

THE SYSTON GREEN

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Yes another year has flown, so we can say goodbye to the bad old days and remember the good ones, and now welcome in 2011 and look forward to a year of good health, good friends and good fortune. May the year ahead be full of happy days and may our hopes and dreams come true, and may God grant us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change, the courage to change the things we can and the wisdom to know the difference.

Garden Group News

The final Garden Group visit of the year took place at Belvoir Castle when we attended their Christmas spectacular. As it was a very cold day we were happy to find that mini buses would ferry us from the car park to the castle door. There were plenty of things to see, including historic tours of the rooms, which were all beautifully decorated, a well-stocked gift shop, a couple of birds of prey, hand bell ringers, a musical quartet, a choir and mince pies and mulled wine. We all had a good lunch and the day ended with carols in the great hall. We were then returned to the car park in mini buses at about 4 o'clock. We hope we will be able to visit Belvoir again either in the Spring or Summer time to explore the gardens.

The next Garden Group meeting will be held on Tuesday, 11th January at 2.0pm

Indoors at Melton

Almost 60 members and friends attended the last indoor bowls meeting to be held before Christmas and at the end of play everyone enjoyed an excellent three-course Christmas meal. George Dodge brought along a Christmas hamper that had been donated for his charity and this was raffled off and raised over £60 for Vista. The hamper was won by Mavis & John Webb. Everyone had a great time and many thanks are due to John Lamble who makes all the arrangements for the indoor bowling sessions and for the Christmas meal. Don't forget if you want to join us, just be there at 11.30 am.

Looking Ahead

Thursford Norfolk for Christmas 2011

How do you fancy going to the above venue next December for the "Christmas Spectacular" matinee performance and having a stop for a meal on the way home.

Any one interested please contact Janice Wilbourn on 01664424813 ASAP as tickets go on sale from 5th January and are at a premium.

Regular Wednesday PM Social starting at 2-00pm

Yes, the very popular Wednesday afternoon social is carrying on from last year's success. We will start as usual with a quick pub quiz, then it's cards, dominos darts and whatever takes your fancy, a cup of tea a biscuit and a chat, to round off the afternoon. See you there at 2.00. its only £1 for the tea & biscuits

Unwanted Presents

The Garden Group intends to hold a tea party some time in the future to raise funds for Vista. Any unwanted items would be gratefully received.

Fancy a few days away
What could be nicer !
4 Bedroom Cottage (sleeps 7)
All Mod Cons, including
C.H. Cromer, Norfolk.
From £40 per night
Contact Janice or Rob
(01664424813)

Club Social Diary for 2011

January

Mon	3rd	Indoor "roll-up" Melton Bowls Club 11.30 am
Wed	5th	Ladies New Year Lunch 12.30 pm
Sat	8th	Coffee Morning 10.30 am
Sun	9th	Sunday Tourists New Year Party
Mon	10th	Indoor "roll-up" Melton Bowls Club 11.30 am
Tue	11th	SBC Board Meeting 10-00 am.
Wed	12th	Pub Quiz & Social afternoon, all welcome 2-00pm SBC Men's Executive Committee Meeting 7-00 pm
Mon	17th	Indoor "roll-up" Melton Bowls Club 11.30 am
Wed	19th	Pub Quiz & Social afternoon, all welcome 2-00 pm
Sat	22nd	Call My Bluff & Quiz. Faith Supper £1 at the door, 7-15pm
Mon	24th	Indoor "roll-up" Melton Bowls Club 11.30 am
Wed	26th	Pub Quiz & Social afternoon, all welcome 2-00 pm
Mon	31st	Indoor "roll-up" Melton Bowls Club 11.30 am

February

Wed	2nd	Pub Quiz & Social afternoon, all welcome 2-00 pm
Sat	5th	Odd one Out. Cobs £1 + £1 at the door. Raffle. 7-15 pm
Mon	7th	Indoor "roll-up" Melton Bowls Club 11.30 am
Tue	8th	SBC Board Meeting 10-00 am.
Wed	9th	Pub Quiz & Social afternoon, all welcome 2-00 pm SBC Men's Management Group Meeting 10-00 am
Sun	13th	Sunday Lunch. 1-00pm £5-00 bookings for 50 only. Raffle
Mon	14th	Indoor "roll-up" Melton Bowls Club 11.30 am
Wed	15th	Pub Quiz & Social afternoon, all welcome 2-00 pm
Mon	21st	Indoor "roll-up" Melton Bowls Club 11.30 am
Wed	23rd	Pub Quiz & Social afternoon, all welcome 2-00 pm
Sat	26th	Casino Night £5-00, Buffet, raffle. 7-15 pm
Mon	28th	Indoor "roll-up" Melton Bowls Club 11.30 am

March

Wed	2nd	Pub Quiz & Social afternoon, all welcome 2-00 pm
Mon	7th	Indoor "roll-up" Melton Bowls Club 11.30 am
Tue	8th	SBC Board Meeting 10-00 am.
Wed	9th	Pub Quiz & Social afternoon, all welcome 2-00 pm SBC Men's Management Group Meeting 10-00 am
Sat	12th	W w t b a Millionaire. Fish & Chip supper £4.50 7.15pm
Mon	14th	Indoor "roll-up" Melton Bowls Club 11.30 am
Wed	16th	Ladies lunch 12.30 for 1.00 pm
Mon	21st	Indoor "roll-up" Melton Bowls Club 11.30 am
Wed	23rd	Pub Quiz & Social afternoon, all welcome 2-00 pm
Sat	26th	Games Night. Faith Supper + £1. Raffle 7-15 pm
Mon	28th	Indoor "roll-up" Melton Bowls Club 11.30 am
Wed	30th	Pub Quiz & Social afternoon, all welcome 2-00 pm

All fellow Bowlers, friends and relatives are most welcome to all the above social events. Advance booking will be necessary for the Saturday evening socials as we limit ticket numbers for these occasions.

Please contact Anita Lowder on 0116 2606921 for further information