

BSC Summer Briefing 2019

Dear Members,

First the good news!

Having just returned from an exhilarating windsurf in Blakeney Harbour I can confirm that the water is now warm. It was a breezy day with some hardy racers battling round the course while other boats departed to do some samphire picking on the marshes!

August is the month I particularly look forward to each year as it is when the sailing scene at Blakeney is at full throttle. Just take a look at the exciting programme we have over the next few weeks. I make it 18 organised sailing events including the Morston and Blakeney Regattas.

In addition to those we have the cycle ride, tennis tournament, Bayfield Hall walk and the major social event of the year, our Hog Roast at the Village Hall. Our guest speaker this year is none other than Dave Buckey, who will address us on the subject of "A Policeman's Lot." or "My Life of Crime." as I prefer to call it. Alan Collett has produced a splendid poster to advertise the event and I recommend the early purchase of tickets in order to avoid disappointment.

The the club's AGM is on the 18th August at the Blakeney Hotel. Please come along if you have any burning issues regarding the Club or if you just want to see what goes on.

I am delighted that almost all the existing committee members have agreed to make themselves available to serve next season thereby providing continuity and experience. That said I would welcome anyone who feels they would like to contribute to the efforts of the committee to let me, or our secretary, Jane Armstrong, know.

Our current Social Secretary, Ann Cleall, has decided to step down having performed the role for many years. I am very grateful to Ann, under whose direction the Hog Roast has gone from strength to strength requiring two changes of venue to accommodate all those who wished to attend.

We do need someone to step up to the plate and take on this role. I know Ann will be happy to offer advice and guidance. There is a pretty well established support team so it just needs someone to be the catalyst for our social events. Please let Jane or I know asap if you would like to support the Club in this manner.

I am glad to see that a number of members have purchased Club clothing from the supplier featured on our website page. The consensus seems to be that the quality and value are good with the bonus that 20% of the price comes back to the club coffers. Do check out what is on offer and cut a dash on the Carnser. Mrs Harcourt, our esteemed treasurer, has even had her name embroidered on her shirt in case she is washed up on some foreign shore.

I hope you agree the website is looking good following an upgrade managed by the multi talented and indefatigable Alan Collett.

The Flotilla sailing scene is in full swing and will be very prominent during our Fun Week with expeditions, games and waterside refreshments. Please contact Eleanor Sidgwick if you require any more information.

That's about it folks. Let's get out there and do it!

Don't forget that I am very happy to sail with you in your boat or mine if you like being shouted at and would like to shake the rust off. Just email or call me.

Happy sailing,

Séan Moore