



NOVEMBER– DECEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

Cardiff Christmas Market
Thursday 25th November



As Gloucester and most other Christmas Markets are only taking place on a limited number of days this year it has been necessary to change the venue to Cardiff which has the advantage of central and wide pedestrian streets ensuring that a visit is as safe and enjoyable as possible. Most shops, quaint Edwardian & Victorian arcades & restaurants are within 5 mins walk of Bute Park & Cardiff castle. Coach leaves S-Canon 0735, Rewe 0738, Ruffwell 0740, Silverton 0800, Bickleigh 0807 Tiverton 0815. fare £16. Return journey leaves Cardiff at 1600 allowing five hours in the Welsh Capital.

NOTICES

Coffee Mornings

Come and join us at one of our last two Coffee Mornings with optional Quiz at St Mary's Church Hall Silverton on Tuesdays 09 NOV and 07 DEC between 1000-1130. Entrance only £1 includes coffee and biscuits (Mince Pies & Mulled Wine on 7th DEC!).

Monday Afternoon Whist

Fortnightly Whist is at St Mary's Church Hall on 15th & 29th NOV and 13th DEC starting at 2.00 PM. It's friendly and fun (keeps the brain active too!), it is hoped that Whist will continue as a non-SEVS event in 2022. Entrance £3.00 includes refreshments.

Waie Inn Christmas Lunch
Friday 17th December



- Sweet Potato & Lentil Soup
- Medley Melon & Raspberry Coulis
- Katsu Chicken Goujon Salad
- Garlic Mushroom Rarebit

- Roast Turkey with all the trimmings
- Roast Duckling & Plum Gravy
- Crusted Haddock with Romesco sauce (contains Almonds)
- Vegetable Tagine with Herb Couscous

Served with a selection of vegetables & roast potatoes

*- A choice of freshly made desserts
Followed by freshly Coffee & Mints*

Members who booked and paid for their Christmas Lunch in advance should complete and return a menu selection form to the Secretary before 30 NOV

Annual General Meeting held in the Millennium Hall Silverton on the 28th September 2021

Sadly, after the Secretary and the Treasurer confirmed that they would be standing down at the end of the year and with no volunteers forthcoming to take over these roles, the members present unanimously voted that the Club which has been in existence for 28 years be disbanded at the end of the year. The current Secretary, has been "in post" for 12 years having taken over the role from founder member Stan Chilcott who sadly passed away in 2016. Since 1994, SEVS (and its predecessor organisation—Silverton Over Sixties Club) has been organising activities for members including Club holidays (these ceased in 2016 due to falling demand), coach outings, theatre trips, whist, coffee mornings and even at one time, keep-fit classes—activities which it is believed have all performed a useful role for the Exe Valley community. The November and December events featured in this Newsletter therefore will be the last opportunities for members to participate in any of these.

As a consequence of the Club being disbanded at the end of the current financial year the organisation's assets will need to be disbursed and to this end you will find accompanying this Newsletter, a letter and voting form which I would ask you to complete and return to me no later than the 30th November 2021. It is therefore with some sadness that I write this last Newsletter and on behalf of the Committee, I would like to thank our Treasurer (and past Treasurers), the other officers, helpers and members for their support, without which none of the above in 28 years would have been able to happen.



Booking Form

Please make cheques payable to Silverton & Exe Valley Seniors

Name _____ Address _____ Tel _____ Joining coach at _____

Cardiff Christmas Market Date 25 NOV Cost £16 No. places _____

Christmas Lunch (Waie Inn) Date 17 DEC Cost £25 No. places _____

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