



SSBC Logo

Sunday Scene Breakfast Club

Autumn 2006 Newsletter

A big welcome ~~~

To all members of our new group.

Things have come a long way since the very first meeting of the Sunday Scene Breakfast Club (SSBC) at the Palm Restaurant on 6 November 2005 when sixteen people attended. This number soon swelled to thirty, many good friendships were forged and now those people have gone on to form Weekday Scene, with a lively social calendar.

A year on, we can celebrate our first birthday with news of an engagement between Gordon, a hugely supportive founder members and dear Maureen who came along later. At the time they joined, neither had any idea that such an event could happen but now, helped along with a little bit of Sunday breakfast magic and sparkle, Gordon and Maureen plan to be married in January 2007. Time to buy a big hat!!!

SSBC Moving on

This year has seen SSBC evolve into a Voluntary Organisation and Jacquie is now supported by a very able and effective Management Committee. Members will be invited to an AGM later in the autumn of 2007, but in the meantime George Smith has been generous in offering his time and dedication as Members' Representative on the Committee. Our main Committee thrust at the moment is to apply for funding to make the Chichester group more effective and also to set up more groups in the area. We hope the introduction of the Members' Handbook will provide useful background information and help you quickly settle in.

Publicity

Rather than rely on the local press to let people know about SSBC, we've been actively promoting the club and it's very encouraging that doctors, welfare officers, funeral directors, parish magazine editors, churches and many other professionals and organisations are now distributing our leaflets and encouraging people to join us.

Holidays

What to do about holidays often presents us with a problem. Going away with family or friends isn't always practical or the best solution. Last March eleven of us took over most of the Kingcombe Field Studies Centre in deepest Dorset, surrounded by beautiful countryside and interesting places to visit.



We have the opportunity to do the same in March 2007 but reservations have to be made by the end of October. Accommodation, with full board is approximately £50.00 per night for up to five nights and there would be extra costs for entertainment, activities etc. The home cooked food, sourced locally and mostly organic is wonderful (warm Dorset Apple cake with double cream is to die for) and evenings can be spent cosily around the log fire with mellow wine or Dorset Scrumpy! Last time we were very lucky to book Tim Lacock, Dorset's own 'folk' entertainer who regaled us with traditional songs, dialect poems and sheer musicality. We would definitely try for a repeat performance.

We'd be very grateful if you would complete the attached form to give us some idea of whether the venture would be viable. Single/widowed friends are welcome to join us and some of our committee members may also come along to help things go with a swing. Please let Jacquie have the forms by Sunday 28 October.

SSBC First Birthday

So much has happened since our very first meeting on Sunday 6 November 2005 and now it's time to celebrate. As many of the founder group would like to join us there is a change to the original programme of events. Instead of meeting at Friars Oak on Monday 6th, Jacquie is inviting everyone to mulled wine and nibbles at 8.00pm on Sunday 5 November.

Co-incidentally, Walberton is having its bonfire night celebrations that evening (also change of date) with the bonfire lighting at 6.30 pm and firework display at 7.00 pm. This is always a spectacular event with lots of opportunities for oos and aaahs so you might like to enjoy the show first. Entrance is £3.50 for adults, pay at the gate and there will be a hot dog & burger bar. The event takes place at the village hall playing fields near the shopping parade in The Street and there is mainly street parking.

Jacquie will be walking down (1/4 mile) so anyone wanting to join her should arrive at Friars Oak by 6.00 pm.

After that it's party time!

Club activities

Pub Quizzes

Southdowns Hotel, Felpham, quiz nights Sundays and Wednesdays starting 8.30 pm. Entrance costs £1.00 and there are money prizes.

The Gribble, Oving, quiz night Sundays starting at 8.30 pm. Entrance 50p for local village map fund. No prizes

Quizzes are fun and test the grey matter! Best to check Sunday mornings to see whether enough members are going to make up a team.

Trad Jazz

The Blacksmith's Arms, Donnington 8.00 pm the first Thursday of every month. The pub is small so it's best to arrive earlier to be sure of getting a seat.

Again check with other members to see if anyone else is going.

Sunday Pub or Restaurant Lunch

Suggestions welcomed

Other News

Let us know if you're involved in any activity or event that you'd like to let other members know about and we'll include brief details in this column.

Greenhouse offer

Jean Robinson-Morgan has a metal framed greenhouse that she would like to offer to an SSBC member. Buyer dismantles and collects any time from the beginning of October. See members' list for contact details.

Shopwyke Singers Concert 7.30 pm Saturday 18 November

The Millennium Hall, Westbourne House School, Shopwyke, Chichester

The programme will include Borodin's 'Slavonik Dance' from Pringe Igor and 'Feel the Spirit', a wonderful cycle of spirituals arranged by John Rutter. This is a well established local choir. The hall is warm and comfortable and offers plenty of parking.

Tickets £8.00 available from Jacquie. Wine & soft drinks will be available during the interval.

Recommended winter DVD viewing

Calendar Girls—the dramatised version of a true story of how a group of WI ladies supported a fellow member in her time of grief and bereavement and helped her create an amazing memorial to her late husband. Poignant, funny, endearing and inspiring, it shows how with very positive thinking, a few determined people can turn sadness into triumph.