



Wendron Monthly Newsletter



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<u>WHAT'S GOING ON AT WENDRON?</u>		
FRIDAY 5TH APRIL: Fish and Chips Night 6:30-9pm	FRIDAY 12TH APRIL: Euchre Drive 8pm start	SATURDAY 20TH APRIL: 4th v St Erme 3pm 1st CC v Paul CC 1pm
SATURDAY 6TH APRIL: 4th v St Keverne 3pm	SATURDAY 13TH APRIL: 1st FC v Dobwalls 3rd v Hayle Reserves 3pm 5th v Perranporth 3pm	TUESDAY 23RD APRIL: 2nd v Porthleven 7pm
TUESDAY 9TH APRIL: 2nd FC v Redruth 7pm	SUNDAY 14TH APRIL: Veterans v Helston (cup) 11am	WEDNESDAY 24TH APRIL: 4th v Holman 6:30pm
WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL: 1st FC v Mullion 7:30pm 4th v Dropship 6:30pm	TUESDAY 16TH APRIL: 1st FC v Newquay 7:30pm	FRIDAY 26TH APRIL: Fish and Chips Night 6:30-9pm
THURSDAY 11TH APRIL: Ladies v Redruth 6:30pm MEMBERS DRAW: 9PM EVERY THURSDAY	FRIDAY 19TH APRIL: Quiz Night- 8pm start	SATURDAY 27TH APRIL: 2nd FC v Penryn 3pm 2nd CC v Hellesveor 1pm Quiz Night- 7:30pm start

Another month with not so many fixtures of football being able to get played, hopefully April brings the sun so we can welcome back the cricket season and finish off the football. Rearranged football fixtures to be played underlights this upcoming month and welcome our first game of cricket at Underlane on Saturday 20th April. Come along and enjoy a game of football and cricket.

Cricket news:

Cricket season comes to a start this month, the first game starting from Saturday 13th April where our first team will take a trip away to Mullion Cricket Club starting from 1pm. Our first teams first home game will be the week after, Saturday 20th April where we welcome Paul Cricket Club to underlane from 1pm. Our second team will start their season on Saturday 27th April where we welcome Hellesveor Cricket Club to Underlane at 1pm. Come along and support our teams!

Amazing news we have to announce, our Super Goats are the winners of Indoor Cricket League Tier 3. They were undefeated playing 6 games and winning 6. What a well deserved achievement!



Dick Howlett Euchre Drive:

On Friday 12th April, we are hosting our annual euchre drive which is in memory of our beloved member Dick Howlett, who loved to spend his Sundays in our club playing euchre. Our drive will be starting from 8pm in the clubhouse, £2 entry per person with a raffle also happening on the night. Hope to see you there for a chance to win cash prizes and our Dick Howlett memorial trophy. Anyone is welcome to come along, we hope to see you there!

Fish and Chips Night:

After a successful evening from our first Fish and Chips Night last month, we are happy to announce two new dates happening this upcoming month so don't miss out. In April, we have decided to host Friday 5th April and Friday 26th April, orders starting from 6:30pm until 9pm. Menu will be announced again closer to the time on our socials, bookings only.





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Mr John Clarke:

As a club it brings us great sadness to announce on Friday 29th February, one of our long lasting members of our football club sadly passed away. John was a true gentleman, many people would say he was an amazing coach, mentor and friend. On Thursday 14th March we held a celebration of his life where everyone got to share their great memories they experienced with him, from having an inspirable chat with him to him coaching with his great knowledge of the game. Wreaths were laid down on our main pitch and a minute silence was held at 7:50 pm to hold respect for a gentleman who will forever be part of our club.



John joined the club just after the set up of the football element of Wendron Cricket Club and became heavily involved in the development and progress of our club. He was a very respected and loved man within our community, and his contribution to our club's development and players' individually was inspirational as he helped Wendron United to be at its current position today. A lot of us would say, John Clarke was and forever will be the key knowledge of our club.

During 1990/95, Mr Clarke and Peter Thorne worked together in making Wendron a force in local football. Peter stepped down as the first team manager for the beginning of the new season allowing John to take over. Bringing his knowledge of the game to light and helping lots of our players from the past learning the game we all came to love. He helped many of our players the way they play then and now with his mentorship.

He had a lot of experience with coaching links, making him an invaluable part of our football section as a coach, mentor and a friend to many. John positively impacted many people's lives, through a management, coaching or mentor role. In recent years, after stepping back from the roles, he still continued to support our club in a spectator role but still passing a word of wisdom which will hold a big impact in our club today.

Even though John put all his effort into our football club's development over the 30 years, he still loved to watch a game of cricket every now and then. I'm sure if you know John, he would've had a lot to say about the sport.

He was a true supporter of Wendron United and of course Arsenal FC,
Mr Clarke will be terribly missed and we thank him for everything he has done.

