

The Social Whirl



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Gourmet Fish Supper

After the summer holidays the social events calendar got under way again with a Gourmet Fish Night. Not everyone had been long back into the Kingdom and with the various excesses of food and beverage that consume a lot of us when on holidays we were not anticipating a great turn out for the evening.

How wrong we turned out to be. The function room was always going to limit us to eight tables of ten place settings with space set aside for the lovely food. But very soon after we sent out notice of the event taking place we achieved our maximum number and in the end had over twenty members on a waiting list. For those of you who were not able to obtain tickets, I do apologise but can assure you we work on a very simple first past the post basis, better luck next time.

Having built on the successes of other social gatherings, we tried something a little different this time and brought the proceedings inside and added an element of lively music. The food, as the title suggests, was a sea food extravaganza and I think everyone without exception thoroughly enjoyed the meal. As you will be able to see from the pictures that were taken of the evening there were plenty of faces that members will recognise, but the nicest thing for me was the number of new members venturing out for the first time, we especially hope that you enjoyed yourselves.

Plans are underway to provide more of these events and others similar again in the future, please feel free to pass on your comments and give us your feed back as to what you would like to see going on. If we can do it (and it is vaguely legal) we will give it a go.

The annual festive event at venue 1 will take place in January next year and already our thoughts are starting to crystallise on what, how and who etc. Events like this and the Midsummer Ball do not happen by smoke and mirrors and I would like to take this opportunity to appeal to any of the membership to come forward and indicate your willingness to assist in the planning, administration and implementation of this event. If you can spare a little of your free time I would love to hear from you. My contact details are on the contacts page 2 of this magazine.

