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NEWSLETTER SPRING 2010

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We waited until we had something to tell you before going to print. Who said it never rains unless it pours? Now there seems to be so much to tell you all at once that I wonder how many sides we shall end up with. ANYWAY HERE GOES!

After your clear indication last year that you did not expect us to provide new/extra activities we decided to keep going with the old favorites that you had supported so well in the past

Through the winter the Association has been in conversation with the Footballers and the Cricketers. We were concerned that these athletic young men did not take the financial support that you provide through your support of the Association for granted. I can assure you that they don't (now)

The footballers are going to organize a "Footy Day" with the proceeds coming to the Association (see June below) and the cricketers have agreed to up their match fees with the proceeds coming to the Association too. The Association will still be subsidizing their activities, which is what our constitution says we should do, but to a lesser extent, and their help will be appreciated

**THESE TRIED AND TRUSTED
EVENTS THEN.. WHAT?...WHERE?
WHEN?**

Go on get your diary out or the calendar in the kitchen and put these dates in now!

APRIL

**JAMES DEWHURST
(1990 2007)**

**MEMORIAL CLAY
PIDGEON SHOOT**

Friday 16th April 2010

**Coniston Shooting Ground
1 30pm**

50 clays - £30

**Spectators £ 5 00 including
refreshments**

**Afterwards at THE BLACK BULL
Rimington; - Presentation...Pie
and peas...**

Refreshments...Raffle

EVERYONE WELCOME

RSVP

Simon Nicholson 07966 297 304

Michael Dewhurst 07976 245 299

**Proceeds to Gisburn Parish Church &
Martin Top Chapel**

APRIL CONTINUED
THE
ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING
OF
RIMINGTON RECREATION
ASSOCIATION

(This will only be “dead boring” if YOU **don't** come and tell us what you REALLY think. Your lively comment needed.)

SUNDAY 18TH, APRIL
8 00PM
BLACK BULL INN

Function room

The agenda includes the election of 1/3rd of the committee, all officers, the receipt of the annual report and financial statement and discussion about the programme for the next 12 months

SUNDAY 25TH APRIL

All in the April

Evening

An evening of songs from

OCTAMERON

RIMINGTON MEMORIAL
INSTITUTE

7 30pm.

Tickets £5 00

Including refreshments

MAY

Our BIGGY!
SUNDAY 2ND, MAY
1 30pm



DUCK
RACE DAY

(River conditions permitting)

Rimington Bridge
End Farm

(Kind permission of the Hartley family)

Races

Stalls

Prizes

Refreshments

B B Q

Home made cake stall

Ducks £1 00 up

TICKETS FROM

Gillian 01200 445 500

Toni 01200 445 272

Catherine 01200 445 666

Diane 01200 445 423

This is one of the Association's main sources of funding so your support is vital and very much appreciated.

If that was the good news how about this for even better

SPECIAL OFFER

The Black Bull Country Inn, Rimington, have kindly offered to put on a special two course meal of a roast dinner and a sweet between 4pm and 7pm on Duck Race Day, Sunday the 2nd of May. The price is £11.95 for adults and £5.95 for children. The Black Bull will make a donation of £1 to the Duck Race Fund for every adult meal they sell. Please contact the Black Bull on 01200 415 960.

THE BIG FOOTBALL EVENT 30TH, May SPORTS FIELD Details to follow in a flier

JUNE

SUMMER IS A COMIN' IN

(louda sing cookoo)

A VILLAGE WALK

JUNE 6TH 2010

11 00 AM.

From the car park opp Station Road

First part of the Round the Parish Walk (you did all 11 miles for the Millennium Stones Fund but we thought we had better not risk that!)

Leaders Alan Hollingworth and Dave King

Bring lunch for a picnic

Distance: About 5 miles

Dogs on leads

Children under control (or on lead if you prefer)

Hand drawn souvenir brochure included in your joining fee of £3 adults or £1 for children under 12

SPORTS DAY

19TH, JUNE

Weather permitting
(Please consult web site
www.Rimington.org
if in doubt)

Jubilee Playing Field

First race 2 pm prompt

B B Q

Welly throwing
Egg Catching????

You know this is one of the highlights of the village summer especially when it's fine! So don't miss it. Bring a chair bring some wine and if you have any influence where it counts put in a word for a beautiful warm sunny summer day.

AUGUST

WARNING

**The annual
VILLAGE CRICKET
MATCH
Other wise known as
THE SUITS V THE
TRACTOR BOYS**

This event last year should have carried a health and safety warning for some of the old lags in both teams but we survived and plan to risk life, limb and

Mike Dewhurst's bowling for another afternoon. Details will follow nearer the time

MARTIN TOP CHAPEL

Minister: Pastor David G Isaacs
01772 436 714

Morning worship
Every Sunday at 10 45am,
To which you are warmly
welcomed.

Mr Moorhouse tells me that they will be repeating the **ALPHA COURSE** in the autumn. In case you wonder what that is well he tells me that it's an interdenominational course explaining the Christian Faith. Each session begins with a meal, which is followed by a 20 minute D V D which is followed by discussion and questions in what he assures me will be relaxed atmosphere. You want to know more? Mr Moorhouse can be reached on 01200 445 315. Give him a call.

THE 100 CLUB

Richard Sherras writes;-

"The 100 Club is another major fund raiser for the Association contributing over £2000 every year - Many thanks to all of you who take part. If you are not a member and would like to join please contact Richard Sherras on 01200445429 or

richardsherras@aol.com

The annual subscription is £30

There are only a few unpaid subscriptions outstanding for 2010- Thank you, the majority for paying so promptly, it is much appreciated. Many members pay by bank standing order which is really helpful and more cost effective for the Association. If you are willing to pay by this method please ask me for a Standing Order Form

And last but by no means least a hearty "Thank You" goes to the collectors particularly Hazel Whittaker and Barbara Downing who each have a very long list"

Actually Richard it's not last because the Association want to thank you too for your management of the Club for us. It truly is one of our life lines and without your efforts we would be struggling.

This took place in the Black bull on Friday 26th, March

The winners were

£50 C & M Winckley

£20 Simon and Anna Nicholson

£10 Mrs Meg Macpherson

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and have your next copy delivered by email if you contact

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