

# Kingfisher Chronicle - 2004-2005

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## Editors Notes

No President or Vice-President last week so John Wall our second Vice-President took charge for the first time. Well didn't he do well, there was some interesting debate and banter which I hope everyone enjoyed and took in good faith. For those of you who did not attend one of the crucial decisions taken was that the club would not be asking each member to collect bottles for the bottle stall but instead we are going to buy them using the Charity Account. Help will still be required the evening before to assemble the stalls and during the day on the Saturday. If you have forgotten the date it is Saturday July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## Aquabox Appeal

Many thanks to those who came along last Thursday for a couple of hours - a few extra hands certainly made the work a bit lighter (if not the boxes!). We now have 23 filled and removed to my garage. There are another 15 which have been packed and left in the unit leaving another 19 in the unit which need packing. There are a few others still out with N BTS and Redditch RC which need to come back for checking and packing.

Having seen the unit with a few people in it and also having differing amount of stock for different items it is suggested that the following should be the way forward and if you could all check your diaries and let me know when you are free we can get this finished fairly smoothly.

On Wednesday next (15th) it would be appreciated if say 3 volunteers could come to the unit between 7pm and 9pm so we can sort the contents for the remaining 19 boxes. This will also confirm the shopping list so we can get the remaining items needed during the rest of the week. If this could be followed up on Saturday morning with as many as can make it the packing should them be fairly straightforward. Each box takes about half an hour to assemble the contents and pack so we are only looking at about 10 man hours to get the job finished.

Those of you with bad backs, knees etc if you need to sit down or have a raised surface to work on these are available. I will be asking for volunteers on Tuesday but if any one wants to confirm their availability by emailing me beforehand this will help ensure we have the right numbers on the right date.

*(David Tyrrell)*

## This Week in History

On 11<sup>th</sup> June 1955 seventy-seven people are killed and 77 others injured when a racing car spins off the track and into the crowd at Le Mans. On the 16<sup>th</sup> June 1963 Valentina Tereshkova, a former textile worker from the Soviet Union becomes the first woman in space.

## Meal

I believe the meal is Melon followed by Lamb Steak.

## Thought For The Day

Drive carefully. It's not only cars that can be recalled by their maker. *(Alan King)*

## Programme

**June 14<sup>th</sup>** – Quiz instead of Treasure hunt.

**June 21<sup>st</sup>** – Cathy Moss from a local organisation called music makers, a charity youth group based at Kingsley College in Redditch promoting music and arts amongst the young .

**June 28<sup>th</sup>** – handover.

**July 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Presidents Bash, jazz musicians, champagne, buffet .

**December 24<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas collection..

## Duties this Week

Meal Collection – Surinder Bansal

Grace – Alan Atkinson

Vote of thanks – Bryan Carpenter

**Raffle** - David Medcalf won last weeks raffle.

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