



Club News

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Happy New Year!

Property Lunch



“Working with Listed Buildings: A Practical Guide”

The Clubs programme of property events starts on Valentine Day (Tuesday 14th February) with guest speaker Katy Lightbody a Director of Turley. Katy will up-date Members and Guests on the complicated issue of Listed Buildings and how to deal with the challenges it presents. In addition she will discuss heritage-led regeneration and opportunities to successfully integrate new development into a historic context.

This will be a very popular event, if you would like to book onto this event please contact Angela.

Burns with a Modern Twist

The Club hosted a superb Burns Supper on Friday 20th January. Members and their Guests were treated to a sublime blend of traditional fayre music and addresses with performances of modern poetry.

As has become a tradition in the club Tom Mullen and colleagues warmly welcomed attendees with pipe music. Then followed: the Selkirk Grace, Address to the haggis, a superb five course dinner, the immortal memory and the loyal toasts. The undoubted highlight of the evening was Jen Hadfield who delivered a fantastic recital of some carefully selected poems. The poems gave a modern interpretation to themes Burns would have certainly very much appreciated; as he would have enjoyed the dram or two of whiskey that was imbibed.

The event was superbly managed by Korhan and all attendees thoroughly enjoyed the evening.



Networking Professionals Lunch

It has been suggested that the format of the networking events should change in 2017 and it should work harder to benefit the attendees. So at the next lunch on Wednesday 1st February, attendees will be given their chance to voice their opinion and discuss possible new formats. One such format is a boardroom style event where 15-18 people discuss issues affecting their businesses. At the event a member of the boardroom networking club will have a chance to present to the other members. Following this the group will try to collectively resolve the problems. Currently this is only an idea and just one suggestion, Members are encouraged to attend and give their opinion of how this very useful event should develop over the next year.



To Curry Favour



We are expecting an excellent turnout on the 8th February at the Curry Supper after the great turnout at the end of 2016. So get over those January blues and start February with a bang with a curry supper. Great food, company and for those finishing dry January perhaps a beer or glass of wine. This is a very informal affair; Members are encouraged to bring guest, friends and colleagues. Attendees will be treated to a range of Indian canapés and a fine selection of curries.

For more details contact Angela.



At the end of February the Club is hosting an evening of Italian food, wine and culture. Our hosts for the evening are Miss Sarah Withington and Dr Luca Ticini and they have worked hard to bring some Italian Flavour and passion to the Club for this event. The event hopefully, will enlighten and inform and deliver a perspective of what makes this country so special and unique to so many people and why so many fall in love with the good life. Members and their Guests will have a great opportunity to experience this classical and glamorous European culinary culture without leaving the comfort of the Club.

This is expected to be a very popular event so members are asked to reserve their places with Angela as soon as possible.

Logon and Print Out

Members will find that the old Telephone room has been tidied up and converted to a hot desk; one with a great view it has to be noted. Members will find a laptop which is permanently connected to the internet and a printer. This facility allows Members, if they choose, to check emails, the cricket score or print out a document.





ANY Member who books a table of 4 or more for lunch in the Club within seven days of their Birthday will receive a bottle of fizz to help kick off the celebrations.

Please contact the Club Manager Korhan for more details.

Announcements

The Club is very sad to announce the death of Members Mr Ken Harrison, Mr William Gordon John, Mr Roy Ham & Mr John Buckley (current Club Vice President).

The Club send its warm congratulations to its Member Mr Peter G Hilton was awarded an MBE in this years New Years honour list. The citation reads "For services to Education and community in Manchester"

A Welcome to New Members

Mrs Alexandra Hannah Vivona, Ms Katie Cruickshank & Mr Omar Imtiaz

Diary - February

Date	Time	Event	Contact
01 Feb	Lunch	Networking Lunch	R Stone
03 Feb	Evening	Committee Drinks	Committee
06 Feb	Lunch	Retired Members	Dr J Allen / R Jewell
08 Feb	Evening	Curry Supper	R Stone
14 Feb	Lunch	Property Lunch	J Shepherd / C Wright
16 Feb	Lunch	History Circle	TBC
20 Feb	Lunch	Retired Members	Dr J Allen / R Jewell
23 Feb	Evening	Italian Culture	S Withington / L Ticini



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St. James's

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