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TWO VERY
SPECIAL
CHARITY EVENTS

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Graduations taking place!

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PARTY LIKE IT'S THE 80'S!



Our Lounge Bar hosted a very colourful 80s themed 50th Birthday Party.

All the guests were in fancy dress and entertained by a live band. The birthday girl had a great night and here's what she had to say about it:

"I can honestly say everything was fantastic from the organisation before the day to the attention to detail on the day. The staff were really accommodating and went over and above for us. The staff behind the bar were brilliant and even dressed up with glow sticks to join in with the 80s theme, they were really fun and accommodating all night."

WELL DONE ANDREA!

Our Event Sales Manager took delivery of a special thank you gift from Laura and Dean McIntyre, one of our recent wedding couples.

As usual, Andrea did a great job of ensuring their wedding reception ran smoothly.

Months of planning meant the happy couple and their guests had a great day with us, everything went smoothly and their lovely gift and note showed just how much it meant to them.



GALA BALLS FOR CHUMS & GORGEOUS GEORGE

We were honoured to host two very special charity events this month in our Riverside Suite.

First off we had CHUMS, a local charity that offers mental health and emotional wellbeing support for children and their families.

They held a ball with live entertainment, great food, an auction and a disco.

We even put our LED dancefloor down for the occasion.

Then we held the Black and Gold ball in aid of 12-year-old George Fox to raise money for extra treatment as he fights his brain tumour.

It was a spectacular night, guests were greeted by a fire eater, a great live band got everyone up dancing, there were raffles and a silent auction.

A fabulous £67,078 was raised on the night!

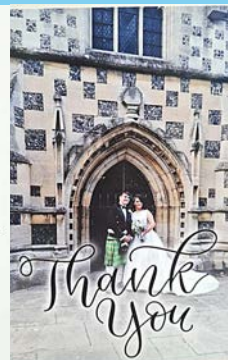
You can read his full story and donate to his cause by going to his Go Fund Me Page <https://gofund.me/e86bbb3d>



To Andrea

Thank you so much for your help and support throughout the planning of our wedding and during the day. Your attention to detail kept us calm and relaxed and we had the most perfect day.

Please pass on our thanks to all staff and chefs they were amazing and the food was delicious!



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For further information on any of the above articles, please contact us on:

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lifelines health club

**FREE
1-DAY
TRIAL**

01582 748238

FREE PT sessions in November!

We will be offering free 30-minute Personal training sessions this month that will give members the opportunity to see if they would like to take up Personal training with one of our qualified Instructors.

All members are offered one FREE session during the month. It can be booked in via one of the Lifelines team members!



REFER A FRIEND

If you refer a friend to join the gym you will get 6 months reduced membership!

So invite a friend, or four, down for a free pass to see if they are interested in joining. £5 discount per friend per month.

FOUR FRIENDS = £20 OFF YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 6 MONTHS!



Spread the word and help your gym stand out!

LEAVE US A
Google
REVIEW

★★★★★

Our customers mean the world to us and we appreciate that you are part of our community!

We would love you to tell everyone else how much you like it here.



October challenge WINNER

Well done to Mahela for winning the October challenge (100m on the SkillMill on the highest resistance level) after managing a time of just 1 minute 49 seconds!



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VENUE 360 IS HIRING!

FULL TIME/ PART TIME

HOSPITALITY TEAM LEADER

£18,680 per annum,
plus time and a half for unsocial hours



Venue 360 has a thriving events business with two bars that support busy weddings, live music and party nights.

This is a 'hands-on' role with a strong emphasis on standards and service delivery. You should have a proven track record in leading a small team and also show a natural ability to train and motivate staff to deliver service excellence.

Benefits include:
Training, free use of our on-site gym and leisure facilities, pension, uniform allowance and free meals and hot beverages whilst on shift.

If you have the necessary experience, please apply by sending your CV to Jon Reep:
J.reep@venue360.co.uk

DID YOU KNOW LUTON HAS A TWIN TOWN IN GERMANY?



A few months back, a long-standing Lifelines member of 15 years plus; David Cannon came to us with a slightly unusual request, could he borrow our flag pole!? His reasons offered a great story.

In 1956, Luton signed a Town Twinning Agreement with the German town of Bergisch Gladbach and this recently reached its 65th Anniversary. The raising of the flag was primarily to celebrate this significant anniversary, but it was also symbolic for the organisations involved with this agreement as it signalled their intent for 'raising the standard' in this coming year. Venue 360 were delighted that David thought of us to mark this occasion!

November FIRE WORK challenge

**WIN A VENUE 360
T-SHIRT!**

The November challenge is a fire work gym challenge to see how many full burpee star jumps you can achieve in 30 seconds.

The stars must be full with arms above head height and recorded by a member of the Lifelines team so why not give this a go.



Member of the month IAIN

When Lifelines re-opened after the last lockdown in mid-April, many of us came back with a bit of added weight! Iain has done a fantastic job of getting back into his training, working very hard to get his fitness back on track. Since re-opening, he has lost a total of 9.5kg so far! He's in the gym 4 to 5 times a week doing both cardio and weight-based exercises. Iain has also recently started personal training as well to focus a bit more on building muscle and strength.

Well done Iain, keep up the good work!



Lifelines Health Club

For further information on any of the above articles, please contact us on:

Phone: 01582 748238 Email: Lifelines@venue360.co.uk

Book classes online at: www.venue360.co.uk/onlinebookings



Venue 360
leisure facilities

Parts of Venue 360 will be closed Tue 23rd – Fri 26th Nov

- Indoor tennis: (all day/evening)
- Sports hall: (all day/evening)
- Riverside: (all day/evening)
- Balcony café bar:
 - Lounge Bar will be open as normal,
 - Sports side will be closed.

Please check with reception for further details

Please be advised the University of Bedfordshire will be using the facilities listed above to host their student graduation ceremonies. The car park will be much busier than usual; however there will be stewards on duty to ensure members are prioritised when parking.

We apologise in advance to those of you who would normally use these facilities. We hope you understand that as a non-profit making Venue it is sometimes necessary to accept large bookings such as these to enable us to generate the funds necessary to reinvest in keeping the facilities up to date. Most exercise classes and tennis courses will still be accommodated but may be in different areas to normal. Please ask at reception for more details.

**Thank you in advance for your
patience and understanding.**

FROM JUNIOR TENNIS LESSONS TO NOW COACHING THE SESSIONS!

Venue 360 tennis is proud to see a number of its juniors recently undertake their coaching qualifications! They help assist the clubs senior coaches, as well as leading some of their own squads!

**Here's how they looked
when they started - to
where they are now!**

**Ask reception for spaces
on our programme, and
maybe your child can be
part of our next coaching
generation, if not at
Wimbledon!**

Or learn more at:

www.venue360.co.uk/kids-tennis



Josh Quibell



Jordan Gazard



Sam O'nions



Chloe Gallagher

NEW ADULT BEGINNERS TENNIS MEMBERSHIP



Since re-opening again in May, we have seen a pleasing growth in enquiries from adults wanting to play tennis. A lot of these enquiries have been from complete beginners which has always been a difficult scenario when it comes to joining tennis clubs. Beginners are generally not confident enough to start turning up to club sessions and making a game of it with our regular players.

We have our beginners group coaching courses which are a perfect option and have been extremely successful and well attended over the last 5 months but some beginners are wanting more, hence the introduction of.....our new beginners tennis membership!!

This membership has been specifically set up for beginners to attend beginners only club sessions so everyone is of a similar standard and can play with confidence and hopefully improve together in addition to attending our group coaching sessions.

So, on Monday 8th November 7:30-9pm we are having a special launch session where any beginners can attend and will receive expert coaching and guidance on the night, as well as the opportunity to find out more about the new membership.

If you are interested in finding out more about our new beginners membership or want to book in to attend our launch night then please visit:

www.venue360.co.uk/event-details/venue-360-tennis-beginners-membership-launch

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We are delighted to report that our old bowls land has sold after nearly 20 years of laying fallow.

Contractors have wasted no time in mobilising their machines and are already clearing and levelling the area. Extensive drainage rerouting will need to take place initially, so you won't be seeing the steel structure rising from the ground until early spring. Widening works to the entrance of our Venue and modifications to the car park one-way system is scheduled at the beginning of next year. Nearer the time we will provide details on how it will affect your journey. The estimated timescale for opening the new Aldi store is October next year if everything goes to plan.



As you may have already noticed, reinvestment into our facilities has begun with a new indoor tennis surface last month, a new Prozone 1 football surface this month, as well as a completely new lighting scheme installed in the lounge side of our Balcony bar.

We will of course continue to keep you updated on the progress.



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