



Newsletter



Junior Presentation Evening

This was well attended by many junior members and their families.

The Russell Lucas Shield for the most wins of 2017 went to Gatley Searle and Oscar Brice.

The team's choice for Girls was

presented to Evie Ray, and the Boys presented to Gwil Andrew. The Captain's Choice shield was presented to Alex Hunter.

Certificates for most improved were awarded to Tom Starling, Evie Ray, Ben Hunter and

Finn Brice.

After the presentations, everyone enjoyed food and a disco. Huge thanks to all who contributed towards the food – it was a great spread!

A good time was had by all!



Children's Christmas Party

There were lots of fun and games at the Christmas party with 25 excited children waiting to see Santa. There were a couple of rounds of 'pass the parcel' with the winners getting a prize.

Sally kindly hid paper stars all over the boat club for the children to find, with a prize going to the one who found the most, these were very well hidden as the elves couldn't even find any!

Father Christmas had to change his plans on arriving as the river was in flood and he was not able to come by boat so had to arrive on foot.

Thanks to Lyn for coming back from Lincolnshire to fulfil her role as Mimnim.

Frank also got into the Christmas spirit by wearing his elf costume.



Go karting

27 people attended the go karting on 7th December at Red Lodge. Even though it was a cold day everyone enjoyed themselves.

There was a lot of competitiveness going on, with Darrion ending up being shunted off the track and onto the embankment all thanks to Ryan! This resulted in her having to be rescued and put back onto the track.

Afterwards there was hot food laid on at the club which



everybody needed to warm up.

Thanks to Lesley, Sarah and Kate for providing the food.

14 made it to the final with Mark Garnham claiming the victory of 1st place, 2nd was

Ryan Adair and 3rd Dan Heathcote – all of them received trophies.

We have arranged another date for this on 12th May and a list is up in the bar if you would like to attend. Hopefully it will be warmer weather!



HBC training goes Hi -Tech!

The club was recently presented with a new camcorder courtesy of funding from a Cambs Police grant. The Cambs Police fuel scheme utilises the Nectar points gained from the refuelling of all police vehicles in the county.

Many thanks to Lorraine and Phil Sturgeon for finding out about this fund and carrying out the application process on behalf of the club. This piece of equipment will enable the recording of rowers for valuable analysis back on dry land.

If anyone comes across any other fundraising suited to the club, please let us know.



2018 HBC Committee

Chairman: Andy Wood
Secretary: Iain Rickerby
Captain: Paul Adair
Vice Captain: Dan Heathcote
Treasurer/Membership: Wendy Jones
House Steward: Frank Balls
Welfare: Alice Ray [aliceb8@sky.com]
Social Secretary: Sarah Adair
Press Secretary: Sally Evans
Regatta Secretary: Jon Deacon
Chris Jones
Chris Yallop
Terry Dullaghan

Christmas Raffle

We had a good turnout for the raffle night.

There were 45 prizes up for grabs. These were the lucky people to win the first three prizes:

- 1st – TV, Peter Stow
- 2nd – Hamper, Micky Scaife
- 3rd – Coffee maker, Steve Taylor

Thank you to all the people who donated prizes and sold raffle tickets.

The profits will go towards fundraising.



2018 Membership fees

The fees for 2018 will remain unchanged –

Single Associate Membership: £25

Joint Associate Membership (a couple): £38

Single Associate Membership for a partner of a Gym/Rowing member £13

Full Senior Rowing Membership: £240

Gym Membership: £80

Student Membership: £150

Junior Rowing Membership: £150

OAP Membership: £10

Junior rowing

Could all juniors attending rowing sessions please remember to bring a change of clothes!

Dates for the Diary:

Race Night – Friday 23rd February – 7.30pm

Annual Dinner Dance – Friday 27th April, Abbots Ripton Village Hall

This is a fantastic event and it would be great to see as many members there as possible. Junior rowers are more than welcome as are families.

Tickets are £25, with menu to follow. There will be a payment scheme if anyone would like to take advantage of this – please let Sarah know.

Gala Day – 8th June - Please let Sarah know if you will be available to help at this event.

Summer Barbecue – 14th July

2018 Regattas

There will shortly be a list in the bar informing everyone of the regattas we may be attending.

Ironbridge Regatta

30th June-1st July

This is a weekend away. There will be an information meeting with Paul nearer the time, for juniors and their parents to attend.

2018 Calendars

There are still some 2018 calendars available to purchase. These are priced at £10 – if you are interested please let Sarah or Wendy know.

Bar opening times:

Monday 6pm-9pm	Thursday 6pm-9pm
Tuesday Closed	Friday 6pm-11pm
Wednesday 6pm-9pm	Saturday closed
	Sunday 12-4pm