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THE ST JAMES'S CLUB

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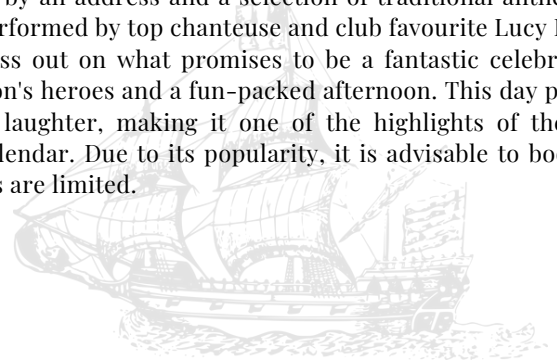


## ST GEORGE'S DAY LUNCHEON

*S*t. George and William Shakespeare are intrinsically linked by the calendar, as Shakespeare was traditionally born and died on St. George's Day, April 23rd. As England's patron saint, St. George is celebrated on this day, while Shakespeare frequently invoked him in his plays. The Club's George's Day celebration takes place the day after on Friday, April 24th so that attendees can enjoy themselves and then have a enjoy the weekend break!

To honour this occasion, we are marrying the two—St George and Shakespeare—to create an extra special event and celebration.

Members and their guests will enjoy a traditional luncheon, followed by an address and a selection of traditional anthems and songs performed by top chanteuse and club favourite Lucy Hope. Don't miss out on what promises to be a fantastic celebration of our nation's heroes and a fun-packed afternoon. This day promises fun and laughter, making it one of the highlights of the Club's social calendar. Due to its popularity, it is advisable to book early as spaces are limited.



# April Property Lunch

SEB WRIGHT



Our speaker at the April 14th event will be exploring the transformative power of property data in risk management, value assessment, and decision-making is crucial for organisations across various sectors. He will explain how advanced property data and analytics enable businesses to gain deeper insights into buildings and their locations, facilitating smarter and quicker decisions regarding investments and risk.

This month's speaker is Seb Wright, Associate Director of Commercial Strategy (Property) at Verisk, is at the forefront of this movement. Verisk serves as a leading global data analytics and technology partner, empowering the insurance industry and adjacent sectors to manage risk, enhance operational efficiency, and improve underwriting and claims outcomes through predictive insights.

Seb's journey began as a solicitor before transitioning to the technology sector in 2014. He played a key role in a start-up that launched an award-winning SaaS platform for serious injury claims.

Following the company's acquisition by Verisk, he focused on revenue retention and growth in the legal sector while driving adoption in the insurance market.

In 2022, Seb joined Verisk's general insurance division, concentrating on property and location data enrichment for personal and commercial lines underwriting. He has collaborated with many of the UK's largest insurers to forge strategic data partnerships and contribute to the product roadmap for Verisk's geospatial data solutions.

Today, Seb combines his market expertise with leadership in the commercial strategy for Verisk property data, expanding its application across insurance and a growing array of non-insurance sectors.



# Easter LUNCH

It had become a tradition for the Club on Maundy Thursday (2nd April) to host an Easter Celebration lunch. This event offers Members a chance to get together with members, old and new to enjoy a superb Lunch before the Club shuts for the Easter bank holidays.

Head Chef, Rod treats us to a menu of seasonal favourites, starting with Parma ham wrapped Asparagus followed by beautiful Welsh spring lamb with all the trimmings. A fish and vegetarian alternative will be available. Members are encouraged to invite family and friends to what should be a splendid luncheon and to reserve their places with Lynn.





# Viva Espana

## ONE OF MANCHESTERS FINEST AND SAFEST PRIVATE DINING FACILITIES FOR 2026

Looking to host a private or company party? Look no further than our Club, offering one of the city's premier private dining venues. The St James's Club Membership provides exceptional facilities, service, location, and seasonal menus, ensuring an unparalleled experience unmatched by few in Manchester. Whether it's clients, colleagues, friends, family, or fellow Members, our Club sets the stage for convivial and exclusive dining occasions that elevate every gathering.

Our dedicated staff, under the leadership of GM Michael Naylor and Head Chef Rod Francis, boasts extensive experience in organizing private events. Whether it's a business luncheon or a black-tie gourmet dinner with a personalized menu, we are here to help create a memorable dining experience for you and your guests.

Host a lunch or dinner for your business associates or loved ones at your Club, a privilege of your Membership. For further details, to discuss your requirements, or to make reservations, please contact Michael at [manager@stjc.org.uk](mailto:manager@stjc.org.uk).

The old Spanish proverb "lo que crece junto va junto" translates to "what grows with it goes with it." And following this proverb, Tony and Head Chef Rod have curated a superb selection of wines paired with fantastic small plates.

Spain boasts numerous regions with climates that produce complex and full-flavored wines, offering a unique and authentic experience in each glass. The country's wine culture promotes self-governance and experimentation, leading to decades of exciting and dynamic new wines that have captured the attention of the wine press.

Tony will guide us through the regions and attempt to deliver an experience that encapsulates Spain in a glass. The event takes place on Thursday 30th April; why not bring a friend or colleague and enjoy what will certainly be a cracking evening.

## SOCIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

Lunching every day 12.30-2pm  
Evening & Private Dining can be made by arrangement of the Manager.

### APRIL

Thursday 2nd Easter Lunch - 12.30-1pm

Thursday 9th Port Tasting Evening - 7-7pm

Tuesday 14th Property Lunch - 12.30 -1pm

Monday 20th Retired Members Lunch -12.30 -1pm

Tuesday 21st Gourmet Lunch - 12.30 -1pm

Friday 24th St George`s Day Lunch - 12.30 -1pm

Tuesday 28th Associate Members Luncheon - 12.30 -1pm

Thursday 30th Wine Tasting Supper 7 -7.30pm

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