

The Courchevel Enquirer



Olly takes a nap in the Milk loos.

A note from the editor

If you go onto youtube and type Olly Milk you will find the above video not to be confused with another featuring Ollie Murs talking about milk. 30 seconds of comedy gold. All very amusing.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday for the penultimate theme night, beach party, in Milk bar. It might be forecast to snow 20cm of powder outside but I have a feeling it's going to get hot inside.

La Tania charity day has been renamed 3 Valleys charity day and has moved to Meribel Village on the 11th April.



A very moist Dilys on the Milk floor

Dilys (pictured above) almost came out (of the closet) in front of the stand up comic at the recent comedy night in Milk. A result of an awkward drunken delay from a joke about Downton abbey and lesbians. (I can't remember which one she likes more)

More disturbingly reports crossed my desk of Dilys using a ski pole "for purposes not originally intended". I just hope it was one of those with a detachable strap on it as we all know they can do alot of damage if they get caught on something. Word was she wasn't alone but had help from someone named Sam.

The Russia house

Following the ever growing influx of Russians to Courchevel. The Russian Federation has proposed opening a consulate in 1850 making it only the third such embassy in France (Paris and Marseille). This is hoped to solved many of the cultural and language problems which hamper many of the visitors. Several large chalets have been short listed including the redevelopement of the old ISBA hotel. As with all embassies and consulates the land under the building will officially be part of the Russian federation. To strengthen the links between these two companies Courchevel is also twinning itself with Sochi, the sight of the next winter olympics.

3 Valley seasonnaire pass

Until recently and probably due to the inability of the three lift companies that service the 3 valleys to reach an agreement, workers have only been able to get a season ski pass for their respective valleys. As of next year this will change. Instead of 1069€ the 3 valley pass will cost 650€ for workers.



Racing News

Congratulation to young master Raab for passing his speed test he is now frighteningly qualified to teach people how to ski.

New Gen Gappy, Johnstone Roon Connor, after topping the time sheets of the recent Derby du Roc Merlet it must be gutting to find out that his time, like all the womens, was incorrect

Fraptastic

A francise of Starbucks coffee is reportadly coming to Courchevel taking over

that is currently being used to advertise the Zinc de Neige offering a virtual ski in-ski out service..



Car free Courchevel

Unlike Zermatt, Courchevel will never be totally car-free, but in an attempt to cut down on the number of workers cars coming in to resort, a giant car park is being installed down in Le Praz, only residential passes on cars will be allowed to park in the resort.

Injuries of the week

While doing some race training Henry Cheese-probert looks like he did a bit of a face plant. With the icy conditions acting like a "cheese" grater.

Liam(Snowlinx) was the second person in a day to break their collar bone while out snowboarding.



April showers

There have been recent weather reports of certain April showers, happening in March in-door in certain staff accommodation. A certain Crystal boy, lets call him A and drunk ex-nanny April got together just before she left resort. She must have had quite a bit to drink before hand which might have had something to do with the leakage.

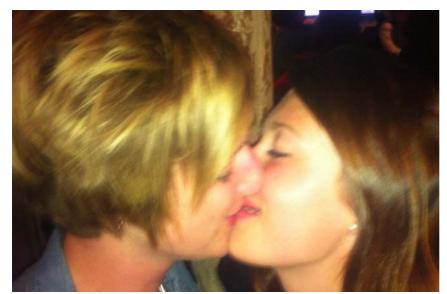
Quote of the week "Can I be a bellend?"

one of the audience at the Milk comedy night

Eira plancs

Following in the footsteps of fork tree skis, Tom and Aaron are to start Eira planc (welsh for snow board) this summer. Offering a very limited number of truley custom snow-boards. With unique topsheets and custom size and flex etc.

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Hatty and Cat get it on

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Folie Douce coming to Courchevel

Following two very successful après ski bars in Val d'Isere and Val Thorens. The Folie Douce name is expanding to Meribel and Courchevel giving them a FD franchise in every valley of the three valleys. The Meribel FD will be built on the existing location of the restaurant le Choucas. The Courchevel FD, wanting to be the highest of them all will be built on the location of the restaurant Soucoup at the top of the Chenus.





A history of April fools

Although no one is sure of the origins of April fools day. The most popular theory is in 1582 in France during the reformation of the calender. Before France changed to the Gregorian calendar they celebrated New years for 8 days from March 25 to April 1. When they switched calendars April 1 turned into Jan 1. Because they didn't have a mail system or other means of communication many people didn't hear about this until years later. They would be called fools but the people who had already made the change. Nowadays in France they try to place an image of a fish on your back (poisson d'avril). In Portugal they throw flour at you. In England you are only supposed to play pranks before noon. Is all this true? Would I really lie to you?



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to dish the dirt

One of the major criticisms, One of the MANY major criticisms I get about this paper is that of all the Courchevel villages it only covers 1850 and sometimes 1650. The explanation for this is simple. I live in and drink around the bars of 1850 and so I hear what goes on in 1850. That's were you come in. If you have any stories, gossip, photos, suggestions etc. I want to hear from you.

I am usually in one of the 1850 bars every evening. Alternatively for those of you who are more technically minded you can email be directly on info@courchevelenguirer.com

The Courchevel Enquirer comes out every Saturday. I look forward to hearing from you.

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Courtesy of www.snow-forecast.com