know we are launching 'live'.

#### **HAIRDRESSER OR BARBER NEEDED!**

We have a 'chair' available in our Beauty Rooms for a Hairdresser or Barber to rent. This room has space for one client at a time and is available on Monday's, Tuesday's, Friday's, Alternate Saturday's and Sunday's. You could rent one day or all available days ... if you're busy enough! If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Debbie - [debbie.cook@imbercourt.com](mailto:debbie.cook@imbercourt.com)

**FOOTBALL - Metropolitan Police V Leatherhead - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November - 3.00pm KO (Home)**

**QUIZ NIGHT - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November - 7.00pm for 7.30pm start**

The Quiz Nights are getting rather competitive so if you think you can beat the top team come along and try! It is still only a £1 entrance fee (per person - payable on the door). Food will be available to order until 7.30pm. Come on your own to join a team or bring family, friends, or some work colleagues (up to 8 people in a team). Please phone the office to book a table so that we know how many quizzers to expect - **0208 398**

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**PANTO - TREASURE ISLAND - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December - 3.45pm for FC - 4.15pm for Panto**

Our Children's Panto this year is Treasure Island! Tickets for an Adult or Children (2 and over) are £7. The panto starts at 4.15pm but if you would like to visit Father Christmas first, then please come along from 3.45pm. To book your tickets, please call the office - **02083 981 267**

### CHRISTMAS PARTY - Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Drinks from 6.45pm

The Great Gatsby - dressing up is optional! With a DJ, Casino Tables ('fun money' will be provided), Drinks and Dinner, this is an enjoyable evening out. A perfect outing for a 'Works Christmas Do', your Friendship Group Get Together, School Mum's/Dad's Night Out, Team Building!? (ready for the New Year!)... You book your own table or tables, but other tables are booked by local groups - quite interesting, as you never know who you might meet! At £45 per person what's not to like! Please pop into Imber Court Reception to book tickets or email us with your request. **There is still the possibility of booking a table if you or your friends are interested.**

### CHRISTMAS CARVERY -

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bove functions, then this is for you! Available from 1200 noon depending on how big (or small) your numbers are. Adults - £25, Children (12 or under) - £15.

### 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

*Linda Cassidy*

*Membership Coordinator*

*Linda - Tue, Wed, Fri Rachael - Mon, Thu*