

Ratepayers Arms

Entertainment in the Bar

Sunday 2nd July Canada

Sunday 9th July -
World Cup Final on the big screen

Sunday 16th July	Charity Quiz
Sunday 23rd July	Ponchatrain
Sunday 30th July	Phoenix Hot 5 Jazz
Sunday 6th Aug.	The Canny Duo
Sunday 20th Aug.	Phoenix Hot 5 Jazz
Sunday 27th Aug.	Paul and Helen Mateki
Sunday 3rd Sept.	Tom Jurgens
Sunday 10th Sept.	Helena
Sunday 17th Sept.	Charity Quiz
Sunday 24th Sept.	Phoenix Hot 5
Sunday 1st Oct.	Cook and Solomon

Karaoke Every Monday

For further information 01454 866697

www.filton-town-council.co.uk

The Ratepayers Arms is a
Non Smoking Bar at Filton Sports and Leisure
Centre, Elm Park, Filton.

We are listed in the Camra
National Good Beer Guide



FILTON LOCAL PRODUCE GROUP

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS



in the Function Hall at Filton Sports and
Leisure Centre, Elm Park, Filton

THURSDAY 29TH JUNE

THURSDAY 27TH JULY

THURSDAY 31ST AUGUST

THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

Buy good fresh food and products produced by a
range of local suppliers.

opening at 3pm and closing at 6pm

Fair Trade goods are also available

Filton Sports and Leisure Centre
Tel: 01454866686

SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2006
CHILDREN'S SWIM LESSONS



Lessons running every week
of the Holidays for children
aged 3 – 12yrs

Classes include:

Learn to Swim sessions for
Pre-school and School age children
Stroke Improvement classes and a
Personal Survival Course

Lessons available to book from
Monday 3rd July 2006

FILTON CYCLE SPEEDWAY CLUB

Under 16? If so why not enter the competition to
win a brand new cycle speedway bike?

If so visit Filton Cycle Speedway Web Site at
www.filtoncsc.co.uk

The Winning entry will be drawn at the
England v Poland International Test Match on
Saturday 8th July when the new track will be
opened officially by Doug Naysmith MP.



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Filton Town Council News

A Quality Council delivering Quality Services

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Filton Town Council is a "Quality Council"

Members of Filton Town Council were delighted to learn recently that the Council has been awarded "Quality Status".

The Quality Parish and Town Council scheme was launched in June 2003, following the publication of the governments Rural White Paper, 2000. The scheme was designed to provide a benchmark minimum standards for parish and town councils and enable them to better represent the communities they serve. The scheme also aims to give enhanced relationships between local councils, principal authorities and community and voluntary sector organisations.

In order to achieve Quality status, parish and town councils must demonstrate that they have reached the standard required by passing several tests which include the Town Clerk achieving the necessary qualification, councillors being elected at the 4 yearly elections, a high attendance at council meetings, circulation of an annual report and publication of the statement of accounts plus adoption by all councillors of the Code of Conduct. Distribution of the Town Council News to all residents, our Town Guide, our well respected Web Site and our new Notice Boards all add to the reason why Filton has received the award.

The tests exceed the statutory duties of parish and town councils and represent the standards that an efficient, well run parish council should achieve.

Only 302 of the 10,000 plus Town and Parish Councils have quality status, 5 of which are in South Gloucestershire.

A full list can be seen on the web site of the National Association of Local Councils at

www.nalc.gov.uk

CALLING LOCAL BUSINESSES

Why not advertise on and support the Town Council Web Site? For more information visit the "Local Businesses" page on:

www.filton-town-council.co.uk

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International Cycle Speedway

England versus Poland

Saturday 8th July

2pm Official opening of the new track

by Doug Naysmith MP followed by

pre-match entertainment

3pm Tapes up and the racing begins

Second Test Match

England won the first Test Match at Ipswich by 80 points to 70, can they make it 2 in a row and win the 3 test series or will the Polish Team get their revenge at Filton?

Filton Community Festival

Sunday 9th July at Elm Park

£2000

12 noon until 5pm

£2000

FILTON LOCAL PRODUCE GROUP

Annual General Meeting

in the Pavilion, Filton sports and Leisure

Centre, Elm Park, Filton

Thursday 7th September at 2pm

Everyone Welcome

THE RATEPAYERS' ARMS

Watch the final stages of the World Cup on the
big screen in a smoke free atmosphere

Listed in the Camra National

Good Beer Guide

Tel: 01454 866697



TWINNERS VISIT FILTON

During the early part of June, Filton was host to visitors from our twin towns of Witzenhausen and St Vallier-sur-Rhone. The visit was organised by Filton Twinning Association and visitors were treated to an interesting and enjoyable programme of events.

Our guests arrived on the evening of Thursday 8th June, were greeted with light refreshments and met their hosts for the week, members and friends of the Twinning Association with whom they would live and share the various events.

The first event was a barn dance at the Filton Sports and Leisure Centre on Friday evening, sponsored by the Town Council and everyone appeared to have a very enjoyable time.

On Saturday morning the annual meeting of representatives of the 3 associations took place to discuss issues of common interest and to decide on the dates for the visit to Witzenhausen in 2007, which will be from Wednesday 16th May to Tuesday 22nd May. On Saturday evening members and their guests were entertained at the Olympus Theatre at the Wise building next to Filton High School with a wonderful concert featuring the Bristol Sinfonia and the Stokes Singers, courtesy of Filton College.

Sunday was a free day, although about 40 people attended an ecumenical service at St Andrews Methodist Church organised by the Rev. Rosemary Davies and also involving Father Thomas of St Teresa's Catholic Church and Rev. Brian Arman of St Peters Anglican Church.

Monday was filled with a visit to the Commonwealth Museum to visit the Brunel 2000 exhibition and workshops, while on Tuesday there was a trip to the Somerset levels and Wells Cathedral, followed later by an evening of European Entertainment at the Memorial Stadium. All involved agreed that the visit had been both enjoyable and informative, continuing the links that have existed between the 3 towns for over 30 years.

To join Filton Twinning Association call Robert Smith on 0117 962 3943



Representatives of the 3 Towns and of Filton College at the meeting on Saturday 10th June at the Wise Campus.

FILTON CYCLE SPEEDWAY TRACK

The new cycle speedway track at Elm Park is rapidly taking shape and will be ready to stage a full England v Poland Test match on Saturday 8th July.

The track is being built on the site of the old boules piste and that originally planned for the BMX/Skate Board Park, which is intended to be developed further down the field towards Shellard Road.



The track taking shape on Monday 19th June

The return of Cycle Speedway to the area is creating a great deal of interest and excitement, with interest coming from around South Gloucestershire and Bristol with the prospect of old tracks at Southmead, Easton, Kingswood and Hanham being brought back into use.

After the Test Match on 8th July local youngsters will be invited to give it a try and will be able to be coached by current and ex riders.

On the following day Sunday 9th July when the Filton Festival takes place



A typical cycle speedway race in progress

the track will take on a different use with the newly acquired Pedal Go Karts being available for hire.

The completion of the track will be the first part of the planned improvements being carried out in partnership with Mead Engineering.

visit www.filtoncsc.co.uk for more news

FILTON SPORTS AND LEISURE CENTRE

DOLPHIN POOL IS OFFICIALLY REGISTERED AS A BABY FRIENDLY POOL BY THE ASA

Filton Sports and Leisure Centre's Dolphin Pool is proud to be able to be registered with the Amateur Swimming Association (ASA) as a baby Friendly Pool having met the required standards of the ASA in the provision of a facility that caters for young children.



Dolphin Pool has 2 pools available for private hire on Saturday and Sunday evenings for groups / parties please enquire at reception for further details

KARATE AEROBICS

A new activity took place recently at Filton Sports and Leisure Centre, Dolphin Pool.



Karate Aerobics - GKR Karate 07659 106375

G K R Karate hired the Dolphin Pool for 2 Karate sessions and up to 70 students took part in these sessions, the group have more sessions booked at the pool in the near future.

FILTON RESIDENTS' PASS



Get your pass today and claim your discounts.

Resident pass holders receive a 30% discount on a public swim and just over 20% discount on entry to the Fun Hangar. All Filton residents are entitled to apply for a Resident's Pass, simply by taking proof that you live in Filton such as a utilities bill, together with a photograph to the reception at the swimming pool. A passport size photo is helpful but any photograph with your face clearly shown will be ok.

NEW BOULE PISTE

The Boule Piste at Filton Sports and Leisure Centre has been moved to a new site to make way for the cycle speedway track. It is now located amongst the trees behind the Five a Side/Tennis Courts.

The piste is available for use free of charge and has lighting for later in the evenings. The Ratepayers Arms team uses the piste for league matches so it is advisable to check that it is available if arranging a game.

It is intended to add fencing and install picnic tables in due course.

For further information call the Town Council Office on 01454 866698. Sets of boules can be hired from the centre if you don't have your own.

