



Club News

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Property Lunch - "Property Tax – where are we now?"

The Club ends its 2016 programme of property events with guest speaker Rebecca Durrant from Crowe Clark Whitehill LLP on Tuesday 13th December. Members may remember that Rebecca kicked off the lunches in January with a talk entitled "Buy to let investments – What next?" This time Rebecca will be addressing the issue "Property Tax – where are we now?" Here she will update Members and their Guests on property taxes with specific reference to anything mentioned in the Autumn Statement.

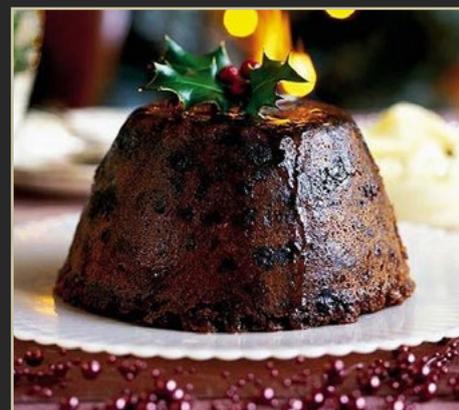
Rebecca is a tax partner specialising in private client work and advises clients on all aspects of the tax system in particular income tax, capital gains tax and inheritance tax. She acts for clients who are predominately owner managers and entrepreneurs, many of whom are involved in property either as investors or as developers. ***If you would like to book onto this event please contact Angela.***



Tony's Favourites

Forget the Turkey and trimmings and find out what we should be drinking with our Christmas dinner. Tony Seymour hosts this popular event and will guide Members and guests through his favourite wines accompanied by a series of tapas style dishes. The event takes place on Thursday 8th December, Members are encouraged to bring along friends and colleagues to what is an exciting evening of exceptional wine and food.

To reserve a place please contact Angela.



Christmas Lunches

The Christmas lunches are filling up fast. They offer a great opportunity to catch up with new and old friends and enjoy some beautiful Christmas fayre and a glass or 2 of wine. Head Chef Steven has chosen a great menu including a warming Parsnip soup followed by hand carved Turkey and ham. The first members and Guests event is on Friday 9th December with the second on the following Thursday (15th) and the Members only event is on Friday 16th, please contact Angela to reserve your place.



New Appointment

The Club is very happy to announce the appointment of its new Manager Korhan Tezcan. Korhan is a highly experienced with over 30 years in the trade running bars and restaurants across the North West Region. Born in Ankara, Korhan attended Salford University before settling in Manchester, he has 3 children. Korhan has interest in food and wine, skiing and watching football.

If you in the Club over the festive period please pop in and Korhan will be only too happy to introduce himself.

Last Event of the 2016, The Curry Supper Party



2016 certainly has been an interesting year with changes in the UK political scene and Brexit to name a few. The repercussions of the changes are yet to be fully clarified and will affect businesses across the industry spectrum. It would be good to see as many Members as possible for some lively conversation, a great warm buffet and a mince pies... and perhaps a Gluhwein in the Xmas Markets afterwards.

The event is on Wednesday 21st December, to reserve your place contact Angela

One for the Diary - Burns Night 2017

This is 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 year the club is very fortunate to have Jen Hadfield as a guest speaker. Although Jen was born in Cheshire she now lives in Shetland, whose landscape and natural life persistently informs her work. Her second poetry book Nigh-No-Place (2008, Bloodaxe Books) won the T.S.Eliot Prize in 2008. Her third poetry collection, Byssus, was published by Picador in early 2014. She is currently Writer in Residence at Glasgow University and Glasgow School of Art, supported by Creative Scotland.



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 20th January. The dress code is Highland dress or black tie; this is a popular event so Members are encouraged to book early.

Announcements:

The Club is very sad to announce the death of Life Member Mr Brian S Sheppard.

A Welcome to New Members

Mr Jeremy Ervive, Mr Shiro Raunier, Mr Russell David Pridgeon & Mr Philip Thorley Atkinson

Diary of upcoming events

December

Thursday 8th

Wine Appreciation Society

6.30 for 7:00pm

Organiser: Tony Seymour & John Buckley

Friday 9th

Members & Guests Christmas Lunch

12.30- 1pm

Organiser: The Committee

Tuesday 13th

Property Lunch

12:30 for 13:00pm

Speaker: Rebecca Durrant

Organiser: Janie Shepherd, Chris Wright & Rowan Stone

Thursday 15th

Members & Guests Christmas Lunch

12.30-1pm

Organiser: The Committee

Friday 16th

Members Only Christmas Lunch

12.30-1pm

Organiser: The Committee

Wednesday 21st

Christmas Curry Supper Party

6:30 for 7:00pm

Organiser: Rowan Stone & Sam Saeed

*****CLUB CLOSSES*****

THURSDAY 22nd DECEMBER

*****CLUB REOPENS*****

TUESDAY 3rd JANUARY 2017

January

Wednesday 9th

Retired Members Lunch

12.30-1pm

Organiser: Dr John Allen/Robert Jewell

Tuesday 10th

Property Lunch

12:30 for 13:00pm

Speaker: TBC

Organiser: Janie Shepherd, Chris Wright & Rowan Stone

Friday 13th

Committee Drinks & Canapes

6.30 for 7:00pm

Organiser: Committee

Monday 16th

Couples Lunch

12.30-1pm

Organiser: The Committee



*Officers of the Club, the Club Committee
and the Staff wish all its Members a Merry
Christmas and Happy New Year!*



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