DEVIZES AND DISTRICT CONSERVATIVE CLUB

CLUB NEWSLETTER APRIL 2026

"Wilsford House" 30 Long Street, Devizes, Wilts SN10 1NW Tel 01380 722005
www.devizesconsclub.co.uk email: devizesconservativeclub@hotmail.com

Organised by our Club Chairman Nigel Brimble
Please support this very special event on Saturday 25th April

CHARITY RACE NIGHT AT DEVIZES CONSERVATIVE CLUB ON SATURDAY 25TH APRIL 2026 AT 7.30 PM.



ALL PROCEEDS TO BRISTOL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL GRAND APPEAL.

8 RACES @ £1 PER TOTE TICKET.

AUCTION RACES ON THE NIGHT.

ALL WINNING PAID IN CASH.

YOU HOST FOR THE NIGHT WILL BE KEVIN PETERS

ALL WELCOME, COME ALONG FOR A GREAT NIGHT AT THE RACES,

BUY A HORSE BEFORE THE NIGHT AND BECOME AN OWNER.

OWNERS SHEETS BEHIND THE LOUNGE BAR FOR SALE.

This is an amazing charity event very close to our club chairman's heart.

£2 ENTRY FEE ON THE NIGHT OR FREE IF YOU BUY A HORSE BEFORE THE EVENING.

Prices increases from April 1st 2026

It is that time of year again when the Committee decide whether to increase drinks prices. This was heavily debated in the meeting and eventually by a majority, but not unanimously, it was agreed to increase the drinks prices by just 10p across the board. Several Committee Members were adamant that the club should absorb at least 50% of the extra costs generated by raised business rates, higher duty on alcohol, usual annual supplier increases and increased wage rates in line with the National Living wage. A good result for members.

Slight change to opening times on Thursdays & Saturdays

The Club has had a request from several members to alter its hours on certain days only. After being debated at Committee it was decided that from Thursday 2nd April 2026 the lunchtime hours would be 11.30 am to 3 pm Thursdays and on Saturdays 11.30 am till 4 pm.

Start Saving for Christmas 2026



If you would like to join us this year and get ahead with saving for Christmas, please place your money in an envelope marked “Tontine” with your full name and put it through our letterbox at number 30 Long Street. This will be collected and deposited in the bank. The Club has successfully run this tontine scheme for many years. You can pay in any amount, for assistance on getting started just call 01380 722005 and leave a message or email devizesconservativeclub@hotmail.com

2026 Inter-Affiliation Tickets

These tickets are available to purchase at the lounge bar for just £2.50 each. This is your passport to visit other Conservative Clubs in the country when you are out and about.

Redeeming Loyalty Points

Just a reminder that it is easy to redeem your loyalty points at the till. Points are collected every time you purchase drinks. The number of points that you have collected can be seen at the bottom of your receipt**. You need a minimum of 200 points to take money of your drinks bill or you can redeem them against your membership renewal.**
Points cannot be redeemed against food orders.

10% OFF

Show your in-date, actual, Blue Light Card or Veteran’s Discount Card (Not accepted on the App) at the bar for the cardholder only to receive 10% off their drinks. Card is not transferable. Food and membership is not included in this offer. Cannot be used in conjunction with any other discount.

The Committee reserve the right to withdraw this offer at any time.





ABBA Re-Björn

The UK's leading ABBA Tribute Band



- S.O.S
- Fernando
- Chiquitita
- Voulez Vous
- Honey, Honey
- Super Trouper
- Gimme Gimme Gimme
- Does Your Mother Know
- Knowing Me, Knowing You
- Waterloo
- Angel Eyes
- Mamma Mia
- Take a Chance
- Dancing Queen
- Lay all your Love
- Name of the Game
- Money Money Money
- Thank You for the Music

Saturday 11th April 2026

Tickets: **Members: £16.00** **Non-Members: £18.00**

Available from the Lounge bar, Call: 01380 722005,

Email: Devizesconservativeclub@hotmail.com or Message our Facebook Page

Doors open: 7:30pm

Rolls & Snacks available

Membership Renewals now Due

Over 600 memberships already renewed, don't forget yours!
Membership Renewals are due before March 31st 2026

(After Thursday 30th April a £10 re-joining fee will be applied)

Please note there was an important change to the membership system for some female members. This was agreed at the 2022 AGM – are you affected by this? Please read the following before making your payment

*If you are a lady 60 & over and your original membership card number is before 01723 (Joined the club before 1st January 2023) your membership renewal fee is £15 as you are already classed as a senior member – you are unaffected by the rule change.

If you are a lady between 60 & 65 and your original membership card number is after 01724 (Joined the club after 1st January 2023) your membership renewal fee is £22.50 as you will continue to be a full member until you are 65 years old due to the current rule change.

If you are currently a lady under 60 your membership renewal fee is £22.50 and you will continue to be a full member until you are 65 years old according to the current rules.

Gentlemen 65 & over your annual fee is £15
Gentlemen under 65 your annual fee is £22.50
Country membership £10 each for members who live more than 20 miles away
Student membership £10 each for members who are under 21 and in full-time education.

To renew just simply fill out the renewal slip located in the lounge bar and pass it with your payment to the bar staff. Payment can be made by cash, cheque or card. Ask bar staff for assistance if needed.
Payment can also be made by BACS if you are unable to visit the club, please contact the Secretary at devizesconservativeclub@hotmail.com for the details.

PLEASE DO NOT HAND OVER YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD.

IT WILL ROLL OVER TO 2026/27 AND BE MANUALLY REACTIVATED ON THE TILL. NO NEW CARDS WILL BE ISSUED.



Please renew on time to avoid paying the £10 re-joining fee which is applicable to lapsed members (members that renew after 30th April 2026).
Please contact the Secretary at devizesconservativeclub@hotmail.com if you have questions.



EASTER OPENING HOURS



Good Friday 3rd April

Lunchtime 11.30 am – 2.30 pm
Evening 7.30 pm – 11 pm

Easter Saturday 4th April

Lunchtime 11.30 am - 4 pm
Evening 7.30 pm – 11 pm

Easter Sunday 5th April

Lunchtime 12 pm - 4 pm
Evening - closed

Easter Monday 6th April

Lunchtime 12 pm - 3 pm
Evening closed

May Bank Holiday Mondays

Lunchtime 12 pm - 3 pm
Evening closed

Don’t miss out on this great day out at Bath races – a joint venture with our neighbours The Bowls Club

DEVIZES BOWLS CLUB
and DEVIZES & DISTRICT
CONSERVATIVE CLUB

proudly present

A DAY AT THE RACES

FRIDAY 17 APRIL

First Race
Starts at 4:50pm



BATH RACECOURSE

WE ARE PLEASED TO INVITE YOU TO ENJOY A DAY AT THE RACES IN LANSDOWN, BATH

INCLUDED:

- ✓ Race Card
- ✓ Rooftop Terrace Upgrade
- ✓ Bar & Tote Facilities
- ✓ Return Coach Transfer
- ✓ Free Cash Raffle

TICKETS only £40pp

Available online at:
www.ticketsource.co.uk/tallyho-events

or contact Darren:
07834 549700
tallyhoevents2010@gmail.com

COACH PICK UP

Devizes Bowls Club
Long St, Devizes
at 1:45pm

OVER 50s DAYTIME DISCO

DJ Andy Saunders

at DEVIZES CONSERVATIVE CLUB

SN10 1NW

Come for an enjoyable afternoon, **listen and dance** to the greatest hits from the 50s, 60s, 70s & 80s

Time: 2pm – 4pm

Every 3rd Wednesday of each month:

- ✓ Wednesday 18th March 2026
- ✓ Wednesday 15th April 2026
- ✓ Wednesday 20th May 2026
- ✓ Wednesday 17th June 2026
- ✓ Wednesday 15th July 2026
- ✓ Wednesday 19th August 2026
- ✓ Wednesday 16th September 2026
- ✓ Wednesday 21st October 2026
- ✓ Wednesday 18th November 2026
- ✓ Wednesday 16th December 2026

Entry: £5 Cash per person
(Membership not required)

- ✓ Free tea & coffee
- ✓ Licensed Bar

Venue capacity: 200

No need to book –
Just turn up and have agreat time!

Venue Hire for that Special Occasion





Our Function room (above) seats approximately 140 guests plus our recently refurbished adjoining Seminar room (below), complete with 65" smart TV, seats a further 60 guests. Rooms can be booked together or independently.



Contact Carol on 07929923433 to discuss your requirements

Weddings, Christenings, Wakes, Retirements, Presentation Evenings, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Children's Parties, Fundraisers, Business Meetings, Clubs, Classes, Any Event Considered

Very Competitive Rates Friendly Helpful Staff

- Capacity 180/200
- Licensed bar
- Flexible catering
- Free car parking
- Tailored packages to suit your individual needs

Call Carol on 01380 722005/07929923433

Email devizesconservativeclub@hotmail.com



The Seminar room is also available throughout the day & evening for various meetings, support classes, educational talks, etc.

Compiled & distributed by Carol Webb, Club Secretary

Thursday & Friday Lunches for April 2026

Service 12 noon – 2 pm. Prebook your table phone 01380 722005 and leave a message or email devizesconservativeclub@hotmail.com. Walk-ins also welcome.

Thursday 2nd April/Friday 3rd April/Thursday 30th April/Friday 1st May

This week's special – Roast beef, Yorkshire Pud, Roasties with Veg & gravy £14.95

Sea food pie with creamy mash topping and vegetables £14.95

Homemade chicken & ham pie with new potatoes or chips, gravy & vegetables £14.25

Homemade vegetarian lasagna, garlic bread and mixed salad £13.95

Classic ham, 2 poached eggs, chips & peas £13.95

Scampi & chips with peas or salad with tartar sauce £13.95

Jacket potato with either cheese & beans/tuna mayo/chilli con carne with mixed salad £9.50

Sandwiches white or w/meal – tuna mayo/cheese with pickle/ham & mustard all with chips & salad £10.75

Thursday 9th/Friday 10th April

This week's special – Baked salmon with lemon butter sauce, new potatoes & vegetables £15.50

Homemade Turkey & leek pie with new potatoes or chips, gravy & vegetables £14.25

Beef Bourguignon with vegetables and creamy mash £14.95

Homemade vegetarian curry, rice & peas £13.95

Classic ham, 2 poached eggs, chips & peas £13.95

Jacket potato with either cheese & beans/tuna mayo/chilli con carne with mixed salad £9.50

Homemade fish cakes with chips & peas or salad and tartar sauce £14.95

Sandwiches white or w/meal – Tuna mayo/Cheese with pickle/Ham & mustard all with chips & salad £10.75

Thursday 16th/Friday 17th April

This week's special – Pork stroganoff, new potatoes & veg £14.95

Homemade steak and red wine pie with chips or new potatoes, vegetables & gravy £14.25

Homemade chicken curry with chips or rice and peas £14.50

Mushroom & sweet potato pie with vegetables & gravy £14.25

Scampi & chips with peas or salad & tartar sauce £13.95

Jacket potato with either cheese & beans/tuna mayo/chilli con carne with mixed salad £9.50

Classic ham, 2 poached eggs & peas & chips £13.95

Sandwiches white or w/meal – Tuna mayo/Cheese with pickle/Ham & mustard all with chips & salad £10.75

Thursday 23rd/Friday 24th April

This week's special – Roast chicken dinner with stuffing, roasties, vegetables & gravy £14.95

Sausage casserole & creamy mash £14.25

Cottage pie topped with a buttery mash with vegetables & gravy £14.95

Homemade cod fishcakes with a homemade tartar sauce, chips & vegetables £14.95

Vegetarian lasagna, garlic bread and mixed salad £13.95

Jacket potato with either cheese & beans/tuna mayo/chilli con carne with mixed salad £9.50

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Sandwiches white or w/meal – Tuna mayo/Cheese with pickle/Ham & mustard all with chips & salad £10.75

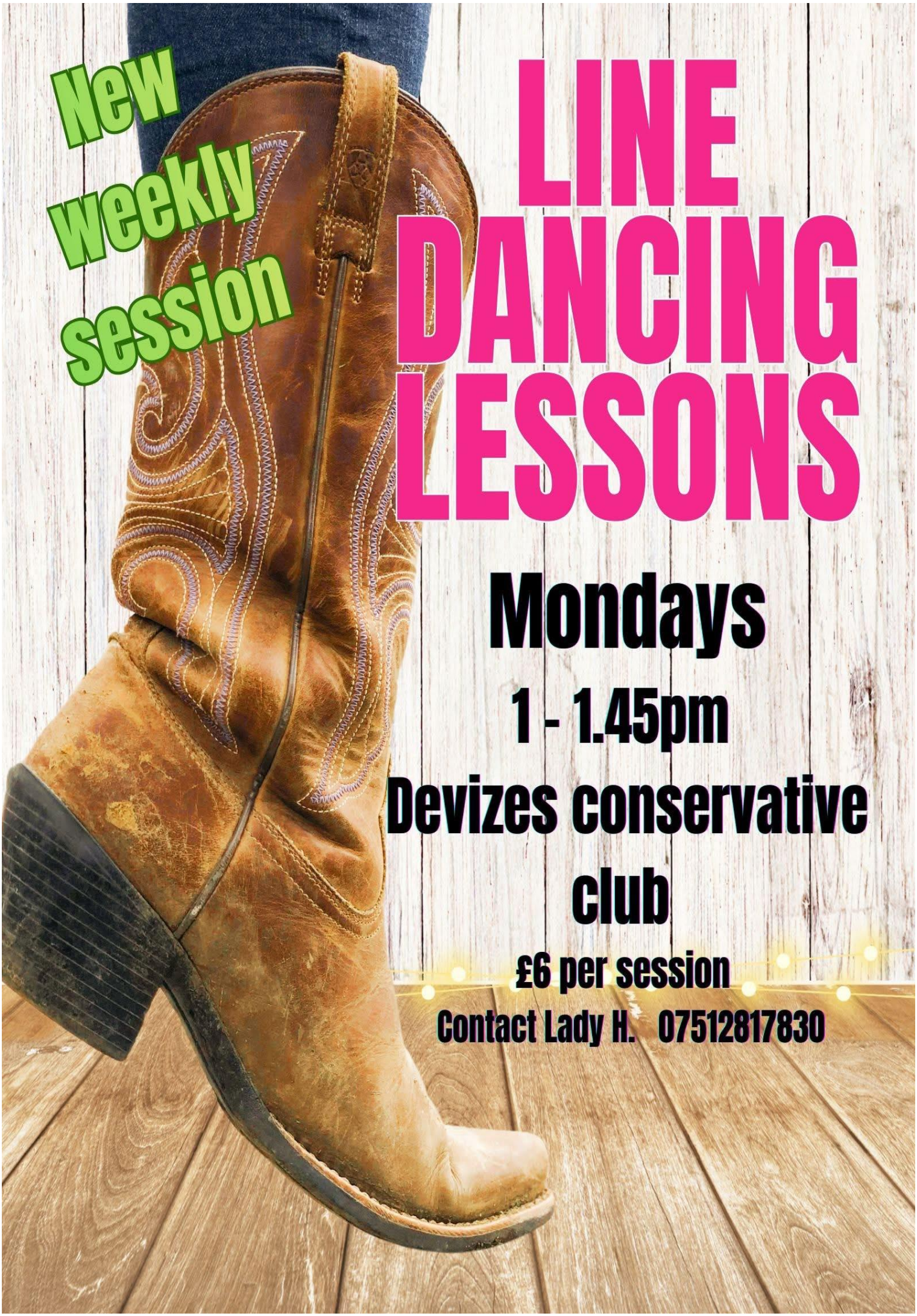
Available on all dates Chips £4.50/Cheesy chips £4.95. Sandwiches white or wholemeal £5.75

Desserts

Dessert Selection – Pear & ginger upside-down pudding: Cherry Bakewell Tart; Apple crumble: Sticky toffee pudding: Chocolate brownie; Homemade chocolate fudge cake. All served with custard or ice-cream £6.75

Homemade sponge cake - £3.75 per slice: 2-scoop ice-cream £4.50

Please state any dietary requirements when booking, all allergy information available upon request.


New weekly session
LINE DANCING LESSONS
Mondays
1 - 1.45pm
Devizes conservative club
£6 per session
Contact Lady H. 07512817830



Quiz

Night







Saturday 16th May 2026

Doors open: 7:30pm

8pm START



HOSTED BY

Mike Aiston & Co



Entry: £2 per person

Winning team & Runners Up prizes!

Maximum of 6 people in each team

Followed by Bingo Flyers £1 per ticket – All Cash Prizes

Please let us know if you would like to enter a team

Member's Event in the Club Lounge (Signed in Guests Welcome)

Children's Party Hall Hire

At Devizes Con Club



Room hire

rate

£17.50 per hour

A large, spacious hall with stage & disco lighting for your chosen entertainment.

Situated in Long Street this venue has parking for your guests and a garden for supervised children.

Contact Carol on 07929923433 for more information & to check availability





For more information and availability call Carol on 07929923433

Saturday 20th June

Doors open 7.30 pm

Free Music

In the Lounge Bar
for Members & Guests



(Image for illustrative purposes only)

Hope to see you there

Long Street Blues Club Gigs

For more information on individual gigs visit www.**longstreetbluesclub**.co.uk

Friday 24th April 2026 - DEEPER PURPLE I Doors 7.45pm
ON SALE NOW Advance Tickets are £18 from usual outlets or book online (online booking fee applies) Tickets £20 on the door

Monday 8th June 2026 - JOHN OTWAY & WILD WILLY BARRETT I Doors 7.45pm
ON SALE NOW Advance Tickets are £20 from usual outlets or book online (online booking fee applies) Tickets £25 on the door

Saturday 20th June 2026 – Chantel McGregor I Doors 7.45pm
ON SALE NOW Advance Tickets are £20.00 from usual outlets or book online (online booking fee applies) Tickets £22.00 on the door

Saturday 5th September 2026 - Lightnin' Willie and the Poorboys
Doors 7.45pm
ON SALE NOW Advance Tickets are £18.00 from usual outlets or book online (online booking fee applies) Tickets £20.00 on the door

Friday 25th September 2026 - Skinny Molly I Doors 7.45pm
ON SALE NOW Advance Tickets are £18.00 from usual outlets or book online (online booking fee applies) Tickets £20.00 on the door

LONG STREET BLUES CLUB | DEVIZES

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Club annual snooker singles knockout competition

We are awaiting the results of the quarter finals which are all due to be played by the end of March.

Snooker Tables

Our 2 full size snooker tables are available for use on a first come first served basis.



There is a rota system in place to ensure fair play, just write your name on the board in the snooker room when you arrive.



Mike & Faith Lisle's Mother's Day Carvery Review

"Faith & I have experienced many good carveries in our `tender` years but Sunday's really stands out. Very special thanks to the Chef, job done, brilliant. Everything from the selection of quality meats to the many other offerings to choose from, cooked to perfection. Everyone will have their favourite but for me what stood out was the roast potatoes, crusty on the outside, fluffy potato inside. Also, the mix of small slices of bacon in the finely cut cabbage, finely cut is always best. And let's not forget the other ingredients that go towards an exceptional experience,

a) Sam at the bar greeting us with a smile and then his proficiency with the orders and operation of till.

b) Presentation in the dining room, simple but nice, also sparkling clean tables.

c) The DJ's pre preparation of appropriately age defined music. Well done Stacey, you never let us down.

d) Starter and dessert we chose, loved them.

e) Always appreciate the hard work put in by the team to prepare and of course clear up, many thanks.

f) Unexpected gifts for the Mums, much appreciated".

All Welcome



Father's Day Carvery

Sunday 21st June 12 - 2 pm

Book Your Table

To book please call 01380 722005 and leave a message, email devizesconservativeclub@hotmail.com or message our Facebook page

A gift of Caramel Shortbread for all Fathers
Pre-order only. Last orders Friday 19th June

Starters

Classic Prawn Cocktail
Homemade scotch egg with side salad
Beef tomato & Mozzarella bruschetta



From our Carvery

A choice of lamb, pork loin and turkey
or
Vegetarian nut roast
Served with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes and stuffing balls
With cauliflower cheese, roast parsnips, roasted summer vegetables,
green beans & carrots
Gravy, mint sauce, apple sauce, cranberry sauce

Homemade Hot & Cold Desserts



Raspberry Eton Mess
Strawberry cheesecake
Sticky toffee pudding with toffee sauce
Chocolate brownie sundae
Lemon meringue pie

Served with cream, ice-cream or custard

1-course £18.95 2-course £25.95 3-course £32.95
Please make us aware of any dietary requirements when placing your order



Drop in for Bingo



Next dates …

Friday 3rd April, Friday 10th, Friday 17th April
Sunday 26th April, Friday 1st May, Sunday 10th May,
Friday 15th May, Friday 22nd May, Friday 29th May,
Friday 5th June, Friday 12th June, Friday 19th June,
Friday 26th June

Doors open 7.30 pm Eyes down 8 pm

Entry fee £1.00 All cash prizes
£3 a book for 7 games & £1 each for flyers

Bingo visitors welcome to sign-in on 3 occasions @ £1.00 each

Please note you have to be at least 18 years old to play bingo at the club as all prizes are in cash.

Filled rolls, crisps, nuts, chocolate, sweets all available from the bar.

Please do not bring in your own food or drink

Christmas Exclusive Bingo loyalty card event

Friday 18th December – Doors open 7 pm

Collect your bingo club loyalty card when you attend an event. Having all 12 boxes stamped to show your visits will enable you to attend the *Exclusive* Christmas loyalty bingo event for *card holders only on Friday 18th December 2026.* *New members need to collect stamps on a pro-rata basis.*

Please remember to bring your loyalty card to gain entry.
This event will include a free buffet, the raffle, the snowball and an extra flyer.

Devizes & District Conservative Club Open Day



You are invited

With family & friends

To join our

BBQ & Fun day

Sunday 12th July

12 noon-4 pm



BBQ **Live music**

Raffle **Darts competition**

Skittles competition



Snooker competition

See you there



(Well behaved dogs welcome)

New Membership

Join now, next fees due March 31st 2027

Full Member £22.50, Senior Member £15.00
Country Member £10, Student Member £10

Plus, a one-off £10 joining fee is required upon application by full & senior members only (not applicable to country & student members who cannot vote)

Fees from 1st April – 30th September

Full Member	**£22.50**
Senior (Gentlemen & Ladies 65 years & over)	**£15**
Country Members (Must reside at least 20 miles away)	**£10**
Student Members (Must be under 21 & in full time education)	**£10**

Plus, a one-off £10 joining fee is required upon application by full & senior members only (not applicable to country & student members who cannot vote)

Membership is to be renewed annually by 31st March

Half yearly Fees from 1st October – 31st December

Full Member £11.25, Senior Member £7.50
Country Member £5, Student Member £5
Plus, a one-off £10 joining fee is required upon application by full & senior members only (not applicable to country & student members who cannot vote)

Membership is to be renewed annually by 31st March

Membership forms available from bar staff

Please obtain an envelope from the bar enclosing your membership form with your payment and place in the secure tontine box in the front bar.

Please clearly mark your envelope 'NEW MEMBERSHIP'

PLEASE JOIN DEVIZES LIONS CLUB FOR OUR

CHRISTMAS BINGO NIGHT

TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER

DEVIZES CONSERVATIVE CLUB, LONG STREET

£100 snowball prize MUST be won!

Cash Prizes Bar Raffle

DOORS OPEN 7:30 PM EYES DOWNS 8:00 PM

YOU CAN ALSO PLAY BINGO ON THESE DATES

- **27th January 2026**
- **24th February 2026**
- **31st March 2026**
- **28th April 2026**
- **26th May 2026**
- **30th June 2026**

All proceeds go to the Devizes Lions (CIO)
Reg. Charity No. 1185977

MOVEMENT TO MUSIC

FOR THE OVER 60'S

CONSERVATIVE CLUB

TUESDAYS 2-2.45pm

£5 per session (1st session free for new members)

(£1 discount for Conservative Club members- on production of membership card)

A friendly class set to music from the

60's, 70's, standing and seated,

followed by tea/coffee and chatting

Please contact Yve for more information:

01380723086 yveg54@gmail.com

Extend trained

Devizes & District Conservative Club

Current opening hours

	Lunchtime	Evening
Monday	Closed	1930 - 2230
Tuesday	Closed	1930 - 2230
Wednesday	Closed	1930 - 2230
Thursday	1130 - 1500	1930 - 2230
Friday	1130 - 1430	1930 - 2300
Saturday	1130 - 1600	1930 - 2300
Sunday	1200 - 1600	Closed

Monday to Thursday - last frame of snooker to start no later than 22:00

Friday & Saturday - last frame of snooker to start no later than 22:30

Slimming World



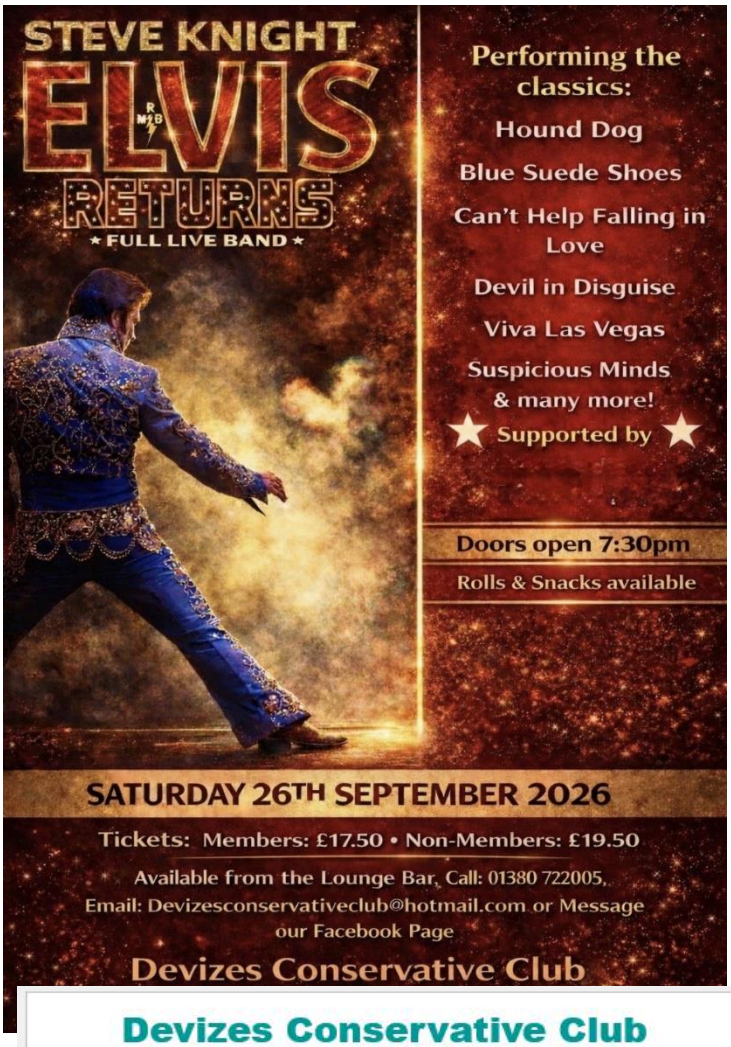
feel real good

DEVIZES
DEVIZES CONSERVATIVE CLUB
30 LONG STREET
SN10 1NW
TUESDAYS AT 9:00AM + 10:30AM
CALL MANDY ON 07786 375677

DEVIZES
NURSTEED COMMUNITY CENTRE
NURSTEED ROAD
SN10 3AF
TUESDAYS AT 5:30PM + 7:00PM
SATURDAYS AT 9:00AM + 10:30AM
CALL MANDY ON 07786 375677

*Offer available 21st Dec 2025 to 31st Jan 2026. Visit slimmingworld.co.uk/offers for terms and conditions.

Dates for your diary for our forthcoming tribute nights …









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