



Club News

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The First of the Year

Stephen Luty the Corporate Relationship Director of Together will address the property lunch in January on the subject of Development Finance. Together were established in 1974 the company employs over 600 staff and is a specialist lender, offering short-term finance, auction finance, personal, commercial and buy-to-let mortgages and secured loans. They provide finance to a wide variety of customers, such as homebuyers, investors, property professionals, landlords, and small businesses, and we work with a vast network of intermediaries, including brokers, accountants, solicitors, banks and financial advisers to provide their clients with the finance they need.

Stephen was Area Director at the Bank of Scotland for Real Estate lending overseeing a significant investment and development property portfolio across the North West before moving to Nationwide Building Society. At the Nationwide he worked for headed up the Business Centres managing a team overseeing the commercial property lending in the North and Midlands. For more information or to reserve your place please contact the Club.



Let it Snow!

Dry January?

Many people decide to have a dry January, perhaps after overindulging during the festive period. But not at the St James's Club as this January Tony will be hosting a Dry Event which will include an interesting selection of red and white dry wines.

Wine drinkers will be spoilt for choice as Tony has selected a beautiful group of wines for Members and Guests to try. A superb range of dishes will accompany each course of wines. Under Tony's watchful eye this event has grown in stature in the Club's diary and a good turnout is now guaranteed, for what is a fun, lighthearted and entertaining event. Popular with Members and is an ideal opportunity to treat not only yourself but family, friends, work colleagues or clients and make new connections and acquaintances. There is the additional opportunity to purchase your favourite wine/s at very reasonable prices. We don't promise you will become an expert but you will certainly leave educated and entertained.

For more information or to book on please email Angela.

Burns Supper



There is certainly no better way of cutting through the depression and gloom of January than attending the Club Burns Night Supper and a fantastic way to celebrate the New Year with friends and family. The St James's Club Burns evening is an authentic celebration of all that is best from north of the border. It is not an event just for homesick Scots, curious Sassenachs are welcome to the Burns Night which offers a superb blend of tradition and celebration.

This is a truly fantastic night of entertainment event which showcases everything that is great about the Club. Guests will be welcomed into the tartan bedecked venue by the traditional pipers. They will then enjoy will enjoy a five course Scottish feast washed down perhaps with a wee dram of whisky. Open to both Members and their guests all are welcome and there is only one place to address the haggis, raise a Toast to the Immortal Memory and that's The St James's Club on Friday 19th January. The dress code is Highland dress or black tie; this is a popular event so Members are encouraged to book early.

Staffing Issues



The November event, the last before Xmas healthy attendance at the business networking lunch. Along with the regulars, it was fantastic to see some new faces and guests. The debate on health in the workplace was superb, with 2 metal health professionals able to deliver some inciteful stories and statistics.

The next event will be on Wednesday 17th January and is on the very hot topic of staffing. This event will encompass the problems and hopefully solutions that arise in the minefield of staffing a business.

This working lunch will only last an hour and Members and their guests will discuss the topic whilst enjoying a hot buffet. This event is specifically aimed at business owners and Managers who want to mix with fellow professionals to discuss issues and problems effecting their staff and businesses. In addition, it offers the opportunity to network and make new acquaintances. Numbers are strictly limited so book early.

Express Lunch



The Committee have asked the Club's management to produce an express menu for those business people who want to be in and out of the Club in under 20 minutes. Manager Korhan and head Chef Steven have created a quick menu which includes a choice of 2 starters and mains. The menu will change every couple week's but will include cold starters and mains such as beef casserole, vegetable lasagne. To order this menu please advise a Member of the serving team on arrival and they will advise the kitchen to make the necessary preparations. If you wish to expediate the process further, you can always pre- order by phoning the Club.



Christmas Lunches

Please support the Club and attend one of the Club Lunches. The head Chef has prepared a superb menu of oven roast turkey and ham along with the seasonal trimmings and to top it off guests will be greeted with a glass of champagne.

There are 2 events, Friday 15th for members and Guests and Members only on the 21st. The lunches are a wonderful way to entertain guests, staff and colleagues along with a chance to catch up with fellow Members. So, if you haven't booked on don't delay and contact Angela.



Christmas Hamper Raffle

As has become a tradition the Club runs a Christmas raffle at each of the Christmas lunches. The prize is a superb hamper containing seasonal goods and wines.



The Club is selling
Limited framed prints
of a painting by
Gillian French.



For more details
please contact Korhan



Announcements

The Club is very happy to welcome new Members; Mr Brendan Moriarty, Mr William Hillditch, Miss Catherine Tomlinson, Mr Andrew Gardiner, Mr Lord Xiang Li & Mr Yu-Hsin Liao

The Club closes on Thursday 21st December and re-opens on Tuesday 2nd January

Diary - December / January

Date	Time	Event	Contact
15 December	Lunch	Christmas Lunch	The Committee
15 December	Evening	Frog & Bucket - Comedy Night	The Committee
21 December	Lunch	Members Christmas Lunch	The Committee
8 January	Lunch	Retired Members Lunch	Prof J Allen / R Jewell
9 January	Lunch	Property Lunch	J Shepherd / C Wright
17 January	Lunch	Business Professionals	R Stone
18 January	Lunch	History Circle	I Baynham
19 January	Evening	Burns Evening	The Committee
22 January	Lunch	Retired Members Lunch	Prof J Allen / R Jewell
25 January	Evening	Wine Event	A Seymour / R Stone
30 January	Lunch	Associate Members	S Allen



OFFICES OF THE CLUB, THE COMMITTEE AND THE STAFF WISH ALL ITS MEMBERS A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR



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