

Club News

July 2019

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Chairman's Dinner

This is a fantastic new quarterly event for the social calendar. The Club Chairman, Howard Spargo will be hosting the first of these traditional Members only five course Black-tie dinner on Thursday 18th July.

The Club maintains an excellent tradition of dining and networking and these social dinners we will be enjoying the finest of food and wines and ensuring we have a great night of conversation, getting to know our fellow Members better. Seated on one large table, attendees will be invited to move around the table between courses and are invited to bring along a story, limerick or appropriate joke they wish to tell their fellow Members.

The focus of this event is good conversation and fun, numbers are very strictly limited, in-fact only 1 space remains.



It's Barbeque Time



Following two very popular summer themed wine events and with the potential for more than one day of sunshine this month Tony Seymour will review and advise on wines to enjoy with barbeque food. This is always a popular event pre the main August exodus for the beaches. Tony will look at a number of lively and fruity bottles that will pair beautifully with the tasty tapas dishes created by Head Chef Steven. The event scheduled for Thursday 25th is a great opportunity to socialise with other Members, entertain colleagues and friends.

AGM

Time has flown around again, and the AGM is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 31st July. It cannot be stressed how important this event is and all Members, new and old, who can attend are urged to spare the time. The event allows Members to review the Club's financial situation, its rules, operation, developments, promotion and discuss future plans and strategy. Members are encouraged to voice their opinion and where appropriate ask questions of the Clubs offices and the general committee and perhaps put their name forward for office. Following the AGM and the election of a new committee a complimentary light supper will be served.



Cricket



With the World Cup drawing to its conclusion, Clubs games at LCCC will resume. The St James's Club Members have attended a number of the four and one day games but there are still a few T20 games in the Vitality Blast series left. Members can attend these events at a small cost, please book in with Angela a week prior to the match to reserve your tickets.

The next few Fixtures are listed below:

Vitality T20

Sun 21st July

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Lancashire versus Durham

Vitality T20

Friday 26th July

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Lancashire versus Worcester

Vitality T20

Saturday 3rd August

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Lancashire versus Nottinghamshire

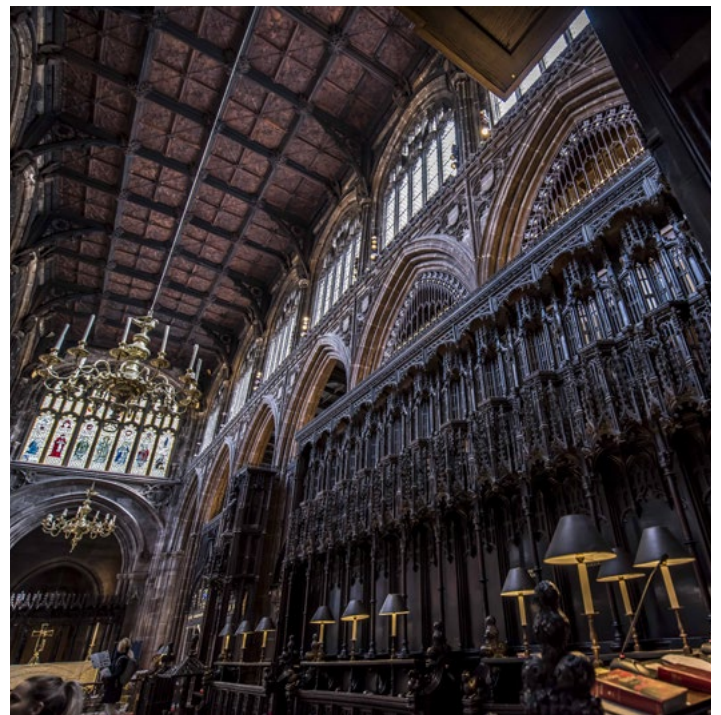
Manchester Cathedral

Rediscovered

Members and their guests are invited to a tour of the Cathedral from fellow Member and Director of Fundraising & Development, Anthony O'Connor followed by a superb 2 course lunch at the Club on Thursday 18th July. The tour will include an opportunity to see the Hanging Ditch Bridge which a medieval bridge spanning the Hanging Ditch, which connected the river Irk and Irwell in Manchester. You will also have the opportunity to see the archives and the medieval splendour of the Quire

Anthony established the Manchester Cathedral Development Project in 2010 to take forward the cathedral's capital and social programme of investment, this multi-million fundraising campaign has opened the Cathedral to a wide variety of activities, including concerts, dinners and festivals; this activity has raised over £12.5 million to date.

Please contact Angela to reserve your place.



Two Speakers Lunches

The Club was extremely fortunate to hear James Timpson address Members and guests on the 1st of July who managed to fit in his address before attending a meeting at No.10 with the PM. This event was been swiftly followed on the 12th with the topic of the moment; Brexit. The Club had been honoured that Steve Baker MP to speak. Following a career as an engineer in the RAF, Steve was elected to Parliament representing Wycombe in 2010. He served first on the Transport Select committee before moving to the Treasury committee. He was elected to the Executive of the Conservative 1922 Committee by Parliamentary colleagues before becoming a minister in the Department for Exiting the European Union. Steve resigned from Government over Theresa May's handling of the Brexit negotiations. He currently sits on the Treasury Committee. Steve is in politics to re-establish a working system of Parliamentary democracy, to foster peaceful relations between communities and to preserve and extend our social and material prosperity through sound economics. He values achievement over process and humanity over bureaucracy, and believes in liberty under the law, responsibility, enterprise and nation. Everyone should be afforded the right and the dignity to make their own decisions and determine their own destiny; none should be condemned to poverty and hopelessness.



Specials

Please look out for weekly and seasonal specials introduced by Head Chef Steven

Social Groups

Don't forget to follow the Club on Twitter or join the Whatsapp Social Group

Announcements

Why not hold a private lunch or dinner in the Club, our Manager and head Chef will be only too happy to advise on your requirements

Calendar of Events - July 2019

Thurs 18th

*History Circle
2 noon for 12:30pm
Guest Speaker:
Anthony O'Connor
Manchester Cathedral
Organiser: Ian Baynham*

Fri 19th

*Retired Members Lunch
12:30 for 13:00pm
Organisers: Dr John Allen / Robert Jewell*

Tues 23rd

*Associate Members Lunch
2:30 for 13:00pm
Organiser: Mrs Sue Allen*

Thurs 25th

*Wine Tasting Evening
7:00 for 7:30pm
Organisers: Iain Anderson, Tony
Seymour and Rowan Stone*

Wed 31st

*AGM & Supper
6pm
Organiser: The Committee
Organisers: Iain Anderson, Tony
Seymour and Rowan Stone*

TBC

*St James's Club Paint Ball Championship
Details TBC
Organiser: Rowan Stone*



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