

Dear Members



Forgive me for not remembering it was St Patricks Day on 17th March! I hope you had some 'Grand Craic' if you were celebrating.

The First Day of Spring arrived on Monday 20th - The Vernal Equinox - Vernal meaning 'new' and 'fresh' and Equinox from the Latin word aeguus (equal) and nox (night) - roughly the same amount of light and dark in one day. As spring is here, we would once again kindly request that if you have any 'extra' small to medium plants to 'donate' them to Imber Court for our pots and garden? Thank you in anticipation!

Don't forget the clocks 'spring' forward on Sunday morning 26th March. Take note! Especially if you have work on Sunday!

The idea for the clock change came from an American inventor and statesman in 1784. Benjamin Franklin had the bright idea that this would save on candles. However, it was in 1907 after British builder William Willett published a pamphlet titled The Waste of Daylight that the UK came around to the idea of daylight savings. He had been out horse-riding early one summer's morning and noticed how many people were still asleep long after the sun was up. He suggested that turning the clocks forward during summer meant everyone could be up bright and early instead of snoozing away the daylight. Mmmm ... let me think about that one!!!

Good Friday - 7th April - Easter Monday 10th April

Chocolate, chocolate, and more chocolate must mean Easter is coming ... don't all shout at me ... nothing at all to do with Jesus and the rolling of a stone as to why we have eggs!?! Good debate around the dinner table this one is!

SAVE THE DATE - Saturday 6th May - CORONATION OF HIS MAJESTY THE KING

Watch this space for details of a Special Celebration Event to commemorate the Coronation of His Majesty The King and Her Majesty The Queen Consort.

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 after the fire damage. Apologies to you all, but we hope it won't affect too many of you.

MET POLICE FC - Saturday 25th March - KO - 3.00pm

Come on down to Imber on Saturday and lend some support to our Met Police Football team (currently 8th). We are playing against Chesham United (currently 4th). Cash payable on the gate Adult - £12, Concessions - £6 and **ONLY £1** if you are **under 18!** What a good excuse to bring down some younger people to watch live football.

NEXT QUIZ NIGHT - Friday 31st March - 7.00pm

There will now be a food menu for Quiz Night. £1 entrance fee (payable on the door). Please come a wee bit earlier if you would like to order food before a 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)! Please phone the office to book a table so that we know how many quizzers to expect - **0208 398 1267**. **Sorry, but no pizzas/food are to be brought in from outside.**

FOUR LEGGED FRIENDS

Unfortunately, dogs are still off the lead on some of the sports pitches. **PLEASE** could you kindly adhere to the following information - 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.

VEHICLE USE OF REAR GATE

I'm not sure if Lewis Hamilton has paid his subs yet, but the speed a few of our Members go into and out of the back gate will save him going to the next Grand Prix! **PLEASE** slow down anywhere you are driving on Imber Court grounds. We have a children's nursery at the back gate - many of them haven't passed their driving test yet so are not aware of speed!!! A polite reminder that when driving in and around the Club Grounds please keep your speed limit 5MPH.

BUCK MOON BLUES FESTIVAL - Saturday 8th JULY 2023

Buck Moon Festival Tickets are selling at a steady rate. We would have the 'Blues' if we sold out and our Members were not able to receive their fantastic discount so ... please come and buy yours before we sell out. We really, really want you, our Members, to be able to take advantage of this generous offer.

GOLD/SILVER MEMBERS - £10 DISCOUNT - Two General Admission Tickets @ £40 each – any additional tickets can be purchased at £50 (face value).

BRONZE MEMBERS - £5 DISCOUNT - Two General Admission Tickets @ £45 each - additional tickets can be purchased at £50 (face value).

NOTE: Tickets can be collected from Reception at Imber Court between 10.00am and 4.30pm Monday - Friday

VIP TABLES: For 4 & 6 persons and can only be purchased through the Buck Moon website

AFTER PARTY TICKETS: Can only be purchased through the Buck Moon

WEBSITE FOR EVENT IS: www.buckmoonfestival.co.uk Contact

through: info@buckmoonfestival.co.uk

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!

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Membership Team