



Club News

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Club Dinner



The Committee is very fortunate to be able to announce fellow Club Member Tony Bennett as speaker at the annual event. The Club dinner was previously known as the Founders day dinner, it has been changed as the title was found to confuse some new and younger members who thought they had to be a founder to attend.

As the Club approaches its second centenary, Members are encouraged to attend this black-tie four course dinner in celebration of everything that is great about Club life and Membership. Tony will address attendees in his own unique inimitable style utilising I am sure utilising his knowledge of

politics, theatre, fine food and of course rugby. He is a much-respected member of the Club and is a Fellow of both the Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland and Royal Institute of British Architects.

This is one of the highlights of the Social calendar and the Club is fortunate to have an excellent speaker. If you would like to book onto this event which is diarized for the evening of Thursday 18th May, please contact Angela.

Spring in and Out...

With the cricket season starting and the football season reaching its conclusion we can finally believe that Spring is upon us. And although May is not the busiest of months in the Calendar members are encouraged to make their way to the Club for lunch whenever they are in the area or time. The menu changes on a two-week basis and balances many of the Clubs classic dishes with lighter options and if you are in a rush many dishes can be prepared and served so you can be out in and out within an hour.

Private Dinners

Members can not only enjoy the a la carte menu if they chose to dine in the Club but if they wish to host a private dinner they can enjoy a gourmet menu. To the finest in British and European cuisine; Pate de fois gras, Langoustine Bouillabaisse to Grilled Halibut, Pheasant and veal. Head Chef Steven can create a menu to suit any occasion and Korhan will then advise on the best wine pairing for you and your guest.

This is the ultimate in entertainment and a luxury which everyone will enjoy; please contact Korhan for more details and discuss your requirements for the special occasion, celebration or birthday.



Hell Raisers to Luvvies

On Thursday 18th the Local History Circle is very happy to welcome new Associate Member Sue Allen as the guest speaker. Sue is well known to many Members and currently resides in the city centre. Along with her degrees from the Universities in Manchester and having worked from the she has a technical background in IT and has worked for several National and International companies.

Sue will discuss Piccadilly to Princess Street 1755 to the present and what links a Major General who raised a regiment in Manchester to fight in the American Civil War and a fine building on Princess Street next to the River Medlock.

Members and Guests will enjoy a two-course lunch and a superb address from Sue. Please book in with Angela.

The Property Lunch



The April Property Lunch proved extremely popular with over fifty Members and guests in attendance. This month the property Lunch is on Tuesday 16th May. The guest speaker is Mr Roland Craig, Regional Director of Development for the North of England and Scotland at Aecom. Aecom is ranked as one of the world's leading engineering firms with over 100,000 employees serving companies across 150 countries. Roland has over two decades of experience working on the diverse and challenging projects in transport planning, economics, traffic engineering and design in both the public and private sectors.

If you would like to attend and book on friends and colleagues please contact the Club.



By George it's Winston and the King...



Members and their guests were treated to a fantastic day in the Club. Jamie Shepherd welcomed Charles Elliott to address the Club on Winston Churchill; the modern-day St George. In a flamboyant address, Charles dressed initially as Elvis Presley then as Winston Churchill, talked about the importance of Winston's life and his legacy.

Korhan and his team had superbly decorated the Members dining room with flags and banners. As has now become a tradition, the Chanteuse, Lucy Hope entertained the audience with a medley of patriotic songs. After many toasts, one by the Chairman to the Queen on her Birthday, Members and guests left with thoughts on England's Green and Pleasant land.

Charity Networking Curry Supper

On Wednesday 17th May the Club will be holding a networking Curry Supper. The event is in aid of a Sam Smith, a brave Mum of two who has been battling with the illnesses Ehlers Danlos Syndrome and Crainocervical Instability. Sam is a friend of many of the younger Members and attended the Club's networking events before becoming too ill. There is no treatment in the UK for Sam's condition which will lead to organ failure and paralysis. The event will hopefully help to raise some funds for Sam to receive treatment in the USA.

This is a very informal event; the supper consists of Indian canapés and then a choice of three curries and accompaniments. It would be appreciated if Members can make an effort to attend and bring along colleagues and guests.

Please contact Angela to reserve your place.

The Clubs Social Media Platforms

The Club currently operates on four digital platforms including: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn. We ask Members to **LIKE, FOLLOW, SHARE** and **INTERACT** with all the St James's Club social media accounts; this will help generate interest, content, value and exposure. Below you will find the "handles" for you to find them, and some handy hints on how to use them properly.



Facebook: Type @SJCManchester into the Facebook search box. Click the **LIKE** button for the PAGE so that future posts show up on your news feed. If you see an article from the SJC page pop up on your feed click **LIKE** and also **SHARE** this to your own page so other people can see it. **Note:** we have an old Facebook account which we don't use anymore so be sure to **LIKE the new account!**



Twitter: Type @theSJClub into the search area. **FOLLOW** the account, and **LIKE** and **RETWEET** any tweets that you see. If you are at the club, send a tweet and include @theSJClub - it's better to add a picture too!



Instagram: Search for @stjamesclub and **FOLLOW**. When you are at the club, or out and about in Manchester, please take a photo and email it to helen@npplittings.co.uk so she can upload the picture.



LinkedIn: Search The St. James's Club Manchester and **request to join**. Please use this forum to discuss events, check who's going to events, and post your own comments and ideas for the club.

A Welcome to New Members

The Club is very happy to welcome new associate Member Mrs Bonnie Hadfield.

Diary - May

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Contact</i>
11 May	Lunch	Life Members Lunch	P Wainwright
16 May	Lunch	Property Lunch	C Wright & J Shepherd
17 May	Evening	Charity Networking Curry Supper	R Stone
18 May	Lunch	History Lunch	I Baynham
18 May	Evening	Club Dinner	Committee
22 May	Lunch	Retired Members Lunch	Dr J Allen & R Jewell
24 May	Evening	Gourmet Dinner	Committee
25 May	Evening	Wine Appreciation Society	T Seymour & K Tezcan



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