Breafst Meeting – Cromwell Arms – 12 June 2019

Dear All

Please find below the minutes of the breakfast meeting from Wednesday 12th June. I'm still learning everyone's name, so please forgive me if I make the odd mistake!!!

Unfortunately the guest speaker for 'The Daley Hub' was unable to attend.

Stuart Wineberg welcomed everyone and provided an alternative for our 'talk'. The subject. Inviting members to divulge interesting information about themselves that no one else would know. With the lure of a worthwhile prize, we were soon enjoying numerous tales from the past, giving quite an interesting insight into the colourful pasts of some of our members. They included.

Stuart Wineberg. In days gone by was a Folk Singer and in contrast a master of karate.
Martin Radford. Told us an hilarious story of the days when he was an ice cream salesman, and proud owner of a Mr. Whippy van!!
Colin Staples. Recounted a story of the trials of getting Princess Margaret from a train to an event he'd organised.
Tony Abbott. Attended agricultural college in Somerset and encountered more than a few scrapes! One involving a 'crop sprayer'
John Gould. Shared a story involving an unexpected six week stint on a Russian ship, then being pulled over whilst going through customs. This was during his time as a research scientist.
Stewart Mitchell. In a nutshell was a ' bootlegger' in Saudi Arabia !
John Whitham was clearly lucky to survive school having had a few 'canings ' for being, shall we say high spirited Jon Livingston. Recounted a story about a past British and Russian prime minister.

After a vote, Martin Radford was the overwhelming winner of a bottle of wine.
Stuart reminded members of Roger Shepherd's decent of the Spinnaker tower on 29th June and encouraged people to go and watch and support.
Tony Abbott. Reminded all members attending the Presidents Handover dinner at Kimbridge barn on Wednesday 26th June, to make sure they send their menu options to Clive Collier ASAP Stuart thanked everyone for coming

Best regards
Nikki