

# Mudford Men's Club - Major Events of the year.

## WINTER

### December

**Charity month** – all manner of draws and competitions to raise money for our chosen charities.

**Over 60s snooker** – played over two mornings / lunchtimes in mid-December. Singles and doubles competitions.

**Finals Night** – normally the last Friday before Christmas. The last round of all the Christmas Competitions and the award of the splendid trophies to the winners.

**Children's Christmas Party** – free event for Members' children with food and entertainment, held at the Club on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month. See the notice board in September to book your places.

**Grand Christmas Draw** – runs over four nights (Wed – Sat) with HUNDREDS of prizes including holidays, food, drink etc. Usually finishes on the last Saturday before Christmas Eve.

**Sloe Gin Competition** – Sunday before Christmas. Impress the judges with your home produced sloe gin/sloe brandy and get your hands on a trophy!

**Grand Boxing Day Auction** – (lunchtime) hundreds of donated items auctioned for our charity fund with live music too. Great way to get a bargain before the sales even start!

### January

**Children's Pantomime Trip** – see the notice board in November for details and to reserve your place(s).

**Balloon Race** – held on Sunday lunchtime in early/mid January. Buy a ticket, write your name on it and watch as it sails away attached to a balloon. Cash prizes for balloons returned from the most remote destination.

## SPRING

### March

**Annual Dinner and Dance** – normally the first Friday in March. Enjoy a four course meal in a local venue then dance to live music and a disco into the wee small hours. Tickets on sale late January.

**Charity Cheque Presentation** – a Sunday lunchtime usually mid-March. See which good causes will benefit from the money we raise through our fundraising events either side of Christmas.

**Annual General Meeting** – your chance to look at the accounts, hear from the Officers of the Club and ask questions of the Management. Usually mid-March.

**Grand Easter Egg Draw** – usually held a week before Easter. Heaps of eggs being raffled with any profits going to our charity fund.

### April

**The Frank Selleck Trophy** – snooker competition against Southbourne Ex-Servicemen's Club with home and away legs. The social side is as much a part of the event as the snooker!

**Pussyfoot pairs snooker competition** – time to put your name down if you wish to enter this snooker doubles competition which is played during May & June. A pair of tickets for the Pussyfoot Dinner awaits the winners!

## AUTUMN

### September

**Ladies Night** – often a theatre trip. Month can vary depending on what shows are available. Keep an eye on the Notice board for details.

**Marrow Competition** – held on a Sunday lunchtime early in the month. Produce your finest home grown produce and home made jams & chutneys to win prizes. Buy the entries afterwards to raise money for charity.

### October

**The Eddie Carr Trophy** – (or November) in house snooker competition in which just three reds are used, so don't expect the matches to take long!

**Weekend away** – members often organise a weekend trip e.g. Turkey & Tinsel or 80s weekend. Keep an eye on the notice board in early summer.

**Wincanton Races** – another chance for a day at the races.

## SUMMER

### June

**The Pussyfoot Dinner** – normally the last Saturday in June, held in the Club. A seafood dinner for full members featuring prawns, salmon and either lobster or crab with wine, brandy and a comedian included in your ticket price. Tickets on sale mid-May.

### July

**Ascot trip** – on the Saturday of the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes. Coach travel, course entry and food included in your ticket price. Tickets go on sale late May/early June.

**The Mickey House Trophy** – games such as men's and ladies' darts, crib, dominoes, snooker and quiz played against Christchurch Conservative Club over two legs in July/August.

### August

**Christmas Competitions sign up** – August/September is the time to check the notices and enter the Christmas Competitions. Categories include snooker, darts, dominoes and crib. Matches are played on dates convenient for the players with finals taking place in December.

## AND DON'T FORGET ...

- **Live entertainment** on Saturday evenings
- **Live music** some Sunday lunchtimes along with weekly Tote.
- **Bingo and Bottle Draw** on Sunday evenings
- **Mixed darts** on Monday nights with occasional **Modern and Sequence Dancing** when there is no home darts match

- **Quiz** on Tuesday nights
- **Poker** on Wednesday nights
- **Ladies' darts** on Thursday nights
- **Men's darts** and **Meat Draw** on Friday nights

Keep an eye on our website - [www.mudfordmens.co.uk](http://www.mudfordmens.co.uk) for the latest information ...