



Cambridge Riverside Residents' Association

Summer Newsletter 1.

Upcoming social events.

Bring and share picnic lunch – slight change in plans

Join us on Infinity Lawn on **Sunday 15 June** for a 'bring and share' lunch from 1.00 pm. You should already have this date in your diary. Everyone is welcome – just bring a dish to share and anything you'd like to drink. Disposable cutlery and paper plates will be provided, but please bring your own glasses (plastic please). I am afraid that due to a change in previous plans, the accompanying jazz band will now perform on a separate occasion on Midsummer Lawn on a later date to be confirmed. Please watch out for further details of this as it promises to be a great event.

Quiz Night returns!

The CRRRA's Quiz Night is back! Join us for an evening of trivia, laughs, and community spirit on **Tuesday, 27 May, from 7–9 pm**. We'll be in The Burleigh Arms' dining room (which they are kindly letting us borrow), so you can also grab a drink and order some bar food. Whether you've got a team ready to go or join forces with others on the night, all are welcome. Come and put your knowledge to the test in a fun, informal evening. There's no entry fee, but if each team would like to donate £10, we'll be putting any funds raised towards another event later in the summer.

Community invitation from The Burleigh Arms

The Burleigh Arms isn't just our local pub—it's proving to be quite a community hub. They're hosting our quiz, you'll often find Riversiders there for Thirsty Thursday, and they kindly supported our Shakespeare event last summer, donating a raffle prize and also feeding (for free!) our hungry actors. Now, they're celebrating their first year since reopening with a special event on **Saturday 24 May** "to say a huge thank you to the community for being part of our story so far". There'll be food from the grill, cocktails and live music.

Boules and Tai Chi

Boules season will soon be upon us, and it is proposed to enjoy these informal games on the last Sunday of every month on Infinity Lawn as before. The first session will take place (weather permitting) on **Sunday 24 June** From 3.00 pm. No experience is needed; this is definitely a 'friendly' fixture.

It is proposed to start Tai Chi on Darwin Lawn in June. Again, this requires no previous experience. It is an open class and participants can work at their own level. Classes takes place at 5.00 pm on a Tuesday. The first session will hopefully be on **Tuesday 10 June.**

Concierge

Residents will be aware that our Head Porter, Simon Davies has been off work for several months. I understand that he will not be returning to work here and know that many of you will be very sad to hear this news. Simon has worked here for 11 years and has been a great friend to many of us. He has rescued my keys from the blue bin on many occasions! I'm afraid I do not have any more information than this. I'm sure everyone wishes him well. Ian has returned from his paternity leave and has some beautiful pictures of his latest son, Theo, which are definitely worth a coo over!

Thirsty Thursdays

These will continue on the last Thursday of each month, and we look forward to meeting new residents as well as catching up with friends.

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