

Party around the Wychwoods Christmas and New Year Festivities

The Shaven Crown

Thank you to all the patrons of the Shaven Crown for your support over the last year. It has been a difficult time for many and it's great that we are still here to provide respite from busy schedules.

It is hard to believe that we are approaching our 8th year here, and that another Christmas is upon us.

Following many busy events in the past we will have a marquee extension to our bar this year to allow a little more space for revellers; so I hope you will all be along with family and friends to enjoy this most wonderful time of the year.

Sunday 5th December: Festive Quiz Night Free entry to teams of four (or less), nibbles and prizes. Starts at 7.30pm.

Friday 17th December: Party night with live music from "Felix". Music from 9pm

Sunday 19th December: Annual Sloe Gin Competition. Come and test your recipe against the rest of the village.

Christmas Eve: Join in the carol-singing from 7pm around the tree on the Green then come and party the night away.

Boxing Day: Family fun from midday until 3pm.

New Year's Eve: We are hosting two events. A night of fine dining at our Gala Dinner, commencing with Champagne and Canapes, followed by a six-course dinner, complemented with fine wines. After dinner you can relax at your table or join the party in the marquee. Booking essential: 01993 830330.

OR if you are looking for a party, join us to dance to live music from *Ninkasi*. Tickets are £10 per head in advance or £15 on the night, including a supper of chilli or curry. Book now on: 01993 830330.

The Lamb New Year's Eve - the last party of 2010

Join us in our winter marquee to dance the night away to *Bright Lights*

Entertainment; enjoy a glass of champagne on arrival and eat your fill from our delicious hot and cold buffet. 8 till late. Tickets are now on sale £39.50 per head so ring: 01993 830465 to book.

The Quart Pot

See article on the next page for details.

Milton Dates for your Diary

Saturday 4th December, Flix in the Stix

The film will be *Cloudy with a Hint of Meatballs*, so come along and have an afternoon with your children or grandchildren. Drinks and popcorn are available. Doors open 2pm, pay on the door.

31st December, New Year's Eve

The grand finale for our 50th year celebrations will be our New Year's Eve dance to *The Stormways* from 9pm to 1am. Buffet supper, bar available and raffle. Tickets are £20 each from the Milton-under-Wychwood Post Office. Don't leave it too late before you buy your tickets - it would be a shame to miss out. We are looking forward to seeing you all for an evening to remember.

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Table Top Sale and Santa's Grotto Saturday, 11th December 2010, 1.30

p.m. to 5.00 p.m., The Corn Exchange, 19 Market Square, Witney, Oxon OX28 6AB. Donations of tombola prizes, cakes, good quality clothes and bric-a-brac are very welcome! Please contact nicky.clargo@oxfordshire-mind.org.uk