



# TELLTALES

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR READERS - December 2008

The Newsletter of Lymington Town Sailing Club

## Calendar of Events

*For a schedule of additional dinghy racing events, please see the website*

Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Fundraising Coffee Morning
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Annual General Meeting
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Singing
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Cruising Supper
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Children's Christmas Party
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Mulled Wine & Christmas Draw
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> December	New Year's Eve Party
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2009	Winter Talks Re-start
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	Jazz Night
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Burns Night

## COMMODORE'S COMMENT

### Wightlink New Ferries

By the time Telltales is published it will be public knowledge that Wightlink would appear to have gone back on their word to fully co-operate with the Lymington Harbour Commissioners over the risk assessment of their new ferries. The Commissioners issued a statement on November 18<sup>th</sup> which stated that as a result of the work undertaken by BMT Seatech they had some areas of concern with regards to the potential effect of the ferries on other river users. They went on to say that they were seriously disappointed by Wightlink's response to them and identified the action they would be taking to ensure the ferries operated safely in the river. On receiving this statement I wrote to LHC outlining the Club's concerns at these developments and reconfirming LTSC's support for the Commissioners. I also repeated the Club's intention to resist any restrictions on our on the river activities as a result of Wightlink's action. The full statement by LHC and my letter of response can be seen on the website. I would like to think that by the time you read this Wightlink will have reconsidered their position and will recommence co-operating with Lymington Harbour Commissioners.

### Dutch Auction

£880 was raised for Children in Need from our Dutch Auction, my thanks go to the generosity of those who contributed the articles and to those who entered into the fun and made numerous bids. To this sum will be added monies raised from the Dinghy and Keelboat Pursuit Races. Over the time that we have held these events LTSC has raised over £80,000 for Children in Need and given money to Oakhaven and Sailability. I believe the events have much to commend them to the Club. It would be interesting to learn members' views on the event. These can be posted on the new LTSC Forum site set up by Keith Willis, details in this newsletter.

### AGM

As you read this you will only have a few days left to get your voting forms into the office if you are unable to attend.

If you are attending you still need to bring your completed ballot paper for the positions on the Executive as there will not be a show of hands.

### Christmas & New Year

Louise & I are off on our Summer Holiday on the Sunday following the AGM, so we will not have the opportunity of seeing many of you prior to Christmas, as we return only 72hrs before the Turkey goes in the oven.

I would like to wish all members and staff a Very Good Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Richard Jenner

## WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

We look forward to meeting the following new members who have joined the Club. Our congratulations go to:-

Brian & Karen Milner  
William McKay  
Judith Watson

## SAILING REPORT

The Sailing Committee are pleased to welcome David Gorringer on to the Committee with the brief of being dinghy park manager. A number of dinghies in the park have again not registered on the Club's records of usage, signing on forms and pottering sheets, and their owners will shortly be receiving letters reminding them of the rules for keeping a place in the dinghy park, **use it or lose it**.

A reminder that the Hot Toddy race is on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December and will be followed by the prize giving for the Semco LTSC Winter Series for dinghies.

In January, Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>, the Club will be running the RYA Club Race Officers Course, which despite its title, is a good course for anyone wishing to understand how yacht/dinghy races are run. So if you are starting racing, helping the OOD, or helming a safety RIB, please come along to find out what it is all about.

Nigel Walbank  
Rear Commodore (Sailing)

## Wet & Windy Conditions at Holt Tide Ride

Five Lymington sailors travelled to Hayling to take part in the annual crash and burn skiff dinghy event organised by HISC. The competition consisted of a large number of short races, back to back, with no discards. This race format translated into a last man standing competition given the extreme conditions of 4-5 October.

Richard Mayo's helming skills were much in demand in the Laser 4000 class. Richard, from Lymington Town Sailing Club, sailed with Andy Watkins from Lancing SC on the Saturday, but gear failure led to a change of boat and crew on the Sunday putting him with Emma Warner to finish 8<sup>th</sup> overall.

Giles Lloyd-Williams & crew Fiona Ramus, plus Henry Lloyd Williams & crew Sam Batten, all from LTSC, entered the 29er class. With 22 entries, this was the biggest fleet on the water, but also suffered the most gear failure with five broken masts by the end of the weekend.

Giles & Fiona completed only one race on the Saturday, choosing instead to watch the antics of others from the comfort of the club and not risk probable gear failure. This tactic proved successful as they were able to race again on the Sunday, against a much depleted fleet, to finish 8<sup>th</sup> overall.

Henry & Sam, both only 15, completed all races never finishing below 5<sup>th</sup> position and proving that they were able to compete with the adults even in the worst of conditions. As Henry put it, "by restricting most of our capsizing manoeuvres to between the races, we were able to get consistently good results". This strategy obviously worked as they eventually finished 4<sup>th</sup> overall.



With very gusty 25-30 knot winds and torrential rain for much of the weekend, this was not an event for the faint hearted. All the sailors did well to complete, as even launching and recovery of these high performance craft proved difficult with many capsize just off the beach. During the racing there were many occasions when over half the sailors were swimming, and with such short courses, just one boat handling mistake was enough to put you out of contention.

The 29er is one of a new breed of skiff dinghy that offers fast, exciting sailing. It's an RYA youth boat, and is the feeder for the Olympic high performance 49er. More details from [Lymington29ers@f2s.com](mailto:Lymington29ers@f2s.com).

## **RADIAL INLANDS AT CARSINGTON WATER SC - 1 & 2 NOVEMBER**

This year's Radial Inlands held at Carsington Water SC on the first weekend of November were very difficult with the strong winds rewarding good boathandling. To make the best use of the lake PRO Ken Falcon set a long beat with a series of reaches back downwind to have no less than three gybe marks on rounds one and three, with round two just being straight downwind. With the majority of the 70 competitors really feeling the cold, a swim was to be avoided at all costs!

The first race was initially led by Cameron Douglas before he was passed downwind by Jon Emmett who extended his lead to take the race. Meanwhile Douglas had a tough battle with Hannah Snellgrove who eventually passed Douglas on the final lap only to discover that she had been black flagged at the start. Craig Williamson was third with Thomas Hewitt fourth and James Grant fifth.

Race two and the breeze veered and increased. George Spelding had a great first beat but was passed by Emmett downwind. He managed to hang on to second despite a close tussle with Snellgrove which saw her doing turns and having to settle for third. Fourth was Douglas with Michael Pridham in fifth.

Race three was extremely close at the top with half a dozen boats rounding together. However the lead three of Emmett, Snellgrove and Douglas soon established themselves with Olly Porter having his best race of the regatta with a fourth and Pridham bagging another fifth.

Sunday and the wind was consistently over 25 knots at start time so racing was postponed for an hour. With the wind now backed and eased, conditions were much easier. Moray Clarke led for most of the first lap before being passed by Emmett on the final reach. Emmett then built a commanding lead whilst Clarke secured second. Snellgrove powered through the fleet to take third with Williamson taking fourth and Jack Wetherell fifth. At this stage Snellgrove, Douglas and Clarke all had one result out of the top five so going into race five, things were still wide open for second place.

The final race saw Snellgrove lead around the top mark but she was soon passed by Emmett but remained hot on his heels until the final gybe mark where she went for a swim, handing second place to Douglas. Moray Clarke took third place overall, with David Williams fourth and Wetherall fifth. Interestingly the finish order of the top five in the final race matched the finish order of the top five overall, with third to fifth split on most firsts tie-breaker.

### **Overall Results:**

- 1st Jon Emmett Weir (Wood SC) 4pts
- 2nd & 1st Junior, Cameron Douglas (Dee SC) 11pts
- 3rd & 1st Youth, Moray Clarke (Helensburgh) 24pts
- 4th & 1st Master, David Williams (Grafham Water) 24pts
- 5th Jack Wetherall Beaver 24pts
- 10th & 1st Lady, Hannah Snellgrove (LTSC)

## **CRUISING NEWS**

### **Cruising in December and Next Year's Summer Cruise plan.**

As the Year draws to a close, we have three events in the diary.

#### December 12th - Christmas Cruising Supper

This is our traditional festive supper, featuring "Maid in Lymington", a light hearted story about the history of LTSC. It promises to be a great night! Places have already been taken up and it is already oversubscribed.

### December 13th - Needles Relief

For those who haven't been, this is a great day out to Yarmouth, to watch the exchange of presents between lifeboats and helicopter, followed by some hearty carol singing in the King's Head. In the form of a Saturday Saunter, some of us will enjoy a brief sail around in the morning, then hopefully watch the display from the sea before heading into Yarmouth. Skippers are asked to meet in the Club at 0900, along with potential crew to plan the 'trip'.

There will be no other Saturday Saunter in December.

### December 28th - Hunt Cup Race

A great opportunity to get plenty of fresh air out on the water after Christmas! It is a very sociable event with the race starting in the bar, and fancy dress is optional. More details will follow - it would be great to get some more cruising boats to join in - Fiddler's Dream will be there. Please put it in your diaries.

Our first Saturday Saunter of 2009 will be on Saturday 3rd January – more details to follow closer to the time.

### 2009 Summer Cruise

Mike Kelly is planning, for the 7<sup>th</sup> year in succession, our flagship event for next year. At the Cruising Supper in November an outline of the route was presented and gained general agreement that the Channel Islands and St Malo should be the cruising area. Mike is now planning a recce by land early in the New Year, along with Anne (as chief translator) and Andrew and Marion Ford-Hutchinson.

While the actual ports and dates are subject to change, the general area and chosen fortnight will not. The provisional plan in June is:

FRIDAY 5 - LYMINGTON - CHERBOURG (67)

SATURDAY 6 - CHERBOURG - SARK (EITHER HAVRE GOSSELIN OR DIXCART) (HUGE TIDAL PUSH)  
(42)

SUNDAY 7 - LAY DAY SARK

MONDAY 8 - SARK - ST HELIER (23)

TUESDAY 9 - ST HELIER - DAHOUE (38)

WEDNESDAY 10 - LAY DAY DAHOUE

THURSDAY 11 - DAHOUE - ST MALO (27)

FRIDAY 12 - ST MALO - LYVET(10)

SATURDAY 13 - LAY DAY LYVET

SUNDAY 14 - LYVET - ILLES CHAUSEY(30)

MONDAY 15 - ILLES CHAUSEY - GRANDVILLE (10)

TUESDAY 16 - LAY DAY GRANDVILLE

WEDNESDAY 17 - GRANDVILLE - CARTERET (33)

THURSDAY 18 - CARTERET - ST PETER PORT (30)

FRIDAY 19 - LAY DAY ST PETER PORT

SATURDAY 20 - ST PETER PORT - DIELETTE (27)

SUNDAY 21 - DIELETTE - LYMINGTON (77)

Feel free to contact Mike if you have any comments or queries.

Nick Hopwood  
Cruising Captain

### **100 CLUB DRAW SEPTEMBER**

The Draw was conducted on 21 November and the winners were as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	Stuart Hammett	£50
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	Ian Pimblet	£25
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	Nick Hopwood	£10

## CLUB SAFETY RIB COURSES - 2009

<b><u>February – Course 1</u></b> Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Theory 1830 Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Day 1 Practical Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Day 2 Practical  <b><u>February/March – Course 2</u></b> Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Theory 1830 Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Day 1 Practical Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar – Day 2 Practical	<b><u>March – Course 3</u></b> Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar – Theory 1830 Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar – Day 1 Practical Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar - Day 2 Practical
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Open to all members. This course is free, but in return, all we ask is, that you complete six to eight duties per year. If you would like more information on these courses then please contact the Club Secretary. Those interested in doing this training should contact the office ([courses@ltsc.co.uk](mailto:courses@ltsc.co.uk) or 01590 674514) with your preferred course and your second choice.

## GALLEY CHEF

The LTSC Galley Chef cookery book is being printed and will be on sale at the Clubhouse very soon. It contains many excellent original recipes, ideas and tips all of which have been tested and then put forward by members of the Club.

It will cost £4.00 and is an ideal Christmas gift or stocking filler for any keen sailors and would also be useful in a caravan.

Karen Hopwood and Harvey Woolley would like to thank all those who sent in their recipes and notions as well as Cheryl Blamey for the original idea and Richard Webb for his help with printing. Proceeds from the book will be given to the 'Lift Plus Fund.'

## SOCIAL REPORT

### Recent Events

#### Quiz Night – 7<sup>th</sup> November

Hosted by Mike and Anne Kelly a Solent Room at maximum capacity enjoyed an excellent evening.

#### Ladies' Lunch – 20<sup>th</sup> November

As I write this report, we are expecting approximately 24 ladies for our lunch today. A special extra will be Anne Kelly's talk on the University of the Third Age.

### Future Events

#### New Year Tickets on sale – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November

To members only for the first two weeks, tickets will be on sale for our annual New Year Party from 7.00 pm in the Solent Room. They will then be behind the Bar, and available to members' guests and friends from 12<sup>th</sup> December.

#### Annual Club Prizegiving – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November

Come along to a new-style informal evening, with buffet and disco after the Prizegiving. Tickets behind the Bar.

#### Needles Relief, 'Christmas Charity Meet', IOW – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Come and enjoy the social side of this annual Christmas event, with the helicopter lift and demonstration viewed from the Royal Solent Yacht Club and then adjourn to the King's Head and sing Christmas carols and songs.

### **Children's Christmas Party – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

Now sold out, our annual Christmas party for the children and grandchildren of Club members will follow its well-rehearsed traditional style with games, sit down party, story, our very own Taro the Jester, and of course Father Christmas in the grotto. We start at 3.00 and will finish at 5.30.

### **Mulled Wine and Christmas Draw – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

Enjoy Consuelo's Grand Christmas Draw with lots and lots of prizes, mulled wine, finger buffet and carols.

Susan Burgess  
Rear Commodore (Social)

### **Talks Report**

The 2008 Winter Series of Wednesday evening talks has continued to attract large numbers of listeners as well as a good number of diners too.

Angela Trent described how different 'our' Lymington was in Victorian times and the dreadful effect that the loss of the salt trade had on the local economy. Her talk was illustrated by photographs that showed the muddy streets, horse drawn vehicles and many buildings that were recognised by many people in the room. Local history is always of interest to members and it is hoped that Angela will be back with more on another occasion.

Club members Andie & Mike Smith regaled their audience with tales of daring about their sailing trip round the coast of the UK in their lovely yacht Meryl. Andie enthralled everyone with photographs and stories of wonderful places and delightful people. Mike was the one who had to relate the more frightening and dangerous days of the escapade. The audience were all agreed that the trip looked inviting for the most part but that Mike's warnings were to be taken seriously. We look forward to their next adventure.

Christine Ames came to speak of her time on the permanent staff at 10 Downing Street. This was during the time of Harold Wilson and Sir Edward Heath. She spoke about the running of number 10 and needless to say was questioned about gossip and scandal. She was pleased to relate to the audience how Sir Edward loved his sailing and told us that Morning Cloud had been renamed 'Opposition'.

Tony Cotter treated a packed Solent room to a travel talk illustrated by spectacular photographs about 'A Winter in Rajasthan'. His time there was spent with a native family and thus he enjoyed a more intimate experience of the history, geography, transport, customs, religion and daily life of the country. His travels took him to many huge and ancient forts that are now transformed into hotels and he left his audience wanting more and with an enthusiasm to travel there themselves.

Harvey Woolley

### **CLUB DATABASE – IS YOUR INFORMATION CORRECT!**

The Club database has proved very useful, not only for Members, but also with the Club administration. We do need to confirm that the information held is still valid.

We will be producing the 2009 Members' Handbook in January, so if you have changed any of the following please will you let the office know your new details:

1. Change of address or telephone number.
2. Change of e-mail address (if applicable).
3. Any changes to your boat details.

The Members' Handbook will be going to the printers on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2009, so if you do have any changes then **please notify the office by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January at the latest.**



**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR**  
**Bar and Restaurant Opening Times**



**Christmas Eve (Wednesday) – Open at lunchtime only**

**Christmas Day – Closed**

**Boxing Day (Friday 26<sup>th</sup> December) - Open at lunchtime only**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> December - Open at lunchtime only**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December – Open at lunchtime only**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> December - Closed**

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> December - Open at lunchtime only**

**New Year's Eve – Open at lunchtime, Party in evening**

**New Year's Day - Open at lunchtime only**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January - Open at lunchtime only**

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> January - Open at lunchtime only**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January - Back to normal opening times**

**SPECIAL OFFER FROM VITAL HEALTH & WELLBEING**

The Membership Manager, Andy Elsey, has kindly offered LTSC members a reduced membership at the **Vital Health & Wellbeing** studio at **Elmers Court**.

The £125 joining and administration fee has been waived for members and LTSC rates are as follows:

Single membership - £38 (instead of £55)

Dual membership - £72 (instead of £90)

Membership can be suspended for up to four months during the sailing season.

You can also book a free trial session.

Their facilities include:

- Indoor and outdoor pools.
- Fully equipped and air-conditioned gymnasium.
- Sauna and steam rooms.
- Five spa treatment rooms, with a range of treatments.
- Pitch & putt, croquet and bowls.
- Squash and tennis.

For more information telephone Andy Elsey on 01590 646506 and tell him that you are a member of LTSC.

**LTSC REGALIA**

Ideal for Christmas gifts

We have a new range of high quality clothing available. The perfect Christmas gift for all Club members.

Full details behind the bar or contact Meriel McCarthy on 01590 610062 (e-mail: merielmc@tiscali.co.uk)



# FUTURE RYA COURSES

Here at the  
**Lymington Town Sailing Club**

With Your In House RYA Training Centre

**Lymington Town School of Sail  
& Power**

**VHF DSC Courses:** *throughout the year* See our poster in the  
foyer

**First Aid** *next one 24<sup>th</sup> January 2009*

**Basic Navigation & Safety** *6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> February 2009*

## **GOOD TRADESMEN WHO ARE CLUB MEMBERS**

**INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL ADVICE;** I provide Independent financial advice on all areas of personal finance, but specialise in the following; Retirement planning and Options at retirement, Investment & Portfolio reviews, Inheritance Tax planning and Equity release. I can visit you at home or see you at our offices in Highcliffe or Brockenhurst. We offer a free initial consultation without obligation and will make a donation of 10% of any fees generated from Club members towards the Lymington Town Sailing Club. Tel: **01425 282181** Darryl Charwood DipPFS.

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**GLENN NORTON - PROPERTY SERVICES:** General Carpentry, Kitchens and Bathrooms. Tel: **01425 273225**, Mob: 07759 422879 or e-mail: gnorton011@aol.com

**Recommendations from members:**

**Batteries...**APM of Winchester Road, Little Sombourne, Stockbridge, Hants SO20 6QT Tel: **01794 388622** are suppliers of leisure batteries to the agriculture community at low prices, delivered to the door FOC. An 85 ampere hour battery is £44.95 +VAT.

**Yacht electrics...**Andy Newport trading as Solent Marine Electronics, is ex DATAYACHT and has set up on his own. He has done one job on the new SR very satisfactorily and I plan more, he is not VAT registered and can be reached on **07521 390052**.

## **CHRISTMAS CARDS - 2009**

Make a difference  
Shoot early for Christmas  
No not this one  
Think Christmas card design  
**2009**

The talent scouts are out looking for creative & inspirational photographs  
to adorn the Club's 2009  
Christmas cards selection.

Dust off your digis and place your entries on A4 please in my Ray Collier Xmas card photograph  
envelope by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2009

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## **SUMMER 2008 PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION**

### **WINNERS**

<b>505 Nationals by Barbara Hyatt</b>	<b>FIRST</b>
<b>Black Watch by Dennis Barker</b>	<b>SECOND</b>
<b>Sail Setting by John Bell</b>	<b>THIRD</b>
<b>Force 8 by Dennis Barker</b>	<b>FOURTH</b>

**The John Hyatt Trophy for Artistic and Creative Merit goes to:  
Barbara Hyatt for her Winning Photograph - 505 Nationals. The winning photographs will be framed and  
hung at the head of the stairs and in the Solent Room for your continuing enjoyment.**

Members were very enthusiastic about all of the 38 excellent photographs  
Many said it was difficult to choose a winner from such an array of lovely pictures.

Many thanks for your support.

Ray Collier

## EXTERNAL CLUBHOUSE EVENTS

### December 2008

5<sup>th</sup> - Lymington Fire Service & RNLI Dinner in Solent Room. Lower Deck Bar open for members.

### January 2009

Nil to date

### February 2009

7<sup>th</sup> - Private Party in Solent Room. Lower Deck Bar open to members.

21<sup>st</sup> - Members Private Party in Solent Room. Lower Deck Bar open to members.

## TELLTALES –February 2009

The next copy of Telltales is due to be published on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2009. Articles should be submitted by 21<sup>st</sup> January 2009 at the latest.

## BAR & RESTAURANT OPENING TIMES

	am		pm
Mon		Closed except	1200 – 1500 on Bank Hols
Tue	1200-1500		Closed
Wed	1200-1500		1830-2300 (See note 2)
Thu	1200-1500		Closed
Fri	1200-1500		1900-2300
Sat	1200	to	2300 (See note 1)
Sun	1200-1500		Closed (See Note 3)

### Notes:

1. Open during the afternoon while Saturday Sailing is on. Last orders in the **Restaurant:** Lunchtime - **1430**, Evenings - **2130**.
2. During the **Winter Talks** (Oct to Mar inclusive), the Bar is open and the Restaurant will be open for **Servery Snacks from 1830 until 1930**.
3. **The Bar and Restaurant** will open on Sunday evening during the **August Bank Holiday**. (The Bar from **1830 to 2130** and the Restaurant from **1830 to 2100**).

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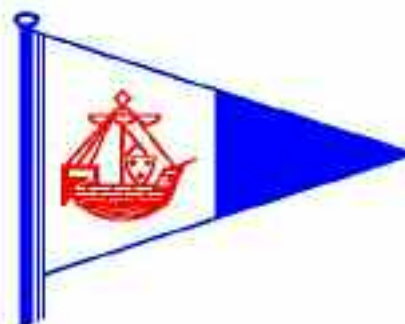
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## **MICROPHONE CONFIDENCE**

Have you ever given a 'vote of thanks' or made an announcement?

Might someone ask you to do so?

You may be glad of an opportunity to hear your own voice on the Club PA system to familiarise yourself with how to hold a microphone.

Call the Club to book yourself for a private session on a Monday. Don't worry, apart from the teacher, nobody else will be listening and it only takes a few minutes.

Refreshers particularly welcome.

Dates: Mondays - 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup> December.

## **CLUB SOUND AND PROJECTOR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Club needs a small core of volunteers with some operational ability to train, rig and operate the sound system and computer projector for Winter Talks and other events.

You need to be able to "work things" and must have reasonable hearing.

Full training, guidance and rehearsals will be given and you will never be left on your own until you are happy. If you can help, please phone the Club Secretary on 01590 674514. Or if you would like to know more about this then please phone Neil Eccles on 01590 689202.

Again training will be on a suitable Monday.