

A VISIT TO THE BINGO: a review by Woolsington Parish Council, May 2022

What a nice evening out with lovely people enjoying themselves, having a laugh and a carry-on, making the most of a game of Bingo at the Galafield Centre.



Registration

Buy your Bingo tickets and entries for the Domino Card anytime from 6pm. Cash prizes. All the money taken on the evening is paid out in full to the lucky winners. Money is taken from the Domino Card and donated to a local charity. This particular week it was the Air Ambulance Service.



Putting the world to rights before the Bingo gets underway at 7pm

The Domino Card is drawn early on in the session



**‘Quiet please, Eyes Down, Look In’
 “Mistress of Ceremonies” and organiser Margaret Richardson starts the serious stuff at 7pm sharp**

Margaret has provided the following information for us on how the sessions are managed: There is a lot of work involved in organising and hosting the events, she has a trusted team of 5 volunteers who help on a regular basis:

Susan asks everyone to sign in at the door and pay their 50p entrance fee.

It is essential to get visitors to sign in and out as numbers are needed for fire regulations

Muriel runs the Domino Card, sold at 50p per number. The winner gets £10 with £1 donated to the Charity of the Week

Janette manages the Last Numbers which are sold in sets of 5 tickets with a £1 entry. £12 is paid out to the winner. There is also a prize for the last number drawn. (£6 from Last Number proceeds is kept for cost of materials, see below)

Marji sells the tickets on a Saturday night

Linda calls the numbers on a Tuesday night and she also makes the Teas & Coffees.

The money taken from the sale of beverages is saved up for 2-3 months and then a separate `flyer` is given out free. The money is then paid out to winners of the first line & house.

The entrance fee and Last Numbers entry money is kept to fund new books of tickets, domino cards and pens.

All money from the sale of Bingo Books and Flyers is paid out on the night.

2	17		30		56			84
8		25		42	57	65		
		26	33			66	76	90
3		21		41		61		85
	11		31			67	73	89
	19	29		48	50		79	
1	16			43		63		87
		22	38	49			72	88
	18	23			58	69	75	

A Yellow Flyer



**First winner of the evening, lucky Sarah.
She is also celebrating Sunderland's promotion to the Championship**

Break time is at the half-way stage, everyone brings their own contribution towards a buffet supper. You can buy tea or coffee or bring your own non-alcoholic beverages.

Note: The premises are **not** licensed and smoking is outside only.

If you want to bring reading books for swapping, there are always plenty to choose from - some good chic-lit.



Enjoying the break before the second half

**So remember, BINGO and Domino Card every Tuesday and Saturday night
6pm - 9pm at the Galafield Centre, Newbiggin Lane, Newbiggin Hall**

All are welcome. Free car parking at the Galafield car park, doors open at 6pm and Bingo starts at 7pm. Tea & coffee available. Book swapping and above all a whole lot of fun.



Highly recommended