



Across

- 1 Not liable (6)
- 4 Each one (6)
- 8 Under (5)
- 9 Game played on a lawn (7)
- 10 One who vacillates (7)
- 11 Relating to sight (5)
- 12 Yearning for the past (9)
- 17 Proposition assumed to be self-evident (5)
- 19 Fate (7)
- 21 American cattleman (7)
- 22 Paris rail system (5)
- 23 Illegible handwriting (6)
- 24 Infertile (6)

Down

- 1 Arm joints (6)
- 2 Invigorate (7)
- 3 Might (5)
- 5 Spin out (7)
- 6 Burst forth (5)
- 7 Attract (6)
- 9 Carried on (anag.) (9)
- 13 One way or another (7)
- 14 Airman (7)
- 15 Cavalry swords (6)
- 16 Business magnate (6)
- 18 Interior (5)
- 20 Brazilian dance (5)

OCTOBER SOLUTION

Across 1oath, 3 mal de mer, 9 appears, 10 vista, 11 dryad, 12 maniac, 14 flying, 16 armada, 19 bubbly, 21 movie, 24 eager, 25 octagon, 26 purchase, 27 real

Down 1 on and off, 2 tipsy, 4 assume, 5 Devon, 6 mascara, 7 read, 8 sadden, 13 maternal, 15 younger, 17 remote, 18 nylons, 18 gowns, 20 berth, 22 vague, 23 deep

IT's all change for digital

Gayla's digital drop-ins will now be on Wednesdays.

The club will now be open on select Wednesdays for special Digital Drop in sessions

Next date : 14th March, 10 am to 1 pm.

No booking necessary. Just drop in with your digital device and let our friendly experts help you resolve your issues and answer your queries

The café will also be open during this time for tea / coffee and biscuits!



Pankaj's marathon fundraiser

Fundraising for refurbishment of the community hall: Pankaj Patel, our Treasurer, is running a marathon to raise funds to contribute towards improvement of our club facilities. If you'd like to contribute, please go to the online GoFundMe page at <https://gofund.me/e4e04600>



newsletter

FEBRUARY 2024

AGE Concern

CHISWICK

David says...



As you'll read here, after many years of committed service, Sara is stepping down from her roles. She had been doing two jobs – Secretary and, effectively, Operations Manager. With immediate effect I will take over as Secretary. I am pleased to let you know that Liz Combes, a former volunteer, will become Operations Manager. She will work on Mondays and has been engaged on a paid freelance contractor basis. I and the committee are extremely grateful to Sara for her significant contributions over the years. In due course we will arrange a suitable means of thanking her for her efforts.

Goodbye Sara, we'll miss you!

As you will know, Sara, our much-loved Trustee and Secretary of the club has decided to move on, to focus on her personal pursuits and family.

Sara joined ACC 10 years back and has since then become an integral part of the ACC community. She started as a volunteer making tea and sandwiches in the cafe, and then moved to the office, to fill in on a day when there was no-one to read the emails. She joined the executive committee a while later as Honorary Secretary. Sara has selflessly given hours of her personal time and dedicated herself to making the club a special and welcoming place for our members. She has also become a dear friend to many of us. Her passion is inspiring, and her legacy will live on.

Thank you for everything you've done for us, Sara. You embody such generosity of spirit and selfless dedication. You will truly be missed.

We hope to see you back at the club... this time as a member!



A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting was attended by Club Members and the Executive Committee on 17th November last year.



Festive celebrations

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Held on 5th December, this much anticipated annual event was all it promised to be... and more!

Managed by and kindly catered for by our friends at IMG, Chiswick Business Park, there was a huge Christmas feast with roast turkey, crispy potatoes, lashings of gravy and all the trimmings, topped off with heaps of sweet treats, Christmas crackers and much jolliness!

The club was beautifully festooned with decorations and tinsel, making it feel truly festive and inviting. Adding to the camaraderie, were our lovely club volunteers, assisting and lending a hand to the IMG team. Quote from a couple of very satisfied and happy members: *"Thanks for the fantastic Christmas dinner you did for us on Monday. The food was great.. the decorations were fabulous. We had an enjoyable time... many thanks..."*



ACC CHRISTMAS TEA

Managed and hosted by our club volunteers on 7th December, the festivities just kept coming! What a fine spread of treats... and the crowning glory? A couple of hand made and decorated cakes. We were truly spoilt for choice!



MEMBERSHIP FEES
are going up to
£10 per year
from **April 1, 2024**

Maria's Singalong Choir

Maria hosted an interactive session on 1st February at the club. Musically inclined members got the chance to join in a singing session of popular and much-loved songs. The event was a huge hit and appreciated by lots of you.

If you'd like to see more of these sessions do let Emma know as soon as you can.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Sylvana Maria's 98th birthday was recently celebrated at the club. The cake was generously provided and beautifully made by Piera and made it such a joyful and memorable occasion!



Putting the 'T' in exhilarating

ACC Tea dance on Oct 26th, saw our members shake a leg, led by the lively and friendly dance instructors. Exhilarating and so much fun!

EVENTS

In addition to our usual schedule of Bingo, Armchair Yoga, Chiropodist sessions and Line-dancing it promises to be a spring and summer full of exciting events!

Do join in and partake of the various activities we have planned... there's something for everyone.

Annual lunch at The George IV

1pm, Wednesday 28th February.

We will meet there – opposite Marks and Spencer, 185 Chiswick High Road.

Price including a choice of mains, puddings and teas/coffees: £18.

Members must sign up for the lunch in the ACC office asap or call Annette on 07967 376083

Notcutts Garden Centre

Tuesday 30th April. Price: £10.

RHS Wisley

Tuesday 28th May.

Price including transport by bus: £30.

All event bookings should be made with Barbara, or the ACC office, as soon as possible.

Mosaic-making Workshops

These will take place on six consecutive Thursdays starting on 29th February at 11.15 am. The artist, Kim Borrelli specialises in mosaics, and will work with our members to produce a mosaic mural which we can then display here at the Club. Entry free for our members.

Anyone interested should let Emma know as soon as possible please.



This mosaic on the theme of peace was created by Kim with students from the Beavers Community Primary School.