



NESLC

Newcastle Estate Sports & Leisure Club Xmas Newsletter 2020

Welcome to the Xmas issue of the NESLC Newsletter. As you will know, many of our activities and events have been suspended due to the Coronavirus. This issue is naturally limited but does include some good offers and also a brilliant xmas quiz with a £100 prize for the winner. Yes, £100! I hope you enjoy this Newsletter and I would be interested to hear your thoughts on it which should be sent by e-mail to George.Green9@blueyonder.co.uk.

George Green
Editor

If you wish to join NESLC please email Alan Borrowdale at Alan.Borrowdale@dwp.gov.uk.

If you are unsure about whether you are a member:-

You are an NESLC member if:

Benton Park View (BPV) - you are in HASSRA or RCSL unless you are a HASSRA member in the local office club CMG (Room BP5302 only).

Tyneview Park (TVP) - you are in HASSRA unless you are a member in the local office clubs (Newcastle Pension Centre, NCIB/FES), or an RCSL North member who has opted to retain your NESLC membership.

Durham House (DH) - you are in HASSRA or an RCSL North member who has opted to retain your NESLC membership.

Waterview Park (WVP) - you are an RCSL North Member who has opted to retain your NESLC membership.

If you are a HASSRA member in a local office club at any of the above locations you can choose to join NESLC for an additional £8 per year.

If you are an RCSL North member at TVP, WVP or DH and have not opted to retain your NESLC membership you can join NESLC for an additional £8 per year.

If you are unsure that you have retained your NESLC membership please contact:- Alan Borrowdale (alan.borrowdale@dwp.gov.uk) for confirmation for DWP members and Lynsey Wilkinson (linsey.scurr@hmrc.gov.uk) for confirmation for RCSL members.

How do I access the NESLC Website?

RCSL Members Those who work in HMRC can access the NESLC website via the Internal Intranet site. Valuation Office staff should follow the instructions below for HASSRA members.

HASSRA Members (those who work in DWP) via the HASSRA North East Region NESLC Website which can be accessed as follows: Open HASSRA main page on the internet; Go to the regional North East Page; Scroll down and in the right hand column click on the **clubs** link to open page for NESLC.

<https://www.hassrashop.org.uk/north-east-clubs>

NESLC is now on the internet!

Due to a change within the HASSRA platform our NESLC pages are now available to view on the internet. You do not have to be a HASSRA member to view the pages and you can view them from anywhere. All our offers and trips are here:

Keep checking regularly for frequent updates

NESLC Membership Cards

In order to take part in NESLC offers and trips you will be required to have a membership card. The cards are free to members of HASSRA and RCSL at Benton Park View, Tyneview Park and Durham House with some exceptions. See page 1 for advice on NESLC membership.

In order to receive your membership card please send an email to: Alan.Borrowdale@dwp.gov.uk with your name, email address and location. You will then be notified of where and when to pick up your card.



Volunteer with us, any help you can give, large or small. For further information contact alan.borrowdale@dwp.gov.uk

Feel you're missing out?

Do you want NESLC updates direct to your inbox?

Email Alan.Borrowdale@dwp.gov.uk with the subject 'Updates' to receive offers as they are released

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SPECIAL OFFERS AND EVENTS ORGANISED BY NESLC

All attendees must adhere to the Civil Service/Organisational Code of Conduct (see reverse of booking form). Bookings made at members price cannot be sold on to non-members. Any member found doing so may be suspended from membership and the balance will be due to bring the amount payable up to the guest price.

SEA HAVEN COTTAGE – SEAHOUSES 10% DISCOUNT FOR NESLC MEMBERS




Sea Haven is a three-bedroomed cottage that can sleep 6, located 2 minutes from harbour/beach of Seahouses. Free parking/Wi-Fi. Child and dog friendly. Great reviews/Certificate of Excellence award winner.

3 night minimum

Email – havencottages@gmail.com

THE BOOK OF MORMON



Newcastle Theatre Royal

Thursday 9 September 2021 7.30pm

**(PLEASE ensure you are familiar with content of the show before
booking as may cause offence)**

Outrageous musical comedy from the creators of South Park, Trey Parker and Matt Stone, and Bobby Lopez, co-writer of Avenue Q and Frozen, follows the misadventures of a mismatched pair of missionaries, sent on a mission to a place that's about as far from Salt Lake City as you can get.

Parental guidance due to strong language and adult themes

Seats are in the stalls, rows J K & L

Cost NESLC Members £34

Guests £68

**Please email theresa.parvin@hmrc.gov.uk for booking form
CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF BOOKING FORM – 17 April 2021 or
sooner if sold out**



Newcastle Theatre Royal

Thursday 14 October 2021 19.30

Making its world premiere here at Newcastle Theatre Royal prior to its much anticipated transfer to London's West End, discover the remarkable story of The Drifters, one of the world's greatest vocal groups, and the truth about the woman who made them.

Beverley Knight stars as Faye Treadwell, the legendary manager of The Drifters, who, alongside her husband, fought for three decades to turn Atlantic Records' hottest vocal group into a global phenomenon.

With an unbelievable soundtrack of some of the most iconic songs in history including Save the Last Dance for Me, Under the Boardwalk, Kissin' in the Back Row of the Movies, Stand by Me, Come on Over to My Place and Saturday Night at the Movies.

Recommended PG. Contains flashing lights

Seats are in the stalls, rows L & M

Cost NESLC Members £25

Guests £45

**Please email theresa.parvin@hmrc.gov.uk for booking form
CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF BOOKING FORM –Monday 1 June
or sooner if sold out**



NEWCASTLE THEATRE ROYAL THURSDAY 3 June 2021

Nominated for 5 Olivier Awards including Best New Musical, the sell-out West End smash hit SIX is the phenomenon everyone is losing their head over!

From Tudor queens to pop princesses, the six wives of Henry VIII finally take to the mic to tell their tales, remixing five hundred years of historical heartbreak into a celebration of 21st century girl power.

Recommended age 10+, contains flashing lights

Seats are in the middle of the stalls, rows H & J

Cost NESLC Members £25.00

Guests £38.00

Please email theresa.parvin@hmrc.gov.uk for booking form
**CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF BOOKING FORM 30 March 2021 or
sooner if sold out**



NESLC Special Offer

I think we can all agree that 2020 has not been the most fun year for many of us. We are missing seeing our friends and family and being able to go and do things together.

This is why NESLC are reducing the number of members needed for a Bottoms Up Event to only 2 for the period of December 2020 through to end of March 2021!!!!

All normal rules and policies apply in respect of applying for a BU Event

Why not join your friends and family as Associate Members, for only £37.00 per year? Associate members can qualify for any member discount, including BU Events, which can be up to £15 per person per event!!!

Mrs Lynsey Wilkinson

Would you like to win £100?

All you have to do is correctly answer the questions below. Entries (1 per person) should be sent to myself – george.green9@blueyonder.co.uk Please put QUIZ in the subject field and state your full name, room number, ext and the organisation you are a member of (HASSRA or RCSL) and your HASSRA Membership number or HMRC PI number. The closing date for entries is Friday Jan 8th and the first correct entry in a random draw will be declared the winner. All entrants must be a member of HASSRA or RCSL. If you are not a member of either please see page 1 for details of how to join.

Question 1. Which celebrity won the first ever Strictly Come Dancing in December 2004?

Question 2. Which character was killed off in Downton Abbey's 2012 Xmas special?

Question 3. What is the best selling Xmas record of all time?

Question 4. In which year was Mariah Carey's hit All I want for Xmas released?

Question 5. Which animal carried Mary before she gave birth to Jesus?

Question 6. Which monarch delivered the first Royal Xmas day message?

Question 7. In the song 12 days of Xmas what is given on the 7th day?

Question 8. Sleepless in Peckham was the name of a Xmas special for which British sitcom?

Question 9. Who wrote Do they know it's Xmas with Bob Geldof?

Question 10. The legend of Santa Claus is associated with which saint or monk?



The winner of the last competition is Angela Burns of HMRC PT ops. Angela won £25

Here are the answers.

A and 4 - Jayne Mansfield and Mariska Hargitay.

B and 3 - Steve and Chad McQueen

C and 2 - Ringo and Zak Starr

D and 1 - Goldie Hawn and Kate Hudson.

BOWLS SECTION

Well, we did manage a bit of bowling this season after the Government lifted restrictions. We didn't play any competitive stuff but got in a lot of practice and managed to play 2 of our subsidiary competitions. They were both won by Christine Gardner and partner. In the case of the Hankin trophy, Christine was drawn out of the hat with Rory Adamson her long time partner in county mixed pairs competitions. There were a few sighs when this partnership was announced and so it proved. Christine and Rory going on to a comfortable victory. In the McClelland trophy Christine was partnered with Kevin McAndrew. Not quite such a cosy win this time with victory only coming on an extra end after a tie. Christine won this trophy last year too so she should have space on the mantle piece for it.

We look forward to getting back to some form of normality next season when we hopefully kick off in April.

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