DEVIZES AND DISTRICT CONSERVATIVE CLUB

CLUB NEWSLETTER MAY 2025

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

Bank Holiday Monday – 5th May Open 12 – 3 pm Evening Closed

Saturday 10th May

Doors open 7.30 pm

10% discount on drinks from 7.30 pm–8.30 pm

(Discount applicable on active membership cards only)

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VE DAY©
80TH ANNIVERSARY
A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION

REMEMBERING VE DAY



Free Music

In the Lounge Bar for Members & Guests

Rolls and snacks available **Hope to see you there**

Devizes & District Conservative Club

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To be held

Thursday 12th June 2025

8 pm start
Main Hall

6 Committee places will be contested, as well as the positions of President, Chairman, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer

Nominations are now sought from fully subscribed Ladies and Gentlemen to serve as Club Officers or as Committee Members

Nomination Slips are available from the notice board in the entrance foyer and must be returned to the Secretary by placing them in the Tontine box in the front bar by closing time on Sunday 1st June 2025.

Voting for Committee places (if required) will take place on

Friday 6th June, lunchtime & evening
Saturday 7th June, lunchtime & evening

Thursday 12th June from 7 pm until voting closes at 8 pm when the AGM will commence

Voting for Club Officers will take place at the AGM

Questions and Proposals (which must be duly seconded) to be raised at the AGM must be submitted in writing to the Secretary by Sunday 1st June 2025.

Devizes Conservative Club

Saturday 14th June

Members Reward Evening

A Meal, Drink AND Singer all for just £12.50

Choose from the following selection when booking: -



Chicken & Mushroom Pie served with new potatoes and seasonal vegetables

Classic Sausage & Mash served with seasonal greens and gravy



(All images for illustrative purposes only)



Homemade Cheese & Onion Quiche served with new potatoes & fresh salad

Choose your drink at the bar:

- A pint of beer, lager or cider or - A large glass of wine or - A spirit & mixer or - A soft drink

***Excludes 750 ml bottles & doubles**

Doors open: 7.30pm Service: 8 pm

Advance ticket only – tickets available from Monday 14th April

Tickets available from the lounge bar, call 01380 722005, email devizesconservativeclub@hotmail.com or message our Facebook page

All bookings need to be in by Monday 9th June

Order & pay for your meal at time of booking

Members: £12.50 Non-Members: £17.50 (cash only)

Thursday & Friday Lunches for May 2025

Service 12 noon – 2 pm. Prebook your table. Walk-ins also welcome.

Thursday 1st/Friday 2nd May

This week's special – Quality sausages with creamy mash potato, gravy & greens £13.50
Chicken pie with new potatoes, seasonal vegetables & gravy £12.95
Wiltshire ham, 2 eggs, chips & peas £12.95
Scampi, chips & peas with tartare sauce £12.95
Jacket potato with either cheese & beans/tuna mayo/chill con carne with mixed salad £8.95
Sandwiches white or w/meal – tuna mayo/cheese with pickle/ham & mustard all with chips & salad £9.95

Thursday 8th/Friday 9th May

This week's special – Beef lasagne, chips & salad £12.95
Wiltshire ham, 2 eggs, chips & peas £12.95
Jacket potato with either cheese & beans/tuna mayo/chill con carne with mixed salad £8.95
Cheese & onion quiche or quiche Lorraine, salad & chips £12.95
Scampi, chips, peas & homemade tartare sauce £12.95
Sandwiches white or w/meal – Tuna mayo/Cheese with pickle/Ham & mustard all with chips & salad £9.95

Thursday 15th/Friday 16th May

This week's special – Chicken & ham casserole with crusty bread £13.50
Beef pie, new potatoes, gravy & seasonal vegetables £12.95
Scampi, peas, chips & tartare sauce £12.95
Jacket potato with either cheese & beans/tuna mayo/chill con carne with mixed salad £8.95
Wiltshire ham, 2 eggs & peas & chips £12.95
Sandwiches white or w/meal – Tuna mayo/Cheese with pickle/Ham & mustard all with chips & salad £9.95

Thursday 22nd/Friday 23rd May

This week's special – Sheppard's pie, seasonal greens & gravy £13.50
Jacket potato with either cheese & beans/tuna mayo/chill con carne with mixed salad £8.95
Soup of the day with cheese or ham toasty £9.50
Wiltshire ham, 2 eggs, chips & peas £12.95
Scampi, chips, peas & tartare sauce £12.95
Sandwiches white or w/meal – Tuna mayo/Cheese with pickle/Ham & mustard all with chips & salad £9.95

Thursday 29th/Friday 30th May

This week's special – Creamy fish pie with cheesy mash & vegetables £13.50
Jacket potato with either cheese & beans/tuna mayo/chill con carne with mixed salad £8.95
Scampi, chips, peas & tartare sauce £12.95
Wiltshire ham, 2 eggs, peas and chips £12.95
Chicken goujon wrap with chips & salad £10.95
Sandwiches white or w/meal – Tuna mayo/Cheese with pickle/Ham & mustard, all with chips & salad £9.95

Available on all dates Chips £4/cheesy chips £4.50
Sandwich of the day on sliced white or wholemeal £5.50

Desserts of the Month - 3 scoops of ice-cream £4
Homemade cheesecake £6 per slice
Homemade crumble with custard or ice cream £6
(Check daily menus for choices available)

Please state any dietary requirements when booking, all allergy information available upon request.
Reserve your table by phone 01380 722005 and leave a message
Email devizesconservativeclub@hotmail.com or message our Facebook page

Open Day



You are invited

With family & friends

To join our

BBQ & Fun day

10% off drinks from 12 noon – 1 pm

(Applicable to active membership cards only)

Sunday 20th July

12 noon- 4 pm



BBQ **Live music**

Raffle **Darts competition** **Cake Stall**

Skittles competition



Snooker competition



See you there

(Well behaved dogs welcome)



Member of the Month

Linda Buckland is April's member of the month. Linda joined the club in February 2019 and is a great supporter of our tribute nights, our club events, eg, the horse racing night and the lunches. Linda has booked our rooms for her own charity event, she attends meetings here and introduces new members to the club on a regular basis. All-in-all a really good member, we are proud that she is a member of our club.

Members Annual Single Snooker Knockout Competition Hosted by Idris Griffiths – semi-final coming up …

Congratulations to the following members who have won their quarter finals, Martin Small, Michael Mowbray, Idris Griffiths and Chris Hood. The semi-final date is soon to be announced where Martin will play Michael and Idris will play Chris.



Club Charity Horse-racing evening on 26th April

A note from our Chairman Nigel, "Just to thank everyone that attended on the night around 60; the helpers who did the tote on the night, Tash, Jenny, Maggie and Marie. My thanks also to Mike for doing a great job being the compere and a special mention for Stacey for selling the horses and all her help, the night was a great success and a super night was had by all."



Winners: race 1 – Steve Williams, race 2 – Lloyd Earley, race 3 - Tash Lake, race 4 – Tash Lake, race 5 – Tash Lake & Nigel Brimble, race 6 – Lloyd Earley & Andy Page, race 7 – Mark Pithouse and race 8 – Andy Page. Please pop in and ask at the lounge bar to pick up your winnings. £255 was raised on the night, 100% of the proceeds will be donated to Devizes Open Doors.

Start Saving for Christmas 2025

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

2025 Inter-Affiliation Tickets

These tickets are now available to purchase over 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.



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

Saturday 23rd August
From 8 pm

£5 per table to enter
Hosted by your Committee

FUN, general knowledge quiz

Winners & runners up take the pot
Maximum of six per team

All cash prizes

Followed by Bingo Flyer £1 per ticket all cash prizes



Devizes & District Conservative Club

Opal Travel Group Ltd

Club Coach Trip to Blackpool



Places still available

£20.00 deposit required to secure your place on the bus

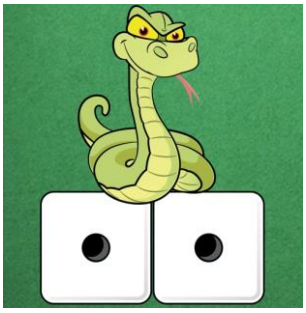
Balance needs to be paid by the 30th September 2025

To make a payment or pay your deposit please call the Opal Travel Group on 01983 404381 and ask for Bryony, quoting the reference Devizes Conservative Club.

Taste of Christmas
staying at the Carousel Hotel for £338

Friday 21st – Monday 24th November 2025

If you have any questions or need help with anything
please contact Natasha Lake who is organising the trip on behalf of the Club, you can leave a message for her at the Lounge bar.



Try your luck…

Win a free drink, Snake Eyes is back on the bar.

Just 20p a go. Roll Snake eyes (double 1) to win a free drink.

All proceeds to the Children's Christmas Party

Doors open: 7:30pm

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THE GREATEST GLAM ROCK BAND IN THE WORLD

Supported by Jason's Jukebox



Playing hit after hit from the likes of:

ABBA, SHOWADDYWADDY, BAY CITY ROLLERS, T REX, SWEET, MUD, SLADE, SUZI QUATTRO & DAVID BOWIE

Saturday 13th September 2025

Members: £12.50 **Non-Members: £15.00**

Tickets on sale from the Lounge Bar
Cash only

Contact us:

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Rolls & Snacks Available



Drop in for Bingo



Collect your bingo club loyalty card when you next 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 19th December 2025.*



Next dates …



, Friday 2nd May, Friday 9th May, Friday 16th May, Friday 23rd May, Sunday 1st June, Friday 6th June, Friday 13th June, Friday 20th June, Friday 27th June, Sunday 6th July

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

Friday 19th December – Doors open 7 pm

Christmas Exclusive Bingo loyalty card event

To attend this event, you must have all 12 boxes on your bingo club loyalty card stamped (pro rata if you are a new member).
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.

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The Liverpool Echoes



Supported by Mark Anthony Discotheque

Covering songs by The Beatles, The Searchers, Gerry & The Pacemakers, The Hollies, Herman's Hermits, The Monkees and more...

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Members: £12.50

Non-Members: £15.00

Tickets in advance – cash only

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Long Street Blues Club Gigs

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

Saturday 3rd May 2025 | ALASTAIR GREENE | Doors 7.45pm
ON SALE NOW Advance Tickets are £17.00 from usual outlets or book online (online booking fee applies)
Tickets £20.00 on the door

Saturday 17th May 2025 | FULLHOUSE (very special guest INNES SIBUN) | Doors 7.45pm
ON SALE NOW Advance Tickets are £19.00 from usual outlets or book online (online booking fee applies)
Tickets £22.00 on the door

Saturday 9th August 2025 | SKINNY MOLLY | 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



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





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





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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

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

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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

Devizes & District Conservative Club

Current opening hours

	Lunchtime	Evening
Monday	Closed	1930 - 2230
Tuesday	Closed	1930 - 2230
Wednesday	Closed	1930 - 2230
Thursday	1100 - 1500	1930 - 2230
Friday	1130 - 1430	1930 - 2300
Saturday	1200 - 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

Devizes Lions Bingo Nights

at the Conservative Club, 30 Long Street, Devizes
starting on Tuesday 17 September,
then on the last Tuesday of each month
apart from December which will be on the 17th.

Doors open 7.30 pm. Eyes down 8 pm prompt.

Entry Fee £8.00 per adult (over 18s only, sorry!)
which includes 4 strips of 6 games.
There will be opportunities to purchase more
Bingo strips at the door.

Come and enjoy the Fun!

Bar available for drinks and snacks
Cash and card payments will be accepted

All proceeds to Devizes Lions Club (CIO) Registered Charity No.1185977



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