

# Knighton & Clarendon Park Conservative Club

## *WELCOME TO THE SPRING 2026 NEWSLETTER!*



Welcome back to our newsletter, we hope you are enjoying the change in the weather and looking forward to the summer. Speaking of which....

## *SUMMER COACH TRIP – 5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST - CROMER*

We're pleased to announce that this year's summer coach trip will be on Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> August 2026 to Cromer.

Cromer is a traditional seaside resort and is famous for Cromer Pier, great sandy beaches, museums, and plenty of attractions.

Tickets are always high in demand for the summer trip, so please register your interest with the bar staff. Prices will be £15 for club members and £20 for guests.

Coach timings to be announced nearer the time.



# FOOTBALL WORLD CUP SWEEP STAKE

With the Football World Cup commencing in June the club will be having a sweepstake competition. With prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place as well as a range of other prizes for others. The Draw will be held after the 140 Club Draw on the 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

Entry fee will be £10.00 – please leave your name and payment behind the bar.

- Winner - £200
- Runners up - £120
- Third Place - £60
- First Out – Bottle of Sprints
- Most Goals Conceded – 5 x free pints
- Most Cards – 5 x free pints
- Best Goal - – 5 x free pints



# 140<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS "SKITTLES AND SUPPER NIGHT"

Our 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations are in full swing having held our Games Night In February and our Race Night in early March.

The next monthly event is the "Skittles and Supper Night" on Friday 24th April, 8pm start. The complimentary supper will consist of:

- Faggots
- Mashed potato
- Onions
- Mushy Peas
- Gravy
- Bread



**KNIGHTON & CLARENDON PARK**

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# **SKITTLES & SUPPER**



**8pm START • MEMBERS AND GUESTS ONLY**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

# KNIGHTS KCC – POOL SEASON REVIEW

It had been a season of great expectations, hope and positivity. Unfortunately, it did not materialise as we hoped it would with Knights KCC, finishing in 8th position with 19pts. However the spirit and camaraderie has endured to ensure the spirit of sportsmanship was always at the forefront of every match. Win, draw or lose, everyone contributed and played to the very best of their ability. Knights KCC has also committed to the upcoming summer season. Well done all.

Carl Thompson

## RACE DAY - SATURDAY 25TH APRIL 2026

Save the Date! - We are still awaiting exact details from Molson Coors regarding tickets and any add-ons.

The bar team is collating names now if you wish to take advantage of the free entrance ticket. More details when available.



The promotional poster is set against a dark green background. At the top left is the Molson Coors logo, with 'MOLSON COORS' in white and 'beverage company' in smaller text below it. The main text reads: 'Get ready for an unforgettable day at Leicester Racecourse with a free entrance ticket!' where 'unforgettable' is in yellow and 'Leicester Racecourse' is in large yellow letters. Below this, in smaller white text, it says '(please enquire at the bar)'. Further down, it says 'Racing thrills, great vibes, and a live set from Denise Van Outen' with 'and a live set from' in yellow and 'Denise Van Outen' in white. Below that is 'Saturday 25th April 2026' and 'Gates will open 2 hours before the first race.' To the right of this text is a circular portrait of Denise Van Outen, a blonde woman smiling. At the bottom of the poster is a photograph of a large crowd gathered at the entrance of Leicester Racecourse, with a sign that says 'THE WINNING POST' and a large 'R' logo for Leicester Racecourse.

# *COMMITTEE ELECTION RESULT – 2026*

Elections were held on the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of March for the Committee. We had three candidates for the two committee places available and following the voting which took place over, the result is as follows:

- Matthew Watters 53 votes
- Andrew Smith 52 votes
- Karen Mallard 30 votes
- Spoilt Votes - none

This means that Matt Watters and Andy Smith are elected and Karen stands down after 11 years on the committee.

Matt is re-elected and is our longest serving committee member with 20 years continuous service and our congratulations to Andy on his election.

We would like to place on records our thanks to Karen; she has worked hard since 2015 and contributed to the success the club has enjoyed over the 11 years. With Jude she was instrumental in running the annual Gin nights which we used to hold in the years before COVID and more recently, again with Jude, is responsible for organising the monthly 140th Year anniversary celebrations.

## *140 CLUB DRAW*

I am pleased to confirm the results of the monthly draw held last Friday evening:

1st Prize £200 - Ball 97 Carmen Jones

2nd Prize £80 - Ball 101 Jim Donnelly

3rd Prize £40 - Ball 104 Elaine Owen

Congratulations to the three winning members.

Also thanks to Dee Shepherdson for drawing the balls and Kevin Shepherdson for being our witness / scrutineer.

**Next draw: Friday 24th April 2026**

## What's on? - April 2026

Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> April – 8.00pm	Kenny Wilson (acoustic night)
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April – 8.00pm	Quiz Night
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> April – 8.45pm	Gig Night – Monkey Business
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April – 8.00pm	Vinyl Night
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April – 8.00pm	Skittles and Supper Night – 140 Years Anniversary
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April – 8.00pm	Jazz Night
Every Thursday - 2pm - 4pm	"Jazz Crew" - Join Stuart Battle and the Crew for some light midday jazz
Every Friday - 12:30pm - 230pm	"The Al Sansome Band"

## What's on? - May 2026

Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May – 8.00pm	Kenny Wilson (acoustic night)
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> May – 8.45pm	Gig Night – H Band
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May – 8.00pm	Quiz Night
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May – 8.00pm	Old Time Karaoke – 140 Years Anniversary
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May – 8.00pm	Vinyl Night
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> May – 8.00pm	Jazz Night
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> May – 8.45pm	Gig Night – Analogue Haze
Every Thursday - 2pm - 4pm	"Jazz Crew" - Join Stuart Battle and the Crew for some light midday jazz
Every Friday - 12:30pm - 230pm	"The Al Sansome Band"

# KNIGHTON & CLARENDON PARK ASSOCIATION & CLUB

## A Year of 140<sup>th</sup> Celebrations!

All Events Start at 8.00 pm -

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026 - *Victorian Games Night*

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026 - *Race Night*

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026 - *Skittles Night & Supper*

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026 - *Karaoke with Old-Time Music Hall*

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2026 - *Midsummer Ball - Bubble Disco*

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2026 - *Whist Drive*

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2026 - *Victorian Bingo*

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2026 - *Magic Amit - Magician & Hypnotist*

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2026 - *3D Night - Dominoes, Draughts & Darts*

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2026 - *Paupers' Supper*

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2026 - *Christmas Party*

*Culmination of the 140<sup>th</sup> Celebrations*

### Join Us for a Year of Splendid Events!

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