



The Owners' Monthly

Newsletter

A Quick Update from Us!

Hello to all our owners! First of all, apologies for the delay in this letter going out. As you will already know, we have started racing again as of June 2nd, and there's a fair bit to update you all on as we continue to race behind closed doors for the near future and prepare for a grand re-opening by making some big changes! Although we don't have a re-opening date at the time this letter goes out, we have been working hard behind the scenes to prepare the stadium for the time we can reopen our doors. One of the biggest changes we have had to implement is in the way we serve our owners and customers. Not only will the restaurant have 2 metre between tables but anyone wishing to come into the stadium must be seated and receive full table and tote service. As such we have expanded our eating area to accommodate for those who only wish to receive drinks from the bar and food from the grill. We wish you all good health and look forward to seeing you all again very soon!

Trials

You will know that we were looking into a way to stream trials online. Please find the follow the link below which will take you to our YouTube page:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCikFLSDuCmh-joH-alUetng>

Your Pictures

We would like to thank everyone who has sent in pictures of their hounds to us and would love to receive even more to update our social medias with! We absolutely love to see what our little friends are getting up to!



Restaurant Update

Our new Bars & Catering manager, Kelly will be making some big changes regarding the prices of both food and drink, and our head-chef, Cristof, has been creating a new menu keep an eye out on our new website for some exciting new products!

Our New Stadium Manager

As some of you would have heard already, Brian Murphy has now left the company after two years as stadium manager. In his place, we are pleased to announce that Lena Birch has now officially become the new Stadium Manager, with Racing Manager, Daniel Rankin taking on more responsibilities regarding racing. You will all have seen Lena at some point over the past 10 years, starting off as the assistant restaurant manager before moving on to become the accounts manager in 2018. If you have any queries or questions, please do contact either Lena or Dan on their below emails:



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A Fresh, New Website

Our new website will be going live on very soon with some rather fancy new features. Not only will you be able to catch up on all the latest events and the big dates of the Stadium, but you will now be able to make and pay for all bookings for the Restaurant or the Party-Pack, with the option of choosing your own tables too! Of course, if you still prefer to make bookings the old way, our friendly and regular sales team will be available to chat to 9am—5pm, Monday to Saturday. Check us out at www.brightonandhovegreyhoundstadium.co.uk

Gather your Teams!



We will be hosting a quiz night on Friday 20th Nov from 18:30—21:30 in order to raise money for the RGT. It will be £3pp for admission only or £6pp with a platter to share. We only request that you bring teams of no more than 6. We would love to see more of our owners there for a night of quality quizzing for an outstanding cause!

Contact a member of our Sales Team to book your table now!

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REST IN PEACE DAME VERA LYNN

DAME VERA MARGARET LYNN, 103, who raised the morale of troops with her outdoor concerts during the Second World War and was affectionately known as "the Forces Sweetheart", has died.

Born in East Ham, Essex, in 1917, the songs most famously connected with her, included "We'll Meet Again", "The White Cliffs of Dover" and "There'll Always Be An England" – she also topped the UK charts with "My Son, My Son" in 1954.

Amazingly, centenarian Dame Vera Lynn was still entertaining in March, 2020, giving a boost to the mood of the nation with new versions of her classic songs during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Dame Vera Lynn, a tireless charity worker of international acclaim, had lived in Ditchling, Sussex, since the early-1960s and forged strong fund-raising links with Coral Brighton & Hove Stadium for four decades – the 1960s – 1990s – and she formed the Stars Organisation for Spastics (SOS) in 1953.

The annual charity night at Coral Brighton & Hove Stadium, which received unequivocal support from Coral, individual race sponsors and greyhound nominators to raise thousands of pounds for the Stars Organisation for Spastics, vividly illustrated the way greyhound racing has embraced a multitude of worthwhile causes since the sport first opened its doors to the public in 1928.

Among the celebrity guests that accompanied Dame Vera Lynn to Coral Brighton & Hove Stadium to support SOS, which subsequently became Scope, included Wilfred Pickles (co-star of For the Love of Ada), Frankie Howard (comedian and comedy actor), Jack Howarth (Albert Tatlock in Coronation Street) and Christopher Beeny (a footman in Upstairs, Downstairs).

The name of Dame Vera Lynn will be synonymous with all that is good about the entertainment industry forever – her passing marks the end of an era and we'll never see her like again.

Dame Vera Lynn was laid to rest on the 10th July, above is a tribute written by our stadium commentator, Pat Kelly.