



# West Sussex Mediation Service Special Newsletter

## Barn Dance

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We are pleased to confirm that the date for our proposed Charity Barn Dance fundraiser will be:

**Friday 7th April 2017 from 7.30pm to 11.00pm**

We couldn't wish for a better venue for this type of event—

**Sussex Tithe Barn at Sullington Manor Farm,  
Sullington Lane, nr Storrington, RH20 4AE** (our thanks go to the Kittle family for allowing free use of the barn).

We have a professional 3 piece band (Tight Squeeze) and caller. All ages are welcome.

Hot food (by The Pig & Jacket) is included in the ticket price of £15 per head (notify vegetarian preference).



There will be a cash bar selling Hepworth beers (including lager), wine, a few spirits and soft drinks including home made lemonades.



We all know that the British weather can be unpredictable in April, so be mindful that we will be in a large barn with no plumbed-in heating. Might be worth bringing some layers and picnic blanket for the later evening, if you are not going to be dancing all night!

Do feel free to dress for the occasion (not compulsory) as we will have prizes for the best dressed Western Guy/Gal.

Buy your tickets early to avoid disappointment -

**via office or online: <http://guestli.st/events/446097>**

## Event Poster

**West Sussex Mediation Service**

# **BARN DANCE**

**Friday 7th April 2017**

**7.30pm to 11.00pm**

**Sullington Manor Farm, RH20 4AE**



**Cash Bar/Food/Raffle/Fun for All Ages**  
**Tickets £15 (includes food) 01403 258900**  
**Book online: <http://guestli.st/446097>**  
**Prizes for Best Dressed Cowboy/Cowgirl**



Charity No: 1084592

# Directions



You may find it worthwhile taking a look at Google maps before you make your journey. If you can share lifts all the better.

If you want to have a drink or two, find a volunteer to be a 'designated driver'.

There may be the option of booking your place on a minibus that will pick you up from home and drop you off after the event and allow you to have the odd shandy or two (for a donation).

Details on this will follow.



**The Barn is in a farm setting so be mindful that there may be some mud and obstacles around so do take care, especially in the dark.**

## Charity Raffle

WSMS is a member charity of the Gatwick Diamond Business organisation (GDB). They are good enough to organise a number of charity fundraisers each year. Just launched is a **Charity Raffle** which has some amazing prizes up for grabs.



These include:



2 x Return Tickets - Gatwick to Dubai with Emirates .



2 x Return tickets - Gatwick to Boston with Norwegian.

2 x Return tickets - Gatwick to Europe with Norwegian.

1 x Full afternoon tea for two at South Lodge Hotel.

1 x DBB for two incl half day use of Spa at Crowne Plaza, Felbridge Hotel.

1 x “The Roffey Experience” for up to 6 delegates at Roffey Park.

1 x 4 ball & Wine Tasting at Mannings Heath Golf Club & Wine Estate.

1 x 4 ball at Farleigh Golf Club & Restaurant.

1 x Afternoon tea for 2 at Farleigh Golf Club & Restaurant .

1 x Case of wine (courtesy of Search Consultancy.)

You can purchase tickets (£10 each) via Nick at the WSMS Offices in Horsham. They are all in paper form only.

2,000 tickets have been printed so the odds of bagging a prize are not too bad. As examples, tickets to Dubai in November are worth about £600 and to Boston in July just over £500!

All profit from the raffle will be equally divided between the member charities who’s logos feature on the tickets. **The draw is on 5th May 2017.**

## Volunteers

Nick would welcome some volunteers to help him with the Barn Dance event. Even with his super powers he isn't going to manage it on his own! You could –

1. Sell tickets prior to the event.
2. Help distribute posters and advertise the event.
3. Help prep the Barn and decorate it.
4. Help with car parking and reception of guests.
5. Serve behind the bar for some of the evening .
6. Help manage the food service (caterers on site).
7. Make sure the band are fed and watered.
8. Help collect disposable glasses/food leftovers and other waste.
9. Help acquire some Raffle prizes.
10. Occasionally mop Nick's brow during the evening!



## It's a Knock Out

Who remembers 'It's a Knockout'? It featured on BBC in the 1970's. The show ran on until 1987 when it ran a special Royal charity version called Knockout The Grand Charity Tournament featuring Prince Andrew, Prince Edward and Princess Anne, no less. (If you want to take a look at some of those antics, follow this YouTube link: <https://youtu.be/BwEKGMI2VTo>) This final article is devoted to the other gdb Charity Fundraiser for 2017. The 'It's a Knock Out' event will be held at the South of England Showground in the afternoon of **Friday 5th May**. This will be a fun team building events for corporates and their clients and all for good causes. The previously mentioned Charity Raffle will be drawn at this event.

WSMS will have a team space.  
Would you like to be a member of our team?  
If so, please get in touch with Nick.



# Gdb Charity Challenge 2017



## gdb Charity Challenge 2017

### Hosted by

**South of England Event Centre, Ardingly**

**When is it?** Friday 5th May 2017  
1pm –6pm

**How much?** Teams of 8 at £640 + VAT

**Where is it?** South of England Event Centre, Selsfield Road, Ardingly, West Sussex, RH17 6TL  
(<http://www.southofenglandeventcentre.co.uk>)

**What's included?** Meet for pre-event refreshments ready for a fun filled afternoon of fully supervised 'It's a Knockout' events. This will be followed by a delicious 2 course alfresco buffet to include the choice of 3 luxury Paellas, canapé desserts & soft drinks. The event will conclude with a winners trophy presentation and the gdb Charity Raffle Draw. *Raffle tickets available by emailing [events@gatwickdiamondbusiness.com](mailto:events@gatwickdiamondbusiness.com)*

**Non-participant paella tickets available at £7.50 + VAT pp —These must be pre-booked by emailing [events@gatwickdiamondbusiness.com](mailto:events@gatwickdiamondbusiness.com) or calling 01293 440088.**

### Why attend?

- Support local charities (see overleaf)
- Invest in your team with this motivating team building opportunity
- Network with other professionals who are there to find out what you do
- Raise your company profile



## building business connections

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