

SOLO Vs SIDECAR CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH - 12th NOV – REMEMBERENCE SUNDAY.

Following on from last years successful Solo v Sidecar football match in aid of Laurie Squirel another match has been arranged for this year. The charities this year are Crossroads Care Scheme, Hounslow and Lain Rennie Nurses, Burnham. These Charities have been chosen following the death of one of Twickenham MCC's favourite members, Russ Anneveld. The above charities help terminally ill people enjoy their last days to the full and do a huge amount of work in what must be very difficult situations. They helped Russ and his family a lot and for this reason we have chosen them as this years charities.

Last years match ended in a 4 – 0 victory to the solos and this year the sidecars are looking to get one over their solo counterparts. However the solo team is looking very fit and young so the sidecars may have their work cut out. So far the solos have named the following as their squad.

- Dave Thorpe (Captain)
- Billy Mackenzie
- Tommy Searle
- Carl Nunn
- Brian Jorgensen
- James Dobb
- Mark Eastwood
- David Willett
- Neil Shepherd
- Matt Bates
- Jordan Bates
- Craig Elwell
- Scott Simms
- Steve Dixon
- Graham Milne (TMX)
- Simon Swan (Moto X Magazine)

The sidecars are keeping their squad under their hats until the last minute, following a secret training session to work out their best formation!!

Dennis Wise is also due to make a guest appearance, but is undecided at the moment as to whether he will don his boots and play a little.

The match is to be held at Burnham FC, Burnham, Nr Slough with Kick off at 11.03AM following the 2 minutes silence. The club boasts a superb conference centre with a bar for pre and post drinks. Following the match there will be an auction and raffle with race shirts, memorabilia etc all up for grabs.

Anybody who came last year will agree that the match is very entertaining, Even though it is played as a 'friendly' the competitive edge always kicks in and studs do end up flying. It is a great chance to see how good the boys are at something that hasn't got 2 or 3 wheels and also a great chance to socialise and relax after a long racing season. The match will be refereed by an official FA Ref, who also happens to be a sidecar driver but we are sure he will be fair!

Advertising space is available in the programme with all proceeds going to the charities. If anybody would like to advertise in the programme or donate anything for the raffle and auctions please email colphilpott@tiscali.co.uk.

Directions to Burnham Football Club

Burnham Football Club, Wymers Wood Road, Burnham, Bucks SL1 8JG

BURNHAM FOOTBALL CLUB is approximately 2 miles from the M4 junction 7, approximately 5 miles from the M40 junction 2 and approximately 15 miles from M40 junction 4

FROM THE M4

From junction 7 of the M4 you need to take a left turn at the roundabout onto the A4 signposted Maidenhead. You go straight through a set of traffic lights and when you reach a roundabout with a Sainsbury's Superstore on your left you turn right into Lent Rise Road. Follow this road through the traffic lights, under the railway bridge (height limit 13'3"), over the double mini roundabouts passing the petrol station on your right, past the BRICKMAKERS ARMS on the right, past THE PHEASANT on your left, straight through the double roundabouts and then fork right into Wymers Wood Road. Look for the sign PINES HOTEL. The entrance to the ground is 50 yards on the right after turning into Wymers Wood Road.

COACHES ONLY

FROM THE M40 OUT OF LONDON OR OFF THE M25 FROM THE HERTFORDSHIRE AREA AVOIDING HEATHROW AREA

From junction 2 of the M40 follow the A355 to Slough and take a right turn onto the A4. When you reach the roundabout with M4 signposted to the left follow the directions above. It is not advisable to take any short cuts cross country from the M40(J2) as Dropmore Road is impassable for coaches or mini-buses.

FROM THE M40 out of OXFORD

Leave the M40 junction 4 and take the A404 towards Maidenhead and Reading. Keep on this road until you reach the M4 junction 8/9 and go London bound to junction 7 and then follow above directions from M4

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE FOR CARS ONLY

FROM M40 MOTORWAY

From M40 junction 2 take A355 towards Slough. After quarter of a mile turn right across the dual carriageway signposted Burnham. Follow road signposted Burnham. As you reach Burnham you will see 30mph signs. Turn right immediately into Poyle Lane. Take second left down Pink Lane and follow road to junction. Turn left and after a quarter of a mile you will be at Burnham FC on the left. This route is only suitable for small vehicles. Try bringing a coach through and you will be sorry.

THERE IS USUALLY SPACE INSIDE GROUND FOR CARS AND COACHES IN THE MARKED BAYS

TRAVEL BY TRAIN

The nearest railway stations are at Burnham and Taplow. Both are approximately 2 miles from the ground.