

REDMARLEY CHURCH HERITAGE SOCIETY

Fortune Club Rules

Purpose

The purpose of The Fortune Club is to raise funds for Redmarley Church Heritage Society. Half of the subscription money will be used for repairs and restoration work to St Bartholomew's Church, Redmarley and the remaining half will form the prize money pool.

Rules

1. For an annual cost of £12 (i.e. £1 per draw) you will be allocated one number between 1 and 100.
2. A draw will be made every month with a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize.
3. Prizes will amount in total to 48% of the month's income. For 11 out of 12 months this will be apportioned as: 1st prize of 30% of the month's income, 2nd prize of 12% and 3rd prize of 6%.
4. The prize money for December will be higher, consisting of the surplus left after 50% of the annual income has been given to RCHS. 1st prize will be 60% of that surplus, 2nd prize 25% and 3rd prize 15%.
5. An annual payment of £12 is to be paid by 30 November for the following twelve month period. Proportionate payments will be made for people joining during the year but only paid-up members at 1st October will participate in the December draw.
6. Members' numbers will only be entered if their subscription is up to date.
7. The draw will take place at the Chill 'n Chat coffee morning on the first Friday of the month at St Bartholomew's Church, Redmarley D'Abitot.
8. The winners will be paid in cash or a cheque posted to the address on your membership application within one week of the draw.
9. The name and prize money for each month's draw will be listed in Leadon Life, the village notice boards and the village website.
10. The Fortune Club will be run by the RCHS Committee. In case of any dispute the decision of the Committee is final.
11. Unless otherwise advised, a member will be deemed to have left the Fortune Club if his/her subscription renewal remains unpaid for a period of one month.
12. If a winner cannot be contacted, the winnings will be placed into RCHS funds after six months.
13. Membership is open to anyone over the age of 16 years.
14. In the event of the committee deciding to wind up the Fortune Club, members will be given due notice and the prize money for the final draw will be calculated to allow for 50% of the current year's income to be retained by the society. The allocation of that prize money between 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes will be at the committee's discretion.