



Itchenor News

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Spring 2015

If you didn't go to the **Winter Lunch** this year you missed out!

Society members and their guests enjoyed a great atmosphere and a delicious Sunday lunch at Itchenor Sailing Club at the beginning of February. The dining room was filled with friendly chatter as everyone tucked into the specially prepared roast dinner followed by delicious puddings. There were many compliments about the how good the food was as well as the excellent service provided by staff at the club. All in all a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

Your committee continues to work hard organising forthcoming events. This year's 25th

Anniversary Summer Party

on Saturday 27th June at the Village Hall promises to be an occasion to look forward to. With a glass of fizz on arrival and dancing to the Cheese Doctors, we hope to provide you with a really memorable evening. Inside the marquee there will be seating for everyone - no more standing around wondering where to eat

your food. A hog roast with salads and a pudding are included in your ticket and a cash bar for wine, beer and soft drinks will be available throughout the evening. We hope to see as many of you as possible so look out for the invitation at the beginning of May.

On Friday 5th June at 10.30 am the annual **Wreath Laying and Remembrance Service** will be held by the Hard. After the service we will the unveil the long awaited Queens Jubilee Plaque. This project started in 2012 and for one reason or another has taken slightly longer than anyone could have anticipated to come to fruition. To celebrate the occasion do come and join us at the Hard for a glass of bubbly when we have unveiled the plaque.

Our **AGM** will be on Friday 13th November at the Village Hall. We are very pleased that Richard Dyer will be presenting his slideshow of photographs of old Itchenor along with his fascinating anecdotes. Anyone who attended his presentation in January will know that he has collected a wealth of information about our village. Followed by a glass of wine and delicious canapés, this is always a very sociable evening and we look forward to seeing you there.



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Welcome to our new Membership Secretary, Colin Simpson.

Colin has lived in Itchenor for some 4 years now, and was married last October to Pam Benka at St Nicholas Church. Colin has taken-over responsibility for membership from Mike Goddard and hopes that he hasn't upset too many residents by chasing subscriptions! After a brief career in the Army, he spent 20 years administering in major schools (Wellington College and Ampleforth) before embarking on a career in Golf Club management for almost another 20 years. Since retiring in 2009, he has continued to organise a Golf Society, enjoys time on the water in the summer and has interest in all sports, in particular rugby and cricket.

Itchenor Calendar

In case you missed it in our Winter Newsletter, you can find out about all the activities available at the Village Hall at www.itchenorcal.blogspot.co.uk, the calendar also contains information on other events of local interest. The link can be found on www.Itchenorsociety.co.uk or directly at www.Itchenorcal.blogspot.com. The calendar displays the Memorial Hall bookings, St Nicholas Church services, The Ship Inn events, The Itchenor Society important dates as well as other dates that might be relevant to local event planning e.g. Goodwood Festival of Speed and the Revival meetings etc. We have contacted the RNLI, Chichester Harbour Trust, Friends of Chichester Harbour and the Itchenor Sailing Club for their important dates and social events. The calendar will not be available for personal publications or private parties. Private bookings at the Itchenor Memorial Hall (IMH) will be shown as 'Private Booking'. The idea is to publish events that are of interest to most of the residents in Itchenor. We are very grateful to Meryl Mead-Briggs for coming up with the idea and for all the hard work she has put in to get this project underway.

For further information on any of the above – please don't hesitate to contact anyone on your committee

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