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Saturday 29 April 2023 8.30pm Berkeley Arms, Wymondham





Enjoy a meal with family or friends at the BERKELEY ARMS Book NOW by calling 01572 787587 or book online at ... www.berkeley-arms.co.uk

CHARITY WEEKEND

We're fun...draising for **MacMillan Cancer Support** and the **Great Ormond Street Hospital Charity** over the May Bank Holiday weekend from Friday 28 April to Monday 1 May. Join us for our Car Treasure Hunt on Monday!



BANK HOLIDAY HOURS

Every Bank Holiday we're open as follows ...

Friday and **Saturday** - 12noon to 11pm+ Food from 12noon to 3.30pm and 5.30pm to 9pm

> Sunday - 12noon to 10.30pm Food from 12noon to 5pm

Bank Holiday Monday - 12noon to 7pm—ish Food from 12noon to 4.00pm

CORONATION of KING CHARLES III and QUEEN CAMILLA



THE CORONATION Saturday 6 May

Celebrate the Coronation at the Village Hall! The village hall committee are showing the Coronation LIVE on the BIG Screen from 11am.

The Bar will open at 10am with tea and coffee also being available.

After the Coronation, from 1pm the Hall will remain open and you're invited to bring your own picnic for a "Street Party" followed by games and other activities.

Red, white and blue fancy dress is optional but encouraged!



CORONATION CONCERT Sunday 7 May

Do you remember the Big Screen from New Years Eve? What a great night that was!

You missed it?



Well, it's a massive 6m wide screen erected on the side of James and Cam's house (thank you for letting us do it!) opposite the pub which we then projected Big Ben and the BBC's New Years Eve concert onto!

Well it's making a come back as we show the Coronation Concert from Windsor Castle on it on the evening of Sunday 7 May! Make a note in your diary, it's going to be spectacular and an evening not to be missed!

EUNCH4LESS

Our LUNCH4LESS menu is available every Tuesday to Saturday from 12noon until 2.45pm. The menu offers a selection of our a la carte menu at a LUNCH4LESS price of £18 for TWO courses or £22 for THREE courses.
It's a great excuse to enjoy lunch with family or to catch up with friends!
Booking isn't always essential but makes sense.
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A SUMMER OF LIVE MUSIC at the BERKELEY ARMS!











LIVE MUSIC and other events Friday 9 to Sunday 11 June Full details elsewhere in this Newsletter



Freudian Slippers Friday 23 June 2023, 8pm





Friday 14 July, 8.30pm







The Legendary Betty Swollox Band Friday 11 August 2023, 8pm



Friday 18 August, 8pm

WYMONDHAM LIVE - Friday 9th to Sunday 11 June 2023



With a mixture of live events taking place in and around Wymondham over the weekend of Friday 9 to Sunday 11 June we know it is going to be a weekend to remember!

And it's not just the pub! Josh and our friends at the Wymondham Windmill, the Village Hall Committee and others are hosting events and we hope other venues in the village will jump on board and do the same!

Many events are FREE of charge, a few we have had to make a small charge for. Unless stated otherwise events are taking place at The Berkeley Arms.

The Bar and Food Service at the pub will not be affected.

If you'd like to be involved, or simply have an idea for an event to be included, we're keen to hear from you.

Checkout our website and social media channels for full details of all of the events taking place www.berkeley-arms.co.uk





FRIDAY 9 JUNE 8pm Tickets : £7.00 Buy at the BAR or online www.berkeley-arms.co.uk

BOOK your tickets NOW to avoid disappointment!



CIRCUS SKILLS FOR CHILDREN Saturday 10 June 2023 11am

WYMONDHAM LIVE - Friday 9th to Sunday 11 June 2023





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FOOTSTOMPING DANCING & SINGING! SATURDAY 10 JUNE 7pm Tickets : £12.50 Buy at the BAR or online www.berkeley-arms.co.uk



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For details of additional events taking place as part of Wymondham LIVE check out our Facebook page and website ... www.berkeley-arms.co.uk

EUROVISION 2023

This year the UK is hosting the Eurovision Song Contest on behalf of last years winners Ukraine. It's the first time in 25 years the contest has been hosted in the UK with Liveropool, the host city, a buzz with enthusiasm for the bug night!

Can the UK's entry, Mae Muller singing "I Wrote a Song" end the UK's lack of success in the competition this year?

Join us on Saturday 13 May to enjoy the glamour, the razzmatazz and campness of the Eurovision Song Contest as we show it on the BIG screen opposite the pub!



BOOK's at the BERKELEY

Do you love reading and would like to share a great book with like minded people? Maybe you're looking for suggestions for books to read?

Either way, Books at The Berkeley is for you!

The group meets on the first Tuesday of every month from 7.30pm for 8pm. It's very informal and new participants are always very welcome. Even if you did not have time to read a book during the month come along anyway!

If you have an idea for another group you think might work well at the pub then we'd be pleased to hear from you!

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CHURCH BELL RINGING

Is there any sound more traditional to an English village than the sound of church bells ringing?



You may have noticed the village church bells sounding more frequently recently as a dedicated

group of bell ringers, or campanologists as they are more correctly known, travel over from Melton occasionally to ring them.

They're a sociable bunch, enjoying refreshment in the pub after each ringing session, and are very keen to introduce new blood to the activity.

If you're interested in taking up bell ringing and ringing the bells in the village church Martin Hanson would be very pleased to hear from you. He can be contacted on 07540 850858 or via email at martinhansen1954@gmail.com





BACKGAMMON

Are you looking for a new challenge that will keep your mind sharp and your spirits high? Look no further than backgammon at the Berkeley Arms every Wednesday from 7:30pm. Beginners are most welcome, and there will always be someone to show you the ropes.

Now, you may ask, "John, why should I bother learning backgammon? I've got plenty of other games to waste my time on." Well, my friend, let me tell you the many benefits of mastering this ancient and esteemed game:



First and foremost, backgammon is quick to learn! Unlike some board games (cough, chess cough), you don't need to spend years studying strategy and memorising moves to be a decent player. With a little bit of practice and a few games under your belt, you'll be able to win some games against the best players in the World. Try doing that playing chess!

Secondly, backgammon will make you the coolest person at any party. Whether you're in Wymondham or Monte Carlo, it's time to unleash your inner James Bond or Omar Sharif. With your new backgammon skills, you'll be able to dazzle and amaze your friends with your strategic prowess and daring moves.

Not only will backgammon increase your social status, it will also make you smarter. Studies have shown that playing board games improves cognitive function and increases memory retention. Backgammon has been giving players a gentle brain workout for over 5000 years!

Finally, backgammon is a great way to meet new people. "Backgammon at The Berkeley" is just one of the countless backgammon clubs and groups around the world, filled with friendly and passionate players who love nothing more than a good game. And who knows, you might just meet your future spouse at a backgammon tournament. Stranger things

have happened.

So dust off that old backgammon board, get down to The Berkeley, order a bottle of wine, and get ready for the time of your life. Your brain, wallet, and love life will thank you.

See you soon, John Hamlen

DATES for your DIARY





BEER FESTIVAL FRI 15 - SUN 17 SEPTEMBER

If you have anything you would like to publicise in this monthly newsletter, or have a story you would like to tell, we'd be pleased to here from you. Please contact us using the details below.

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