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A MAGICAL TIME

Welcome to the Christmas Newsletter of your bowls club, in Aston Clinton.

This is the time of year when our attention turns toward families, celebrations, carols and Christmas cheer, whilst looking forward to the forthcoming year, out on the green.

It is also a time when we can reflect upon a season enjoyed and well played.

Some of our members are continuing to send their woods toward the jack, by playing indoors.

However you might be celebrating, this year, we wish you a very happy and peaceful Christmas.

CALENDAR

You can use this page as a means of noting down your own activities this Christmas and New Year season, whilst keeping in mind the Winter Lunch.



Christmas Eve

THU **21**

FRI **22**

SAT **23**

SUN **24**

Christmas Day

Boxing Day

New Year Eve

MON **25**

TUE **26**

SAT **30**

SUN **31**

● **January, 14th**

**WINTER LUNCH
12:30 PM**

Enjoy our annual Winter Lunch, at the Club House, with friends old and new.



● **December, 26th**

BOXING DAY

What will be doing on Boxing Day? If you wish to, share some pictures on the chit chat whatsapp.

● **December, 31st**

NEW YEAR

Will you be up and celebrating as the clock strikes midnight? You can send your club friends a New Year greeting on the members Whatsapp group.



● **December, 25th**

CHRISTMAS DAY

If Santa brings you some bowls related presents, please feel free to share images of your gifts.



● **April, 10th**

REGISTRATION EVENING

This is the provisional date for our annual registration evening. You can renew membership online as well. This year we have a space on the registration form for you to indicate where you are willing to volunteer and help out at the club.

ASTON CLINTON BOWLS CLUB PRESENTS



CHRISTMAS FUN

IN YOUR HOME

AT YOUR LEISURE

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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1. What is the first name of Scrooge in the novel: A Christmas Carol.
2. How do you say Merry Christmas in Spanish?
3. What is the first name of Macaulay Culkin's character in Home Alone?
4. What colour are the berries on Mistletoe?
5. The 26th of December is also known as which Saint's day?
6. On the seventh day of Christmas, what does my true love give to me?
7. Which country gives Britain, a Christmas tree each year?
8. If you have a birthday on Christmas Day, what is your star sign?
9. Name 4 of Santa's original 8 reindeer?
10. What three gifts were given by the Wise Men to the baby Jesus?



FOOD & DRINK

1. What name is given to sausages wrapped in bacon?
2. Which beverage company made the concept of Santa Claus popular?
3. Stollen is the traditional fruit cake of which country?
4. Name the sweet bread loaf which is traditionally eaten during Christmastide in Italy?
5. At Christmas, which fast food brand is really popular in Japan?
6. Which milk based drink is made and consumed at Christmas?
7. What kind of pudding is referred to in the carol: We Wish You a Merry Christmas?

8. What do they call mulled wine in Germany?

9. In Belgium they eat a special bread called cougnou at Christmas. Who is it baked in the shape of?

10. According to the Christmas song, what type of tree was the partridge sitting in?



PICTURE ROUND



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Name the Christmas movies from these thumbnails.

MUSIC ROUND

1. Who had a hit with: Step into Christmas?
2. The Pogues sang about a fairytale, of which city?
3. Which collective had a hit in 1984 with: Do They Know It's Christmas?
4. Which modern day Canadian crooner is associated with Christmas?
5. What's the next line: Last Christmas, I gave you my heart...?
6. Eartha Kitt had a hit with which Christmas song in 1953?
7. Stille Nacht is the German name for which Carol?

8. Can you name the Christmas hit of Maria Carey that has sold 16 million copies?

9. What are the cattle doing in Away in a Manager?

10. What colour did Elvis Presley sing about?



ANAGRAM ROUND

Sort these letters to form a Christmas Word or phrase.

1. ENLIST
2. DISPATCH DRUMS GIN
3. DRY BAN
4. MANS WON
5. CAN CAN DYE
6. BADGE RINGER
7. MICE PINE
8. BLESSING KIT PAN
9. IVY TITAN
10. KING SCOTT



QUIZ ANSWERS

General Knowledge

1. Ebenezer.
2. Feliz Navidad.
3. Kevin.
4. White.
5. St. Stephen's Day.
6. 7 Swans a swimmin'.
7. Norway.
8. Capricorn.
9. Dasher, Damcer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, and Blitzen.
10. Gold, Frankincense & Myrrh.

Food & Drink

1. Pigs in blankets.
2. Coca Cola.
3. Germany.
4. Panettone.
5. KFC.
6. Egg Nog.
7. Figgy Pudding.
8. Gluhwein.
9. Jesus.
10. Pear.

Christmas Movies

1. Home Alone.
2. Holiday Inn.
3. The Nightmare Before Christmas.
4. Elf.
5. It's a Wonderful Life.
6. A Muppet's Christmas Carol.
7. Love Actually.
8. Miracle On 34th Street.
9. The Grinch.
10. Deck The Halls.

Christmas Music

1. Elton John.
2. New York.
3. Band Aid.
4. Michael Buble.
5. But the very next day, you gave it away.
6. Santa Baby.
7. Silent Night.
8. All I want For Christmas.
9. Lowing.
10. Blue.

Christmas Anagrams

1. Tinsel.
2. Christmas Pudding.
3. Brandy.
4. Snowman.
5. Candy Cane.
6. Gingerbread.
7. Mince Pie.
8. Pigs in Blankets.
9. Nativity.
10. Stocking.

In the instance of a tie, below is a tie break question.

Tie Breaker

Q: In which year was the first Christmas card sent.

(Closest wins).

A: 1843

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A FINAL WORD

Thank you to all those whom organised and helped at the recent events of the Quiz Night and the Winter Raffle.

Great fun was had by all those in attendance and supporting these events.

The Quiz Night raised £285.00, and the Christmas Raffle raised £265.00. Around £100.00 was also taken by the bar at each event.

We end by wishing you and your loved ones, a very happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year.





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