



Basingstoke & North Hampshire IVC



Maximise your Social Life!

NEW & PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS GUIDE

www.bnhivc.org
enquiries@bnhivc.org

Club Night

We hold our **Club Night** every **Tuesday** in pubs and bars in and around Basingstoke. This gives new and prospective members a great opportunity to meet up with other club members in a relaxed and fun environment. It is also an opportunity to start planning and promoting the event calendar for the forthcoming month! Why not come along to the next Club Night and find out what exciting events you can add to your diary!



First Bulletin FREE

All new enquiries to the BNHVIC receive 1 **FREE** activity bulletin with their New Members pack! You can also sign up for a **temporary membership** whilst you try out the activities in the club bulletin! Simply complete the Temporary Membership form in the pack and send it to the membership secretary.

Club Membership

Before you can apply for membership, we ask that you attend at least 3 events. This gives you the chance to attend a variety of events and decide whether you would like to join. It also gives us a chance to get to know you better. After attending your 3 events, you can then apply to the committee for your full membership, subject to approval. Once you are a full member, you will be given access to the members' section of the website.

The BNHVIC

Founded in May 1985, **The Basingstoke & North Hampshire IVC** is a non-profit making sports and social club for professional and like minded people. The club is a great way to make new friends and a hassle-free way to develop your social life in Basingstoke and North Hampshire. The club is run 'by the members, for the members' and all profits are ploughed back into the clubs social programme for the benefit of all the members. The committee and those who organise and host events are all volunteers. We encourage all our members to get involved with organising a programme of events that appeal to a broad cross-section of members. The types of events are as varied as our members and can range from a simple pub get-together, ice skating, ten pin bowling, visits to London, weekend breaks and holidays, dining out, walking, theatre, cinema and much more! Although there is no age restriction, most members range from 25-55 years old.

Membership Subscription

The annual subscription rates are:

Trial membership (3 months)	£10
Single Membership	£35
Joint membership (for a single bulletin at a joint address)	£60

There is a **£10 membership discount** to full members who have organised at least two events in the 12 months prior to renewal. Your subscription gives you access to a rich calendar of club events throughout the year. You will receive a monthly event bulletin by mail which lists all of the forthcoming events.



Attending Your First Event

Full details of all events are displayed in the members section of the website, (log in details will be given to you upon becoming a full member) and in the event bulletin. Attending your first event is easy:

1. Let the organiser know you will be attending the event by the requested deadline date (if one is given) or at least with a few days notice.
2. Provide the organiser any pre-payments if required before the booking deadline to secure your place.
3. Attend the event and have a fantastic time!

If for any reason you are unable to attend an event, please ensure you give the organiser as much notice as possible. Refunds may not be possible, but someone else may be able to take your place. Please co-ordinate this with the organiser.

Running An Event for the Club

Event hosts are always needed to ensure the club continues to have a rich diary of activities. Prospective members of the BNHIVC (in free or temporary membership periods) **are not** required to organise events for the club (*to ensure the event is covered under the terms of the Association of IVCs national third party public liability insurance*), however once you become a full member you can host an event with a co-member or on your own. Members are encouraged to run at least two events a year

You'll receive a £10 discount towards your membership, and it is a lot of fun. The club offers a £30 party grant towards parties provided at least 50% of the people present are from IVC. Email bulletin entries to: events@bnhivc.org

We offer members the option to nominate their event as '**Exclusive**' which means that the Event Co-ordinator will ensure that no one else organises something on the same day and time. The "Exclusive Activity" facility is only available for **important or large events** that need a lot of people or where there may be a financial risk to the club.

We will sometimes help **subsidise** events or guarantee members against financial loss from the club funds. If you think you may need this help, then discuss the event details with the club treasurer. For events costing over £5.00, you will normally be expected to collect at least £5.00 from all attendees as a deposit. For events costing less than £5.00, then collect the full amount. For big budget events you will probably need to collect a larger deposit although the treasurer will advise. Remember to keep all receipts and proof of expenditure to support your claim for reimbursement.

BNHIVC COMMITTEE 2011/12 & the AIVC

Chairman	Helen Green	chairman@bnhivc.org
Secretary & ALO	Peter Evans	secretary@bnhivc.org
Treasurer	Julie Stopps	treasurer@bnhivc.org
Membership Secretary	Louise Hall	membership@bnhivc.org
Events Coordinator	Joanne Skidmoore	events@bnhivc.org
Publicity	Denise Clinker	publicity@bnhivc.org
Bulletin Editor	Nicola Cork	bulletin@bnhivc.org
General Member	Lin Wylie Wendy Lefevre	general@bnhivc.org
Webmaster	Steve Rigler	webmaster@bnhivc.org
President & Systems Support	Bob Clifford	president@bnhivc.org

The Association of Inter-Varsity Clubs (AIVC) is the collective name given to the 45 IVC Clubs in the UK (except N.I.). For more information about the AIVC and the services it offers, visit www.ivc.org.uk.