



October solution

Across

- 1 Sleuth
- 4 Nettle
- 8 Elude
- 9 Babyish
- 10 Lunatic
- 11 Relic
- 12 Xylophone
- 17 Idiot
- 19 Deceive
- 21 Figroll
- 22 Alert
- 23 Retina
- 24 Jester

Down

- 1 Seemly
- 2 Equinox
- 3 Theft
- 5 Embargo
- 6 Twirl
- 7 Ethics
- 9 Back pedal
- 13 Let down
- 14 Evident
- 15 Differ
- 16 Nectar
- 18 Ingot
- 20 Craze

Across

- 1 Predicament (6)
- 4 Whisky (6)
- 8 Hazardous (5)
- 9 Ghastly (7)
- 10 Coincide partly (7)
- 11 Offspring (5)
- 12 Remiss (9)
- 17 Place of safety (5)
- 19 Moral (7)
- 21 Inns (7)
- 22 Monarch (5)
- 23 Small pool (6)
- 24 Required (6)

Down

- 1 Forgive (6)
- 2 Water tank (7)
- 3 Faithful (5)
- 5 Common painkiller (7)
- 6 Implements (5)
- 7 Hurry (6)
- 9 Felicity (9)
- 13 Military Commander (7)
- 14 Amused (7)
- 15 Hold your tongue(4,2)
- 16 Cake-burning king (6)
- 18 Very bright (5)
- 20 Steed (5)

Ian's 73rd Birthday



Freny and Keki anniversary

More reasons to celebrate! Members Freny and Keki completed 59 years of wedded bliss. Their daughter brought along a lovely cake to share during the Christmas Lunch on 2nd December. Congratulations and many more to the happy couple!



newsletter

FEBRUARY 2025

AGE Concern CHISWICK

David says...



You will, I hope, be pleased to know that the Committee have decided that some of our financial reserves, which are strong, will be used to improve and refurbish our premises over the course of this year. The refurbishment of the WCs is now complete. They have been retiled and repainted and hand dryers and ceiling heaters have been installed. This is just the start of a programme of improvements. We are currently assessing priorities and costings and will share more details with you when this process is complete.

Further positive news is that we are closer to regular openings on Saturdays. For the time being this will be once per month but as soon as we have enough volunteers we will open on every Saturday.

Soap, gas and toffee

Great talk from David Shailes of Chiswick and Brentford History Society on 28th November. Titled 'Soap Works, Gas Works, Toffee and 50 pubs', David's fascinating talk covered some of the interesting developments of Brentford in the 20th century.

All his stories about the gas works, the shops and buildings that have sadly gone inspired a lot of audience participation and memories.



VOLUNTEER RECEPTION

David organised ACC's annual reception as a big thank you to our volunteers who keep the club running smoothly. Held in November, the event was very well attended and was a lovely way to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of all our volunteers.



Rah Rah Panto

Held at the club on 9th January, and attended by more than 30 of our members, this energetic and hilarious performance went down a treat with the audience. Oh yes it did!



Christmas highlights

LUNCH: Managed by our friends at IMG, the Christmas lunch went down an absolute treat. It was even attended by the Mayor, Councillor Karen Smith herself! A beautifully decorated venue, turkey with all the trimmings, Christmas pudding, cheesecake, all topped off with rounds of Christmas caroling and games... A truly memorable day!



TEA: What a show our volunteers put on... Christmas festivities and fun and heaving platefuls of treats. What a way to get into the Christmas spirit!



First Saturday Session

On 11th January, we opened the doors to the club for the very first time on a third day in the week. A simple affair with lots of board games – Scrabble, jigsaws, dominoes and a hearty, warming lunch of Steven’s homemade leek and potato soup and Maureen’s homemade soda bread, the day was capped off with a spot of dancing by our nimble-footed members!

The next Saturday opening is planned for 8th Feb. Do come along and enjoy a day of fun, friendship and socialising.



Japan talk

We kicked off the year with an interesting talk on Thursday 30th January. Vivien Yule, who has lived there shared and illustrated her insights into life in Japan - a country the same size as the UK but so different. Members Miko and Carina even laid out a Japanese meal! The talk was a hit, attended by more than 40 members.



Lunch at the George IV

This popular outing on 20th January was attended by 22 of our members and volunteers who came along to help. On a cold day in January, a warm inviting pub was very popular and most people stayed chatting until 4pm. The fish and chips with mushy peas, followed by chocolate brownie with ice cream was the most popular choice.

Give 'em a big hand

Huge thanks to IMG and Dyson – ACC is truly thankful to our corporate friends at IMG for their continued support at our Christmas events and to Dyson, who very kindly provided the spanking new hand dryers being installed in our renovated loos.

dyson

ACTIVITIES

Mondays

Line Dancing 10.30 – 11.30

£4 (pay in the office)

Keep Fit 12.00 – 13.00

£4 (pay in the office)

Bingo 13.45

£2

Wednesdays (monthly)

Digital Tutoring for phones and laptops

February 26th 10.30 – 13.00

March 19th 10.30 – 13.00

Free (but register in the office)

Thursdays

Chair Yoga 10.15 – 11.00

£5 (pay in the office)

Bingo 13.45

£2

Thursdays (monthly)

Singalong

February 20th 11.30

March 8th 11.30

£4 (pay in the office)

Saturday relaxed open day (monthly)

February 8th 11.30

March 8th 11.30

Our dear Pat Sterne turned 90, and what better way to celebrate than with a cake made by resident baker, Piera!

