



January 2012

Dear Friends

Happy New Year – we hope 2012 is a happy and healthy one for us all. We hope you enjoyed the festive season; the houses always look so forlorn once all the cards and decorations come down! And are you keeping to your New Year resolutions?!




These cold and dark evenings are not conducive to venturing out but we do still plan to meet at the **Holiday Inn, Basingstoke Road on 19th January** – the incentive is that the first drink is on the house so we hope to see a number of you there from 7.30pm.

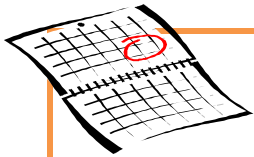
We approached the Calcot Hotel to ask them to run their **March Quiz'n'Dine on 22nd** to fit in with the end of the planned next round of Getting to Grips. They have kindly agreed so we are hoping for a good turnout for this 3-course meal and entry to the quiz. We think this a good way to introduce new-comers to MSquared just as they complete their Getting to Grips sessions. The full cost of the evening is £16.95 and the MS Society is giving a contribution of £9.95 a head so you pay just £7 a head for the event. We need to book tables so **please use the form overleaf or email us to book your places**. We need the payment 'up front' so please make sure you send us your cheques asap.

Our programme of events for 2012 is overleaf. If you have any ideas for our third Thursdays, would like to suggest a new venue or have other events you would like to include in the monthly newsletter, please get in touch with Ros. You can see all the proposed dates on the calendar, overleaf – please note events, dates and times are all provisional until marked ✓Confirmed.

We look forward to seeing you soon,

Andy and Ros

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2012 MSquared Events Calendar

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Please contact Andy or Ros if you want to check that events are running on the day, e.g. adverse weather, or to let us know if you are unable to attend an event you are booked on.

<p>January 19th - 7.30pm</p> <p>Social gathering for a drink at Holiday Inn, Basingstoke Road - first drink is 'on the house'</p> <p>✓Confirmed</p>	<p>February 16th - 7.30pm</p> <p>Social gathering for a drink at Holiday Inn, Basingstoke Road – the first drink is 'on the house'</p>	<p>March 22nd – 7.30pm</p> <p>Quiz'n'Dine night at the Calcot Hotel, Bath Road - £7. a head for three course meal and entry to the quiz</p> <p>✓Confirmed</p>
<p>April 19th – 7.30pm</p> <p>Meal at the Pack Horse, Woodcote Road</p>	<p>May 17th – 7.30pm</p> <p>Social gathering for a drink at Holiday Inn, Basingstoke Road - the first drink is 'on the house'</p>	<p>June 21st</p> <p>Skittles evening with buffet at the Red Lion, Theale</p>
<p>July 19th</p> <p>Picnic at Dinton Pastures</p>	<p>August</p> <p>No event</p>	<p>September 20th - 7.30pm</p> <p>Social gathering for a drink at local hostelry - tbc</p>
<p>October 18th</p> <p>Quiz night</p>	<p>November 15th</p> <p>tbc</p>	<p>December</p> <p>Annual MSquared Dinner & Dance</p>



Booking Form				
Event	Quiz'n'Dine at the Calcot Hotel at £7 per person			
Date	22 March 2012	No. of places required		Total payment enclosed £
Names, address & phone no. of attendees			Would you like help with transport?	Y / N
			Booking information	
			Make cheques payable to The MS Society	
			Post to Mr A Welch 266 Rodway Road, Tilehurst Reading RG30 6EG	