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THE ST JAMES'S CLUB

CLUB NEWS



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The St Patrick's Day celebrations is always one of the most eagerly anticipated in the social event calendar. The event is not being held on the official Day but Friday 22nd March; this allows Members to enjoy and recover from family/private event or even enjoy the racing at Cheltenham.

Our successful format for the event blends Irish culture, traditional fayre, a genuine Irish band, washed down with a glass or 2 of whisky and Guinness.

Members and their Guests are greeted with a selection of Dublin Bay Oysters, this is followed by a 3-course menu of traditional Irish Fayre, an address, toasts, and the day is finished off with some community singing to the ballads played by the band. It's a great day of fun and laughter and is one of the highlights of the Club's social calendar and always sells out.





It's always a pleasure to see a busy Club and its encouraging to see so many people attended events. This February we have had over 275 Members and Guests attended events, this would be a great number for December but is a fantastic attendance figure for February, traditionally a quieter month. Whether a sold-out Property and Media & Tech Luncheon, Chairmans Dinner, Jazz Nights, French Wine Tasting, Couples, Retired and Networking luncheons, there has been a lot going on and it doesn't stop there with plenty of events scheduled for March.

Property Questions & Answers

Following the very successful address and quiz last Summer, fellow Member Andrew Member has kindly agreed to return to test everyone's property knowledge. Andrew a popular and respected member of the Manchester Commercial Property community having been a commercial property agent in the city for 28 years. He specialises in Commercial Office Development, Acquisitions & Lettings, with wide ranging experience across the North-West of England. In addition, he has a love of quizzes and has even been a contestant of Mastermind.

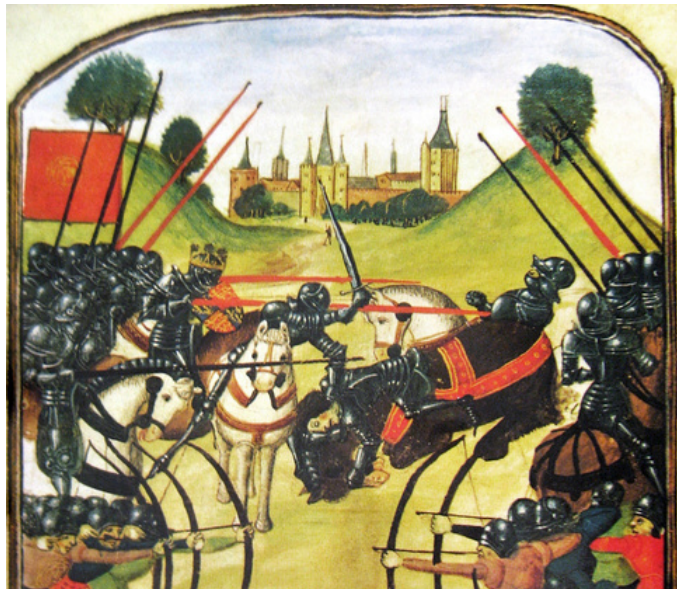
The Property Lunch usually takes place on the second Tuesday of the month but due to many Members attending MIPIM it was decided to move the event to the proceeding Tuesday, 5th March. Andrew will deliver a brief update on the commercial property situation in the city before testing Members and their Guests on their property knowledge.



The whisky events have grown in popularity and the first event of the year takes place on Friday 15th March. Host Gigi Lo has decided on a spring theme and the selected light whisky's that correspond. Whether Lowland, Highland or Speyside, favourites, or new additions they will deliver an experience to be savoured. Chef Rod surpassed all expectations at the last tasting, and he again has created a paired menu guaranteed to enhance the delicate and subtle notes of the chosen whiskies.

Members are encouraged to invite friends and colleagues along; you certainly don't have to be an aficionado to appreciate the fantastic blend of whisky food and excellent company.





Reminder! NAY YE FORGET

The Medieval Feast on Friday 8th March,
the title of which is

“The Culmination of the War of the Roses.”
As always period costume is encouraged.

ONE OF MANCHESTERS FINEST AND SAFEST PRIVATE DINING FACILITIES

For those Members wishing to host a private or company Party, business event or Family Celebration the Club offers one of the finest private dining venues in the city. Very few, if any Manchester venues can offer their guests the superb facilities, service, location and now quality of menu that the St James's Club Membership enjoy. So, whether you are entertaining clients, colleagues, friends, family, or fellow Members the Club can bring groups together in a convivial and private environment that will certainly enhance you and your guests dining experience.

The Club's staff has vast experience in the organisation of private events. GM Michael Naylor and Head Chef Rod Francis can help with the arrangements, whether you wish to offer your guests a buffet, set luncheon or dinner or a special and unique menu. So why not indulge yourself and host a lunch/dinner in your Club for your business or family/friends; it is one of your Membership privileges.

MEMBERS INFORMATION

The Club Committee and membership welcomes the following new Members:

Monique Gadd
Mr P Stevenson
Mr Joshua Pemberton
Mr Christiaan Kamstra
& Associate Member **Mr Glen Knight.**

SOCIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

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

MARCH

Retired Members Lunch - Monday 4th - 12:30pm

Property Lunch - Tuesday 5th - 12:30pm

Medieval Night - Friday 8th - 7pm

Whiskey Tasting - Friday 15th - 7pm

Retired Members Lunch - Monday 18th - 12:30pm

St Patricks Day Lunch - Friday 22nd - 12:30pm

Associate Members Lunch - Tuesday 26th - 12:30pm

Media & Tech Lunch - Wednesday 27th - 12:30pm

Wine Tasting - Thursday 28th - 7pm

APRIL

Property Lunch - Tuesday 9th - 12:30pm

New Members Dinner - Thursday 11th - 7pm

Retired Members Lunch - Monday 15th - 12:30pm

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