

28 November
“Wine & Wisdom” Charity Quiz Night.

Another excellent and, hopefully for most, entertaining event was held at the Ripley Village Hall last November when the chosen charity to benefit from our modest efforts was The White Lodge Centre, Chertsey which is renowned for the support given to both youngster who have varying degrees of disability and their families to enjoy a quality of life which others can take for granted.

With the maximum number of teams participating (14), wine on tables, questions to hand the evening started with the highly polished Challenge Shield up for grabs by the victors. Last year’s winners, The *Nightmare Team* from Merrow Laboratories were defending their right to retain the trophy against opposition from all the assembled company.

Wine & Wisdom			
GRAND TOTALS			CURRENT
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Table 1) IN OFF THE POST	* *	76.5	14
Table 2) FANGS FOR THE MEMORY	* *	85	8
Table 3) PAST AND PRESENT	* *	89	6
Table 4) THE EGGHEADS & SLAPHEADS	* *	90	5
Table 5) THE NIGHTMARE TEAM	* *	92	3
Table 6) PERKY PARKERS	* *	99.5	1
Table 7) RUNNYMEDE EX-PATS	* *	91	4
Table 8) IHIE HQ	* *	78.5	12
Table 9) MALCOLM'S MARAUDERS	* *	92.5	2
Table 10) SPARKS WITHOUT MARKS	* *	84.5	9
Table 11) THE INVINCIBLES	* *	85.5	7
Table 12) THE MIDAS TOUCH	* *	79.5	11
Table 13) NORFOLK IN CHANCE	* *	81	10
Table 14) HUNT'S HIGHWAYMEN	* *	77	13

Final Scorecard

The questions were again set by Harry Paterson, who took refuge in Australia just before the event to avoid any reprisals, varied from shamefully easy to near impossible (especially when they were tested beforehand) but had a constant theme of 'colour' being featured in either the question or answer. Clever stuff.

Despite sterling efforts, The *Nightmare Team* was displaced as current champions by The *Perky Parkers* Team from Guildford Borough Council's Parking Management Team. It is worth noting, however, that only 21 points separated the champions from the lowest scores which is a reflection on the enthusiasm, and knowledge, of everyone present

Organising an event of this nature takes effort and we are grateful to the many people who willingly lend their support and practical help.

We are grateful to Claire Read who, with Debbie and Steve Carter arranged the catering. Thanks also to Teri-Ann and Louise Carter for doing the rounds with the raffle tickets and realising such a good amount of revenue – just goes to show that with a little bit of glamour people will part with their money!

Also to the many others who contributed, sincere thanks. Above all, to the teams who participated, a huge thank you – without you being there it wouldn't happen.

A presentation to The White Lodge will be made as soon as we can arrange and a further report will be published. Watch this space.....



Andy Harkin ,The Perky Parkers Team leader receives the challenge shield from Tony Sharp, President IHIE