

## Quality Ales and Lagers

In addition to the regular lagers, ciders & beers (Carling, Coors, Grolsch, Stowford and Strongbow Ciders,) there are always 2 guest ales to sample. Recently the choice of guest ales have been from a top quality list, the options being either Bass, Marston's Pedigree, St Austell Brewery's Tribute, Greene King's Abbott Ale, Thwaite's Lancaster Bomber, Timothy Taylor Landlord and Wadworth 6X! For cider fans in addition to Strongbow and Stowford brands there is a 'secret' stash of Weston's Old Rosie scrumpy or bottles of Vintage cider, but I had better not say anything about their ABV!



## Feedback

We'd love to hear from you! Please let us know your thoughts on our Newsletter. Are there any topics you would like to see covered? Would you like to advertise your business? We distribute the Newsletter to all households in Radford Semele. **We will be publishing our next Issue in early November 2015; the deadline for publication will be Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2015.** Please email the club, write or telephone on the contact details on the front page, direct to the Editor (briangeorgepr@aol.co.uk), or pop in and see the Bar Staff or Committee Members.

## Adverts

If you wish to place adverts in the Newsletter there is a charge of £20, and forward the artwork (pdf or jpg file) to myself (briangeorgepr@aol.co.uk). If you haven't got any artwork ready, just let me know and I may be able to assist, for a small fee of course.

## Radford Semele Sports & Social Club

# Newsletter

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### Opening Hours:

Mon - Thurs 5pm - 11pm Fri 2pm - 11pm Sat & Sun 12 noon - 11pm

### Committee - TBC

#### Officers

Terry Davidson **Secretary** Phil Sturgess **Treasurer**  
George Heritage **'El Presidente'** Stan Sabin **Vice-President**

## ...Since Issue 23

### Linn Sullivan

Unfortunately, former Club Committee Member and one of the founding organisers of the Club's Seniors' Group, Linn Sullivan passed away on the 31<sup>st</sup> July after a short illness, the funeral service is to be at St Nicholas Church at Midday on Wednesday 19th August. Any friends of Linn, and her daughter Molly, are welcome to attend, with food and refreshments available at the Club afterwards.

### Congratulation to 'The Heart of Radford Semele'

Fundraisers Fraser Clarke, Amanda Morby and Bill Sandhu are pleased to announce that they have achieved their first goal. There is now a mounted defibrillator outside the local shop in Radford Semele village, available 24/7.

"We would like to thank the West Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Trust for donating the first AED machine. Also, a special thank you goes to Bobby Qayum, Coventry & Warwickshire Community Response Manager, who has helped and guided us from the start. Massive thanks for everybody that has supported our fund raising events and to all that have kindly made donations, making this possible. The Parish Council are now very much involved, and



are taking on the running costs of this machine and will continue to work alongside 'The Heart of Radford Semele' with the aim of securing a further two defibrillators for the village. It must be stressed that we are a fund raising group, not a charity and we cannot bank any cheques made out to 'The Heart of Radford Semele', but now the Parish Council are on-board cheques can be made payable to 'Radford Semele Parish Council' and they will go directly to funding further AED machines, or their running costs. Please can we ask the people of Radford Semele for their continued support in this worthwhile cause and please still continue to throw any ideas to us that can continue to raise funds." If you have any questions or want further information about this project, then please contact us on 07960 063324, or Chairman of the Parish Council, Cllr Michael Doody, 01926 425802

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Warwick's 'Elvis' performing 19<sup>th</sup> September 2015**

**The Firm returns on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

**Halloween Disco - 31<sup>st</sup> October 2015**

## IN THE PIPELINE

### Warwick's 'Elvis' performing 19<sup>th</sup> September 2015

Rob Devine reaches a certain milestone this year and to rub salt into the wounds to celebrate we have called on Warwick's Elvis to entertain us. He should be 'hitting the floor' sometime around 9pm, 'Elvis' not Rob that is!

### The Firm returns on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2015

It has taking some planning but Club favourites, The Firm, have managed to squeeze in a date for us. Martin will be relinquishing his grip on the bar stool and taking up residence on his own drum stool for the Saturday evening. Ensure you get in early for this one as some of the band's fans/groupies will be coming from far and wide, well Harbury, Warwick and Kenilworth maybe.

### Halloween Disco - 31<sup>st</sup> October 2015

The usual mayhem is set to continue with plenty of games organised for the kids in this fancy dress fiasco between 7pm – 9pm. Could be total chaos this year, depending on the result of the Rugby World Cup Final!

### Big Screen Sport Action

The Club has one of the largest screens in the area to watch sport on and with two Sky boxes, including BT Sport, and a second large screen monitor in the TV Room there are plenty of opportunities to watch some of the major sporting events, at the Club. With the final Ashes cricket match remaining, the football season underway, the Rugby World Cup beginning in September and the motorsport season still ongoing there are many tastes to cater for. If there are a number of clashes it may be a case of listing what is being shown on what screen at what time, but in general an England international game will take priority on the large screen.

Below gives a quick glance at the options

### Rugby World Cup

We are looking forward to the forthcoming tournament which begins on 18<sup>th</sup> September hopefully the England rugby squad can show the football lads how to get through to the latter stages, at least, although it certainly looks a tough group! Below are the initial home nations fixtures;

Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> September	England v Fiji	8.00pm
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Ireland v Canada	2.30pm
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Wales v Uruguay	2.30pm
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Scotland v Japan	2.30pm
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> September	England v Wales	8.00pm
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Scotland v USA	2.30pm
	Ireland v Romania	4.45pm
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Wales v Fiji	4.45pm
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	South Africa v Scotland	4.45pm
	England v Australia	8.00pm
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Ireland v Italy	4.45pm
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> October	England v Uruguay	8.00pm
Quarter-finals	Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	
Semi-finals	Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	
Third-place play-off	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	
World Cup Final	Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	

### Cricket - all England v Australia The Ashes - 5<sup>th</sup> Test

20 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> August	Kennington Oval, London	10.00am
31 <sup>st</sup> Aug	Twenty20	SWALEC Stadium 3pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	ODI	The Ageas Bowl 2pm
5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	ODI	Lord's 10.30am
8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	ODI	Old Trafford 2pm
11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	ODI	Headingley 10.30am
13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	ODI	Old Trafford 10.30am

### Football

8 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Carling Premiership begins	
5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Euro Qualifier	San Marino v England 5.00pm
8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Euro Qualifier	England v Switzerland 7.45pm
9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Euro Qualifier	England v Estonia 7.45pm
12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Euro Qualifier	Lithuania v England 7.45pm
17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Friendly	England v France 8.00pm

### Motorsport F1

23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug – Belgian GP
6 <sup>th</sup> Sept – Italian GP
20 <sup>th</sup> Sept – Singapore GP
27 <sup>th</sup> Sept – Japanese GP
11 <sup>th</sup> Oct – Russian GP
25 <sup>th</sup> Oct – USA GP

### MotoGP

16 <sup>th</sup> Aug – Brno, Czech Republic
30 <sup>th</sup> Aug – Silverstone, GB
13 <sup>th</sup> Sept – Misano, Italy
27 <sup>th</sup> Sept – Aragon, Spain
11 <sup>th</sup> Oct – Motegi, Japan
18 <sup>th</sup> Oct – Philip Island, Australia
25 <sup>th</sup> Oct – Sepang, Malaysia

### Annual General Meeting – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July

Thank you to all those that attended this year's AGM, I believe it broke a number of attendance records.

The Treasurer reported that although not in a totally safe position, the Club and its funds are healthier now than they were at the same time last year.

Dave Purdy stepped down as Club Secretary, and was presented with an engraved glass tankard/jug for his efforts and commitment to the Club over the past 6 years, both as Secretary and a Committee Member.

In addition to Dave's recognition, Georgina Marshall, Committee Member and Chairperson, was also recognised for her efforts since 2010, and given Life Membership. Georgina will be carrying on her efforts and remaining on the Committee. However with several Committee Members stepping down we do need a few more willing volunteers to join the Committee and give a small amount of their time and help develop some fresh ideas to ensure the Club continues to be a viable establishment for your community!

## Regulars (Groups and Teams)

### Premiership Super 7's

Since the start of the 2013/14 football season we have a weekly competition in which members have the possibility of taking a cash prize by just successfully predicting the outcome (home Win, Lose or Draw) of seven Premiership matches. With the 'Pot' building up very nicely last season we started a second so in the event of a winner the following week's prize would not have to start from scratch. With the main pot reaching over £1400 on the final weekend of the season, it was won! So we begin the 2015/16 season with a £170 prize fund, all for just £1 per go!

### Sunday Bingo

A number of ladies, and now a gentleman, use the TV Room on Sunday evenings for several rounds of Bingo between 7pm – 9pm. Just £5 buys 6 books, with a 'flyer' for the final game, all giving you the chance to win a selection of grocery prizes.

### Every Tuesday is a Poker Night

On Tuesday evenings, from 8pm a group of card players use the Club for an evening of Poker. The group play for points and at the end of each month the top 2 with the most points are awarded a cash prize. Anybody wishing to join the group can just pop down and try their hand, sometimes there are just four or five people around the table, other times we may have to think of getting the second table out.

### Seniors' Group – first Thursday of each month

The Club opens its doors for the Seniors' Group on the first Thursday of each month to enjoy the facilities and have a chat without the jukebox or large screen being used. Anybody wishing to join can come down between Midday – 2pm on the Thursday and have a chat with their fellow villagers.

### 'Serving' the Community Hall

If you're planning a function in the Community Hall and require bar facilities, why not consider using the Club's instead of organising a temporary bar to be set-up in the Hall? It just needs somebody to be a member of the Club and allow us a little time to organise the special licence, 10 working days, the only charge being a 50p signing-in fee, for those guests who are non members.