



Southampton Twins & Supertwins Club

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Autumn 2011 Newsletter

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Time to listen



We warmly welcome all our new families that have joined the club in recent months. We hope you are enjoying what the club has to offer and look forward to welcoming you and your family to some of our up and coming events. Read on for more details!

Club News!

Summer Fundraising Event – Mottisfont Village Hall

Thank you to all our members who supported us on Saturday 2nd July at Mottisfont Village Hall. We were once again very lucky with the weather and a good time was had by all. It was fantastic to see so many of our new members attending and having a good time.who said you can't have a social life and twins?

Thank you to everyone who bought and sold raffle tickets and well done if you won a prize (especially the lucky winner of the spa voucher!) The total money raised was **£461.34**, which will help the club in the forthcoming year.

A big thank you to the committee (you know who you are!!) and for all those people who helped on the day. This event takes some organizing so thank you for supporting it. If you have any ideas for the next summer fun day, then please let us know. We would welcome your ideas!

We would like to thank the following companies for their generous donations towards our raffle;

Tesco West Quay, Tesco Bursledon, Asda Marlands, Asda Totton, Sainsburys Bitterne, Sainsburys Hedge End, Toneville Studio, Moore Creations, Raz Ali's Catering Co, Botleigh Grange Hotel, The Barleycorn Pub in Hedge End, Thoughts of Hedge End, Browns Hair Lounge, Lewry's Butchers in Botley, Purbani Indian Restaurant, Botley, Tiger Lilly, International Foods Halal Butchers, Portswood, Amanda's of Botley, Ettiket Childrenswear, Scarpini Shoes, Regina's Italian Restaurant, Botley, Just Imagination Toy Shop Botley

Annual General Meeting

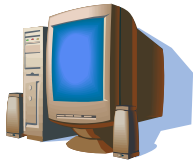


Yes it's this time of year again! Don't panic, it's not as dull as it sounds but we do need as many of our members to join us so that important decisions can be made for **YOUR** club!

When? Monday 26th September 2011 at 8pm

Where? Bursledon Community Centre (Meeting Room)

Everyone welcome! Please come and support us.



Contact details

Do you receive club emails? If not, then please let **Lisa Congdon** (Club Secretary) have your e-mail address as soon as possible.

Our website www.southamptontwins.com is constantly updated and the group also has 77 Facebook friends! So if your twins are sleeping and you have five minutes, forget the chores and log on!!



Thursday Morning Meetings

Please remember to sign in at each meeting and pay your £2.50 subs. In recent weeks, subs have not matched the numbers attending. Also, please let us know what drink you would like – tea and coffee as we have no liquor licence of course!



Children's snacks

If your children are old enough to eat snacks, then please bring something to contribute to the snack trays....you may find they'll eat something you hadn't thought of! Thank you!

Packing away

Thank you to everyone who helps to pack away at the end of the morning. Your help is always appreciated! We know it's not always possible but please help if you can!

2011 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September

26th – AGM Bursledon Community Centre
Meeting Room @ 8pm

October

22nd – Multiple Buy & Sell Event, St Deny's Community Ctr.

November

19th – Mums v Dads Skittle Evening Venue TBC

December

4th – Christmas Party at Bursledon Community Centre

Committee Members

Rocky Moore (Chair)
Fran Rowlands
Lisa Congdon
Gemma Cooper
Lisa Moore
Catherine Fairhead
Rachael Ives
Kate Vaughan
Gabby O'Brien
Ayesha Hussain

New members always welcome. The next meeting is Monday 26th September 2011 at 8pm @ Bursledon Community Ctr (Meeting Room)

Social Events



We hold various social events throughout the year, some with the children and some without!
Why not come along and join us!
If you have any ideas for future events or nights out, then please let us know.

"Buy & Sell" Event



Looking for some second hand equipment/clothes?

Got some items to sell?

Come along to the multiple buy and sell event

When? Saturday 22nd October, 2-4pm

Where? St Deny's Community Centre,
Priory Road, SO17 2JZ

Please see Lisa Moore or Rachael Ives
for further details or to book a table.

Mums v Dads



BOOK THE BABYSITTER!!!

Mums v Dads Skittle Night
Saturday 19th November

Come and join us for a fun evening and some
good old healthy competition!

Venue TBC



Children's Christmas Party



THIS IS A FUNDRAISING EVENT...PLEASE SUPPORT US IF YOU CAN!

Date: Sunday 4th December 2011

Time: 2-4pm

Venue: TBC (Southampton area)

Cost: £10 per family

What's included ?

For the children? Party games, art and craft activities, Christmas carols and a visit from Father Christmas.

For the adults? Mince pies and a chance to win a fantastic raffle prize!

DISCLAIMER: Please note children attending this event must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Do you shop on the internet?

Would you like to raise some money for the club without spending any more money than you were going to anyway?

If you answer YES to these questions, then PLEASE READ ON...

www.easyfundraising.org.uk

Please take a look at this website where we are a registered charity.

Easy fundraising provides a **FREE fundraising service** where you can raise funds for **Southampton Twins and Supertwins Club** when you shop online.

Choose from over **2000** of the UK's best-known retailers including many popular names such as **Amazon, M&S, Argos, John Lewis and HMV**, and when you shop using the links on our site - up to **15%** from every purchase you make is donated to our club.

It doesn't cost a penny extra to shop and raise funds for the club using this site, and as many retailers now give extra discounts when you buy online, you can even **save money!**

WHY NOT GIVE IT A GO AND HELP US RAISE MONEY!

Fundraising Proceeds – Summer Family Day

BBO: Ticket sales:	£310
Raffle:	£304
Hall hire:	-£60
Consumables (food etc.):	-£92.66
Net profit:	£461.34

We must also thank the following members for their financial contributions to the club:

£50 from **David Butler** raised by selling items at a Car boot Sale in aid of the club

£65 raised by eBay sales of items donated by **Gemma Cooper's family**

£50 donated by the "Twins Mums" Netball players.

Netball



Look at these lovely ladies!
The "Twins Mums" netball team meets on Tuesday evenings at Fleming Park Leisure Centre.

There's even talk of them joining a league!

Well done girls...remember London 2012 is less than a year away!

New Members

We are always looking for new members so if you happen to meet any new mums and dads of multiples, then please let them know about us.



Interested in running?

A group of parents and friends of the twins group are planning to enter the Great South Run to raise funds for the group. If you are interested in joining them, please see Rachael or Fran for further details.

Thank you!



We must say a big thank you to **Andrea Butler** who has been the club's treasurer for the past 18 months. Andrea has decided to pass her calculator to someone else in the club. We must thank her for her hard work and dedication to the role and her support of the club which we know will continue into the future. Thanks Andrea!

Happy Birthday!

Congratulations to

Zen and Isaac

&

Poppy and Cian

Have a lovely Birthday!

Starting School

This year, we only have one set of twins starting school.

Good Luck to **Clay and Lacy Moore**.

Have a great time at school....enjoy the school run Lisa!

