





# Happy Christmas

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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.



							Christmas Eve
THU	21	FRI	22	SAT	23	SUN	24
C	Christmas Day		Boxing Day				New Year Eve
MON	<b>25</b>	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, 25<sup>th</sup> **CHRISTMAS DAY**

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









### April, 10<sup>th</sup>

#### **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?



# PICTURE ROUND

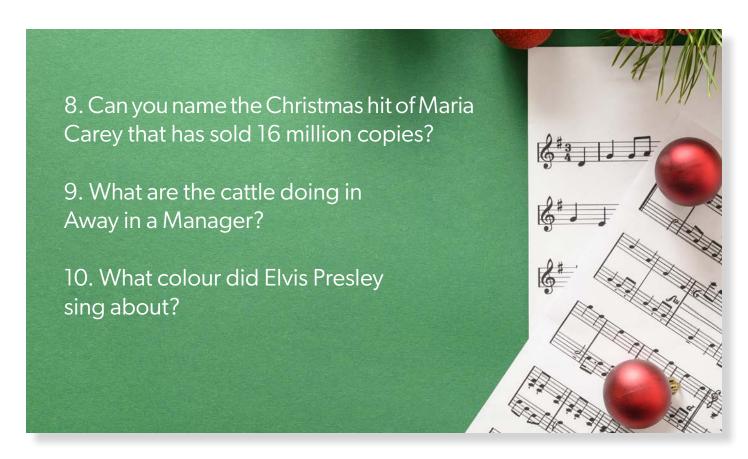




Name the Christmas movies from these thumbnails.

### 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?



### ANAGRAM ROUND

Sort these letters to form a Christmas Word or phrase.



# 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.

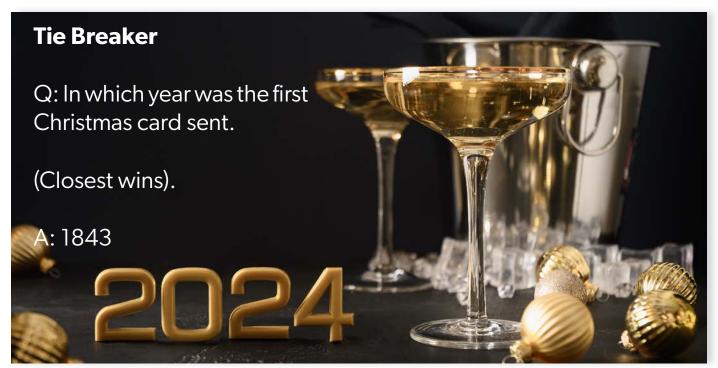
#### **Christmas Music**

- 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.



# 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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