



THE ST JAMES'S CLUB

CLUB NEWS

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The Magnificent ST GEORGES DAY CELEBRATORY LUNCHEON

St. George's Day holds a significant place in the Club calendar, celebrated on Friday 25th this year. St George's Day coincides with the birth and death anniversary of England's renowned playwright, William Shakespeare. And to mark this dual celebration Claire Will, the Director of Marketing and Communications for Shakespeare North Playhouse in Prescot, will deliver an address.

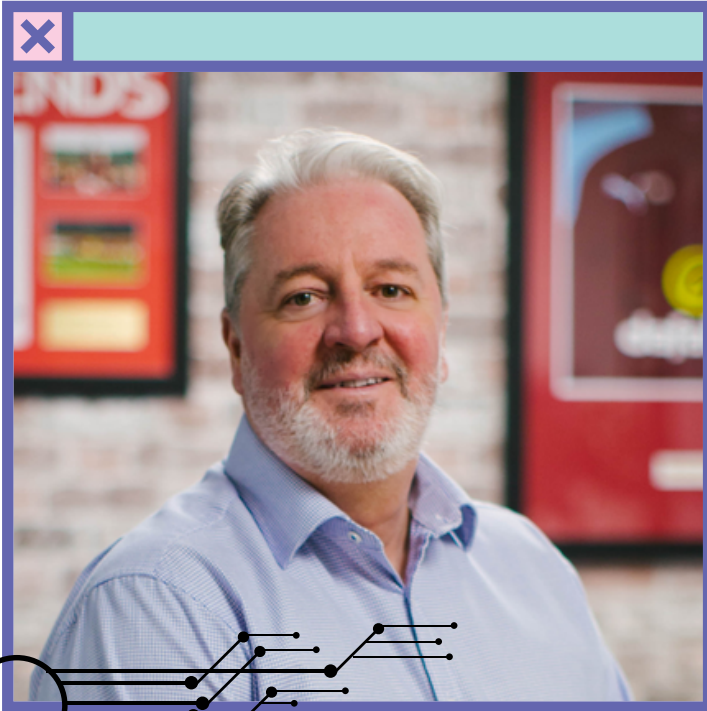
She will explore Shakespeare's local impact, the theatre's construction purpose, and future goals.

So, this event will blend the essence of St. George and Shakespeare, promising a unique and memorable experience. Attendees, including Members and their Guests, can look forward to a traditional luncheon, followed by a performance of classic anthems and songs by the talented Lucy Hope, a beloved Chanteuse and Club favourite.

Join us for a delightful afternoon celebrating our Nation's heroes and embracing the spirit of festivity. Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to partake in this fantastic occasion!

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THE MEDIA & TECH LUNCH



Fellow Club Member, Glen Higson, the Founder and Managing Director of Bi3 is an electronic security and business intelligence entrepreneur and will address members and guests at the April Media and Tech Lunch. With a rich history dating back to 2009 when the company was established, Glen spearheaded a triumphant Management Buyout (MBO) in 2019. Boasting a remarkable 35 years of expertise in security technology, Glen's journey includes contributions to industry giants.

In a strategic move in 2021, Glen propelled Bi3 into a new era by introducing a cutting-edge business intelligence and software development division. This expansion embraces the latest technological advancements like video analytics and Artificial Intelligence, aligning with Bi3's core pillars of Innovation, Information, and Intelligence.

Not one to rest on past laurels, Glen recently rebranded Bi3 as a trailblazer in Human, Vehicle, and Object Detection. This evolution mirrors the diverse spectrum of applications the company now caters to, showcasing its adaptability and forward-looking approach. Bi3's success story is intertwined with strong partnerships with top-tier global suppliers, ensuring the delivery of bespoke, tech-driven solutions with unparalleled sales and technical support.

Excitingly, Glen serves as an Entrepreneur in Residence (EIR) at The University of Central Lancashire (UCLan), embodying a commitment to fostering innovation and knowledge exchange. So don't miss out and join those with an interest in the digital and security sectors on Wednesday, 16th April, book in as usual with Luke.

JUST FOR LAUGHS

Exciting News! Join us for a night of laughter and entertainment at our upcoming Comedy Night on Thursday, May 1st. A favourite amongst the Members and a rare event where there is no dress code. So, get ready to enjoy hilarious performances from three talented comedians' courtesy of the renowned Frog & Bucket comedy club. Plus, indulge in a delicious curry supper for a complete evening of delight.

The Frog & Bucket holds a prestigious reputation as one of the country's leading comedy venues, launching the careers of numerous household names like Peter Kay, Johnny Vegas, and John Bishop, among others. Testimonials speak volumes, with John Bishop crediting the club for his professional journey: "Without the Frog and Bucket, I would not be a professional comedian today."

Anticipate an evening filled with top-tier entertainment and laughter. Don't miss out on this opportunity to share the joy with colleagues and friends. Spread the word and join us for a night to remember!





These tasting events have proven very popular, and have covered a fair number of countries, wine styles, and themed topics; this month, Tony takes on Easter. Easter is a time of new beginnings; this event will not disappoint. Although we can't promise Chocolate Eggs and Bunnies, we can deliver Tony's superb selection of wines and a fantastic selection of small plates curated by head chef Rod.

I doubt a rabbit or chocolate easter egg will appear on the menu for the evening, but whether you're hunting for the perfect bottle to pair with your roast lamb or just fancy a fun evening of sipping and savouring, Tony will have you covered!

So, get ready for an evening filled with the essence of spring, as you explore the flavours that embody the freshness and vibrancy of the season; crisp whites, juicy reds, and maybe even a cheeky rosé to get you in the mood for longer, sunnier day that we have already been experiencing. Join us and bring a friend or two on Thursday 24th April for an unforgettable experience that celebrates new beginnings and the joys of the Easter season.

ONE OF MANCHESTERS FINEST AND SAFEST PRIVATE DINING FACILITIES FOR 2025

For those looking to host a private or company party, our Club provides one of the premier private dining venues in the city. With exceptional facilities, service, location, and seasonal menus, the St James's Club Membership offers an unparalleled experience that few Manchester venues can match. Whether you're entertaining clients, colleagues, friends, family, or fellow Members, our Club fosters a convivial and exclusive setting that will elevate your dining occasions.

Our dedicated staff, led by GM Michael Naylor and Head Chef Rod Francis, brings a wealth of experience in organising private events. Whether you're planning a business luncheon or a black-tie gourmet dinner with a customised menu, we are here to assist in creating a memorable dining experience for you and your guests.

Indulge in hosting 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 reach out to Michael manager@stjc.org.uk.

SOCIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

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

APRIL

The Whisky Tasting– Friday 11th – 12:30 pm

Media & Tech Lunch – Wednesday 16th – 12:30 pm

Maundy Thursday Lunch – Thursday 17th – 12:30 pm

Associate Members Lunch – Tuesday 22nd – 12:30 pm

Wine Tasting – Thursday 24th – 7 pm

St George's Day Lunch – Friday 25th – 12:30 pm

Retired Members Lunch – Monday 28th – 12:30 pm

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Comedy Evening – Thursday 1st May – 7 pm

V.E. Day 80th Anniversary Lunch – Friday 9th – 12:30 pm

Retired Members Lunch – Monday 12th – 12:30 pm

The Property Lunch – Tuesday 13th – 12:30 pm

Retired Members Lunch – Monday 17th – 12:30 pm

Political Lunch – Friday 23rd – 12:30 pm

Associate Members Lunch – Tuesday 27th – 12:30 pm

Wine Tasting – Thursday 29th – 7 pm

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