

# The Youngster

The Bulletin of the Y's Men's Club of Kingswood, UK  
"To acknowledge the duty that accompanies every right"



*March 2023*

## *Race Night results*



Despite the relatively low level of ticket sales – around the late 40s, we managed to avoid falling at the last fence. Those attending our first public fund-raiser at The Tynings School had an enjoyable evening with excitement mounting as the racing progressed. The Tote was busy with people re-investing their previous race winnings – just what we like to see and the raffle was also a good money-spinner. It was a bonus that we could still include a supper within the price although it appears that we will need to increase the price for next year's

event. The bar was run by a couple of The Tynings' parents who, I believe, were quite happy with the way things went.

Our thanks to all those who assisted in the evening's success – the Setters-up, the Tote team of Eileen B., Olya, Esme & Diane C., the Turf Accountant Mike B. and his assistant Bob for ensuring we didn't pay out too much, Bob & Sherry for preparing and serving refreshments and 'Thanks' of course to Wally for being MC for the evening. With apologies to those I may have omitted, our main vote of thanks must go to Sam & Jerry for arranging the use of The Tynings School premises and all the other work they put into the event before anyone else turned up.

With a profit of £770 this was a successful re-entry to our fund-raising efforts after the hiatus of the past few years and shows what we might achieve if more people can be persuaded to come along to future events.

*Roger Cr.*



*It has been decided, by the BoG, to give £100 to St. Peter's Hospice in memory of Immediate Past President Peter Sheppard.*

## *Diary Dates*

16 <sup>th</sup> March	Dinner Night – Speaker: Bernard Merrick - “The Glories of Venice”
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Joy Clutson’s Funeral, Westerleigh Crematorium, 2 p.m.
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Invitation to join with Probus for a Cream Tea at Nannies – see list at Dinner Night
26 <sup>th</sup> March	President’s Spring Lunch @ The Horseshoe, Downend, 12.45 p.m.
8 <sup>th</sup> April	Coffee Morning – Staple Hill Methodist Church, 9.30 a.m.
20 <sup>th</sup> April	Dinner Night – Speaker: President Wally – “Four Exhibitions”
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Jazz Concert at Tynings School – <b>Please sell tickets</b>
29 <sup>th</sup> April	Coffee Morning – Staple Hill Methodist Church, 9.30 a.m.
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Dinner Night – Speaker: Bob Cutts – “Lima to Punta Arenas”
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Coffee Morning – Staple Hill Methodist Church, 9.30 a.m.
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Dinner Night – Speaker: Margaret Roy – “The Wye Valley Walk”.
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Family Fun Day & President’s Hand-over at the Tynings -4 o’clock with BBQ at 5 o’clock



## *Jazz Night*

Coming up sooner than you think: not long until 22<sup>nd</sup> April!

Once again, a fund raiser being held at The Tynings School. Following a move away in recent years from our original ‘Trad’ themed concerts with The Blue Notes, we return to that genre of music with the 1904 Strollers, a small group of Traditional Jazz enthusiasts. The included supper will once again be prepared by Bob & Sherry.

You will find a poster at the end of this newsletter which you could possibly use to promote the concert and sell those tickets vital to the success of the event. If you are able to use the poster, there is a space at the bottom for you to write your ‘phone number or e-mail address so that ticket purchasers can buy through you.

On the evening of the show help will be needed to set up the seating and also to erect a stage area for the band so please come along early to give a hand if you are able. Times will be advised a little closer to the date.



## *February Dinner Night*

This evening we were entertained to an educational talk by President Wally about the evolution and development of Y’sdom with details of the international projects we support, such as Time of Fast, Roll Back Malaria and the Brotherhood Fund. He also gave us brief information on some of the programmes our Club chooses not to contribute to on a regular basis. Interesting to learn that individuals are not members of Y’s Men International but only members of their own clubs, with the Clubs being the member of International. If you would like more detail, try ‘[www.ysmen.org](http://www.ysmen.org)’

## *March Coffee Morning*

Not quite so busy today but still a good sum of £61.50 added to our funds.

Another change to the original list of dates: at the request of the church we have been asked to change our early April date from the first day of the month to the following weekend, i.e. 8th April. Please amend your diaries accordingly.

### *Coffee Note from the Pres!*

When Dave & Judy finally stopped running the monthly Coffee Mornings we were lucky to have Christine Bilella step into the breach. Unfortunately, Christine has to give up after the two April sessions so we are now looking for a volunteer to head up a small team who regularly turn up and run the event. This involves ensuring that supplies are topped up after each occasion and the tea-towels are washed. Members assist in setting up the seating arrangements and some take a turn in working the actual refreshment area. Time for someone to step up to enable us to continue this valuable fund raiser and social event. Please let me know if you would be interested.

Wally



*If* there are billionaires who want to go where billionaires have never gone before, never mind Space, they only need to visit their local Tax Office!



*Did your Mother ever say?*

“Because I said so, that's why!” – *That's Logic*

“Shut your mouth and eat your supper” – *That's Osmosis*

“Just look at that dirt on the back of your neck” – *That's Contortionism*

“If you fall out of that tree and break your neck, you are not coming shopping with me!” – *That's more Logic*



*Definition of a secret:*

“Something you tell to only one other person”

Kingswood Y's Men  
present a

# Night of Jazz

with

Stuart Potter

and

## The 1904 Strollers

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2023

7 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. start

Enjoy good Traditional Jazz at  
The Tynings School, Eastleigh Close,  
Staple Hill, BS16 4SG

Price includes a Ploughman's Supper  
Bar available

Tickets £10 from:

Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_