

US JANUARY 2012

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Please note there will be no meeting on Boxing Day the 26th December instead come and join us on

Thursday 29 Catch up time at the Panniers in place of the normal Monday evening meeting this week.

Saturday 31 New Year's Eve at the Ex Servicemen's Club with Roger Colome
The Cedars are having a Gala Evening on the 31st December if you are still searching for a venue.

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Friday 6 Quiz Night. Bring and Share at Margaret's. Numbers limited so book early.

Saturday 7 Christmas Ball at the Park Hotel. 6.30PM for 7PM

Friday 13 Don't let the date put you off!! 10 Pin bowling at Let's Go Bowl in Barnstaple. Money to be paid at time of booking your place. £6 per game – we usually manage two!

Saturday 14 Fish and Chip Supper at the Pelican. Meet at 7.30 in the restaurant. We will need to book a table so please put your name down early.

Sunday 15 Photographic delights with Fred on Exmoor. Time and meeting place to be decided. Register your interest and Fred will contact you with further details.

Wednes 18 Ann Summer's Party at Jean's. Bring your own drink with you and don't forget your purse.

Saturday 21 Barn Dance at Fremington Village Hall with the Bloater Town Band. Starts at 8pm.

Sunday 22 Table Tennis in Ilfracombe. Starts at 3pm.

Monday 23 Chinese New Year at Han Court. Meal will be in the region of £20 - £23 depending on numbers. Please register your interest on the events sheet. 1

Friday 27 Skittles at the Ring O' Bells Landkey. Starts at 8pm. Light refreshments provided at £3 per head (sorry for the slight increase)

Saturday 28 An evening at the Cinema in Barnstaple. Because films are not known in advance we are unable to say at this stage what will be on that evening but please do not let this deter you. It will be a good evening out with friends and somewhat of a change. Let me know if you are interested and we will take it from there.

Sunday 29 An afternoon of you providing the entertainment! This is back by popular request an afternoon of musical education with Pam and Dougie at Pam's. For your added delight John A will also be instructing you in the art of juggling! A cream tea will conclude the afternoon. Starts at 2.30pm.

Forthcoming events in February

- Friday 3** **Funky Friday at the New Inn Fremington. A specified meal and a drink for £5 plus 50p donation to charity. Meet at 7.30pm**
- Sunday 5** **The First ever European tour of the Chinese State Circus 3pm at the Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe. £26.00 concession £21.00 plus £1 Love Arts donation.**
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Several requests have been received with regard to a holiday for club members. It is hoped that this may go ahead, provided there is sufficient interest, in spring 2012 – March/April time. The destination to be Nerja, southern Spain, and the cost in the region of £500-£600. If you are interested, this is not a final commitment, please enter your name on the appropriate events sheet. Useful information on the proposed destination can be found in the events file.

If you have put your name down for an event and find you cannot go, please ring the organiser 48 hours before the event takes place. If you do NOT attend and have NOT cancelled in time, any costs incurred by the Club will be recoverable from you.

Recently many of you have been telephoning the organiser the day before an event asking if you are able to attend. This unfortunately creates work for the organiser and also gives the group a bad name as we are continually changing numbers. If you want to go to an event then your name must be on the sheet the Monday before the date of the event. In some cases it may be longer. This will be stated on the programme at the time of going to press.

The organiser has the discretion to cancel any event, which may not be viable due to lack of interest. Please ensure that your name is down EARLY for any event you wish to attend to avoid disappointment.

Your Committee has decided that subs can now be paid a year in advance at a reduced price of £35 per annum. This can be paid at any of the appropriate quarter ends and we hope some of you find it beneficial. Money for certain events has to be paid in advance in order to buy tickets therefore you are asked to pay at the same time as you put your name on the list. There is a cashpoint just along the road from the Panniers if you don't have the cash with you.
