

SUMMER 25



THE ST JAMES'S CLUB

# CLUB NEWS

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Join us as we mark a momentous occasion in the history of the Club! President Howard Spargo and Chairman Rowan Stone cordially invite you to our summer drinks party with canapes on Friday, July 25th, kicking off a series of events commemorating our 200th anniversary.

Since our establishment in 1825, the Club has stood as a beacon of camaraderie and collaboration, upholding the vision of our founders who believed in fostering lasting connections over fine wine and good food. As we reflect on our rich history, we cherish the enduring alliances built on trust and friendship that define our community.

While times have evolved, the essence of the Club remains unchanged. Members, both old and new, continue to find solace in our traditions. We welcome you to join us in celebrating this milestone and extend the invitation to bring along friends, colleagues, and guests to partake in the festivities. It's a time to revel in the spirit of our cherished traditions and create new memories together.

Here's to 200 years of excellence, legacy, and the unwavering spirit of our Club!



# New Members WELCOME DINNER

Join us on Thursday, July 12th for the Club's prestigious New Members Dinner, a cherished event in our calendar. This evening, known as the "Welcome" event, is not only for new Members but extends a warm invitation to partners, friends, and colleagues.

Experience an elegant affair where we celebrate and welcome our newest Members while fostering connections with the Club Committee, Officers, and those who supported their applications. It's a perfect setting to mingle with fellow Club Members in a relaxed and sociable environment.

Dress to impress in black tie attire for this intimate gathering that exudes a delightful ambiance. Our chairman will delve into the Club's rich 200-year history, highlight the benefits of membership, and share insights into Club life.

Indulge in a delectable menu paired with fine wines, ensuring a memorable evening filled with excellent company and engaging conversations. Let's make this a night to remember as we embrace and welcome our new Members into the Club family.



## A Sparkling Barbecue



Join us for an upcoming Sparkling tasting event featuring a twist! After a thrilling victory at our last tasting, Team Tony is gearing up for a sparkling showdown this time. With the summer vibes in full swing, we're diving into a variety of sparkling wines, a request echoed by many members.

From champagne to Prosecco, Cava to Crémant, each sparkling wine brings its unique charm to the table. Explore a range of styles, from dry to sweet, fruity notes to effervescence, and find the perfect match for those smoky barbecue flavours. Our Head Chef Rod is collaborating with Tony to craft exquisite pairings for each bubbly delight.

So, mark your calendars for Thursday, July 31st, the date of this exclusive event. It promises to be an unforgettable evening, so why not invite a colleague or friend to join in the celebration? Cheers to good company and even better sparkling wines



# CELEBRATING 200 YEARS

## SOCIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

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

### JULY

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Retired Members Lunch with Geoff Wood - 12.30 - 1pm

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Property Lunch - 12.30 - 1pm

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> New Members Dinner - 7 - 7.30pm

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Retired Members Lunch - 12.30 - 1pm

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Associate members Dinner - 12.30 - 1pm

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> The 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**President & Chairman's**

**Summer Drinks Party - 7 - 7.30pm**

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> Wine Tasting Supper - 7 - 7.30pm

## ONE OF MANCHESTERS FINEST AND SAFEST PRIVATE DINING FACILITIES FOR 2025

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).

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