



Club News

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Easter Lunch



As has become a tradition the Club holds, on Maundy Thursday (March 29th), an Easter celebration lunch. This event offers Members a chance to get together with friends, old and new to enjoy a superb Lunch before the Club shuts for the Easter bank holidays. Head Chef Steven will again treat us with some beautiful Welsh Spring lamb and Salmon along with a homemade Black Forrest Gateau. As per previous years, for every attendee an Easter Egg will be donated to a local Children's hospital. Over the last few years 100's of Eggs have been delivered to Children who unfortunately are in hospital over the Easter holidays.

Manchester *The Developing City*

In a busy month the Club committee is fortunate to announce that Eamonn Boylan the Chief Executive of the Greater Manchester Greater Authority has agreed to address Members and their Guests at a lunch. Eamonn is due to speak about the Greater Manchester vision for the next 5 years and beyond. This vision is one of ensuring Manchester is the best places in the world to grow up, get on and to grow old in.

Eamonn has played a key role in the development of the housing market renewal programme, the "Northern Way Growth Strategy" and through his work with the Core Cities Group in the emerging policy framework for the city regions. Eamonn takes the lead role on investment and on planning, housing for the AGMA Wider Leadership team.

The event takes place on Thursday 8th March and Members are asked to book their seats for themselves and their Guests with Angela.



An Entertaining Night



On Thursday 22nd March the Club is holding a live musical evening in the Members Dining room. The first act to perform are the fantastic Jazz trio of Mike Hall, Andy Hulme and Frank Grime. All the musicians have a fantastic pedigree, Mike the saxophonist is the co-ordinator of Jazz Studies and directs RNCM Big Band. Andy is a member of the acclaimed jazz groups Shades of Shearing, BBQ and the Brownfield/Byrne Hot Six who regularly performs with the 3rd musician in the trio, double bass player Frank.

A 3-course dinner will be served before the musicians perform. This is the first of a series of events planned for 2018 and it will be good to receive the support of as many Members as possible and are encouraged to bring along friends and colleagues.

An Additional Menu

Regular diners in the Club will notice a change in the menu. Head chef Stephen has created a new specials menu which will feature seasonal favourites and popular Club dishes. This menu will run alongside the Club and express menus.

A Gourmet Lunch

Rodney Lambert and HH Chris Tetlow have kindly agreed to host the fantastic gourmet lunches. With hope that Spring is just around the corner, Rodney and Chris have worked with Head Chef Steven to produce an extremely tasty and interesting Menu including pan fried turbot and oven roasted guinea fowl. Each of the 4 courses of food have carefully been paired with an agreeable wine starting with a Champagne Aperitif.

This event on Monday 12th is a great showcase for the Club and really tests our chef's culinary skills. It is a fantastic opportunity to invite friends and colleagues to experience all the best elements of Club life.



Guided Tour of Manchester Cathedral

The history circle is delighted that Mr Anthony O'Connor, fellow Members and Director of Fundraising for Manchester Cathedral has agreed to host a tour of the cathedral. The tour will include all areas of the building including the famous hanging ditch bridge. The delegation will meet at 11am on Thursday 15th at the South door, after the tour is complete Members and their Guests will retire to the Club for a 2-course lunch.



New Members Dinner

The first new members dinner took place on Tuesday 20th February. There was a superb turnout with supporting members and Committee ensuring a full and busy dining room. During the fantastic dinner, new Members moved between courses so to introduce themselves to a wider audience. And following an address about Club life from both the Club Chairman Grahame Elliott and Vice Chairman Howard Spargo all new Members were asked to present a summary to the room. All attendees had a thoroughly excellent dinner and enjoyable evening.



A Pre-Easter Special Tasting



After a month off, Members and their Guests will be pleased to hear that Tony will be returning to the Club to host the Wine event. The event on Thursday 29th will be a busy one, being the last day before Good Friday. Tony will select some great wines to enjoy with the new seasonal foods of game, lamb and Spring vegetables. Chef Steven has created a menu of light "Tapas" style dishes to complement the wines.

Evening Opening & Draught Beer



The Club will be opening later yet also shutting later on a Thursday and Friday night. The committee hope that this will encourage Members to bring colleagues and guests for a relaxing drink after work. If popular the scheme will continue and expand. In addition, the Club will be acquiring some additional bottled ales and changing from Tetley bitter to a local brewer.

*Please note the property
Lunch will move from the
2nd Tuesday to the 3rd in
March as many Members
attend MIPIN.*



Announcements

*The Club is very happy to welcome new Members; Mr Ben Pinnington and Mr Fan Waz-Ho.
The Club is saddened to announce the death of Michael Hammond.*

Diary - March

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Contact</i>
5 March	Lunch	Retired Members Lunch	Prof J Allen / R Jewell
8 March	Lunch	Speakers Lunch	Committee
9 March	Lunch	St Patrick's Day	T Bennett / J Kennedy
12 March	Lunch	Gourmet Lunch	R Lambert / HH C Tetlow
13 March	Lunch	Property Lunch	J Shepherd / C Wright
15 March	Lunch/Tour	History Circle	I Baynham
19 March	Lunch	Retired Members Lunch	Prof J Allen / R Jewell
20 March	Lunch	Property Lunch	J Shepherd / C Wright & R Stone
22 March	Dinner	Musical Evening	Dr P Fyans
27 March	Lunch	Associate Members Lunch	Dr S Allen
29 March	Lunch	Easter Lunch	R Stone
29 March	Dinner	Wine Appreciation	T Seymour / R Stone



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