

## **Broadstairs Folk Week 200 Club Rules of membership**

The Broadstairs Folk Week 200 Club will operate as a Small Lottery as defined by the Gambling Act 2005.

The object of the Club is to raise funds for Broadstairs Folk Week.

The subscription to the 200 Club shall be £60 per year per membership payable in advance, either by monthly Standing Order or as a single annual payment.

Members may have and are encouraged to have multiple subscriptions.

The subscription year runs from August to July the following year. There is no provision to opt in/out on a month by month basis.

Members joining after the start of the subscription year will be charged a pro-rata amount for the rest of the year until July and entered in the next available draw following payment.

Anybody can become a member of the 200 Club and you are encouraged to get family and friends to join.

The 200 Club shall not be limited to 200 members.

A member is eligible for inclusion in the draw for any month so long as the subscription for that month has been paid.

Each member is allocated a permanent number in the monthly draw. This number shall remain the member's number provided that their subscription is up to date.

There shall be draw of 3 prizes per month (if the scheme has 200 members or fewer) or 4 prizes per month (if the scheme has more than 200 members), with an additional annual prize to be drawn in August of the following subscription year. The annual prize will be drawn during Folk Week.

The draw for each month shall be made as close to the 12th of each month as arrangements reasonably allow.

The draws will be made by a Broadstairs Folk Week committee member in the presence of at least 2 other committee members, using a random generator number application to select the winning numbers.

Monthly prizes will be awarded according to membership of the 200 Club for that month as follows:

If the 200 Club has 200 members or fewer:-

- 20% of the annual net payments will make up the annual prize.
- 15% of the annual net payments make up the monthly 1<sup>st</sup> prizes (12 prizes of 1.25% each).
- 9% of the annual net payments make up the monthly 2<sup>nd</sup> prizes (12 prizes of 0.75% each).
- 6% of the annual net payments make up the monthly 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes (12 prizes of 0.5% each).
- The remaining 50% of the annual net payments will be allocated to Broadstairs Folk Week funds.

If the 200 Club has more than 200 members:-

- 20% of the annual net payments will make up the annual prize.
- 12% of the annual net payments make up the monthly 1<sup>st</sup> prizes (12 prizes of 1% each).
- 7.2% of the annual net payments make up the monthly 2<sup>nd</sup> prizes (12 prizes of 0.6% each).
- 6% of the annual net payments make up the monthly 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes (12 prizes of 0.5% each).
- 4.8% of the annual net payments make up the monthly 4<sup>th</sup> prizes (12 prizes of 0.4% each).
- The remaining 50% of the annual net payments will be allocated to Broadstairs Folk Week funds.

The allocation of numbers and draw results will be posted on the Broadstairs Folk Week website, and winners will be contacted individually via email immediately after each of the prize draws.

The 200 Club administrators will make all reasonable efforts to pay or post prizes to the winners within two weeks of the draw.

Payment of prize winnings will be made by bank transfer.

Unless otherwise advised, a member will be deemed to have left the 200 Club if his/her subscription renewal remains unpaid for a period of one month.

If a winner cannot be contacted, the winnings will be placed into Broadstairs Folk Week funds after six months.

The decision of the Broadstairs Folk Week committee shall be final in all matters requiring adjudication. The Broadstairs Folk Week committee shall also have the power to amend or revoke these rules at their absolute discretion with such reasonable notice to the 200 Club members as is necessary.

**Thank you for your support**