



## CHAMELEONS NEWS

The monthly newsletter of the Cardiff Chameleons

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An update on the **COFFEE MORNING** held in October. We have had further £40.00 of donations from members of our church making the total now of £332.90.

### DECEMBER SWIM SESSIONS

**HOWELLS SCHOOL** - Swim sessions on Sundays from 6pm - 6.45pm are on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.

Returning on the 5<sup>th</sup> January

**CMCS&S CLUB** on Thursdays from 8.00pm to 8.45pm and are on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.

Returning on 9<sup>th</sup> January

**CHRISTMAS DISCO & BUFFET** - Our Christmas do this year is on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December** at the **St. Philip Evans Community Hall**, Llanedeyrn Drive, from 7.30pm.

Entry is by ticket only and the cost remains at £10.00 per person.

We are again doing the **Lucky Ticket Christmas Hamper Draw**, so you will need to bring your tickets with you. Please can you make sure your name is written on the back of your ticket

A buffet will be provided and Nick will be doing the music.

I forgot to put the **dress code** on the tickets it is **smart casual**.

**WELL DONE** to the swimmers who went to the Galas in Haverfordwest and Leeds. They all did well.



### Reindeers For Sale

Denis Kelleher, father of Ian Kelleher one of our bowlers, has made some reindeers and is selling them for £15.00 each. Of which £5.00 will go to the Club. If you are interested, then please contact

Lesley Kelleher on 07973 373263 and she will explain on how to go about purchasing them.

**Cardiff Causeway Prospects Group**

(With Cardiff Faith and Light Group)

Invite you to join our Annual  
**Christmas Carol**



**Service**

At  
Mackintosh Evangelical Church,  
Mackintosh Place, Roath CF24 4RL.  
On  
Sunday 8th December  
**3pm-5pm**  
Followed by Refreshments and Mince Pies.

### Chairs Annual Message to all members...

As usual at this time of year I write a few words on how the year has progressed for the Club. The swimming group have done really well this year with good attendances at both swim sessions. We also had a few new members join us. We have also had some events to go to around the country.

The Bowlers have also had a busy year too, going to competitions in various parts of the country. They continue to train regularly on a Friday afternoon.

Our social side had suffered a little bit due to us not having a good summer this year. Our annual barbecue had to be cancelled due to bad weather. The Afternoon Tea and Club photograph did go ahead with a reasonable attendance and good weather.

This year too we also bought a newer mini-bus which has helped us enormously in getting to events. Thanks to Ian and Barrie who took on this project.

Finally my thanks to the small team who plan and run events and to wish all of you a Happy Christmas and New Year.

Steve. Chair.

### Brain teaser

As we are coming into the pantomime season, (Oh yes, we are!)

Here are some pantomime characters without their vowels. (If you watch the quiz show on TV called "Only Connect" you will have the idea of this.)

LDDN

SNWWHT

CNDRLL

THGLYSSTRS

PSSNBTS

The answers to last month's teaser were ...Guido Fawkes, King James 1<sup>st</sup>, Robert Catesby, 1605.

As usual no prizes it's just for fun but if you do get it and want to know if you're right, just contact me! Answer as usual next month.

This is the last of the Brain Teasers. I hope that you have been looking at them and working them out and most of all getting them right!

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