



Club News

June / July 2017

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President's Reception



The Club President, Mr Charles Hadfield and his wife Bonnie Hadfield are hosting a champagne and Canapes on the evening of Friday 14th July. A popular event last year where Retired, New, Student and Associate mingled, chatted over a glass or two of champagne.

This early evening event starts at 7pm and the dress code is Club attire. Members are encouraged to bring partners, colleagues, friends and if they like dine in the Club after the reception.

*Please contact Angela for more details
or to reserve your place.*

The Ultimate Luxury

There have been a couple of very successful private events in June and the Club hopes these will continue over the Summer. Members and their Guests can enjoy the excellent a la carte menu or a bespoke Gourmet Menu. From the finest in British and European cuisine; Pate de fois gras, Langoustine Bouillabaisse to Grilled Halibut and the finest Cumbrian Game. Head Chef Steven can create a menu to suit any occasion and Korhan will then advise on the best wine pairing for you and your guest.

This is the ultimate in entertainment and a luxury which everyone will enjoy; please contact Korhan for more details and discuss your requirements for the special occasion, celebration or birthday.

Ladies & Gentlemen's Gourmet Dinner



Some of the finest events in the social calendar are the gourmet lunches and dinners. These events allow the Club to fully showcase its facilities and the Head Chef and his team's culinary prowess. The dinners are especially impressive with Ladies and Gents dressing for the occasion. The Menu for the July 13th event has been carefully crafted by Head Chef Steven to reflect the season and includes seared Scallop, pan fried Duck and a Hazelnut Praline Panna Cotta finishing with a selection of local cheeses. Korhan has selected some beautiful wines to pair with the food ensuring that Members and their Guests will have a truly memorable feast.



Building the Northern Powerhouse



The Club hosted 2 very interesting and stimulating events in June related to the continued growth and development of city of Manchester. The first was the Property Lunch where James Sidlow, residential director at Allied London described in detail the amazing development at St John's. This very ambitious project created quite a stir amongst the attendees as the vastness and complexity of the project was revealed. With a fantastic location, St John's will certainly be a new city centre neighbourhood providing an exciting place for residents to live, work, shop, relax and play. In James's words the development will be a place for enterprise and innovation; for culture; entertainment and leisure; a gamechanger for the city's international profile.

Closely linked to this was an address by Marian Sudbury at the Manchester Day Lunch. Marian is the National Senior Civil Servant responsible for the Northern Powerhouse. She spoke about the ambition and potential of the powerhouse concept and how, if a country, it would represent the tenth largest economy in Europe. Marian outlined the boundaries of the region and defined its overall proposition industry sector by sector. She explained in detail how Manchester was at the heart of this exciting and virile developing centre and what future developments would mean for the region before taking a series of questions from the attendees.

Both events were very well received with over 80 attendees across the 2 days. The next property lunch is scheduled for Tuesday July 11th, for more details please contact Angela.



Charity Networking Curry Supper

You may remember that at the end of May the Club held a fundraising charity curry event on behalf of Sam Smith. I am very happy to announce that the Club raised over £900 for Sam along with a kind gift of a signed Lancashire Cricket bat from the LCCC. The bat will be auctioned by friends of Sam and the money raised will go into the overall fund. The positive news is that the fundraising has raised enough money for Sam to undergo necessary tests to assess her condition in Washington DC. Sam has asked me to thank the Club and its Members.

Green Fingers

Little do many Members realise but behind the scenes the Clubs Chefs have been busy in their free time developing a little garden. Steven has been cultivating a range of seasonal vegetables including yellow and green courgettes, purple sprouting broccoli, peppers, tomatoes, garlic and chilli. The team have constructed a clear canopy over the plants to protect them from the elements and a simple irrigation system to keep them fed. The Chef's plan to use their produce in a number of dishes that will appear on the Summer menu, so keep your eyes peeled.



The Club's Social Media Platforms

The Club currently operates on four digital platforms including: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn. We ask Members to **LIKE, FOLLOW, SHARE** and **INTERACT** with all the St James's Club social media accounts; this will help generate interest, content, value and exposure. Below you will find the "handles" for you to find them, and some handy hints on how to use them properly.



Facebook: Type @SJCManchester into the Facebook search box. Click the **LIKE** button for the PAGE so that future posts show up on your news feed. If you see an article from the SJC page pop up on your feed click **LIKE** and also **SHARE** this to your own page so other people can see it. **Note:** we have an old Facebook account which we don't use anymore so be sure to **LIKE the new account!**



Twitter: Type @theSJClub into the search area. **FOLLOW** the account, and **LIKE** and **RETWEET** any tweets that you see. If you are at the club, send a tweet and include @theSJClub - it's better to add a picture too!



Instagram: Search for @stjamesclub and **FOLLOW**. When you are at the club, or out and about in Manchester, please take a photo and email it to helen@npplettings.co.uk so she can upload the picture.



LinkedIn: Search The St. James's Club Manchester and **request to join**. Please use this forum to discuss events, check who's going to events, and post your own comments and ideas for the club.

A Great Day Out and a Second Innings?

On Tuesday 20th June, a group of 12 Members attended the Lancashire versus Hampshire First Class County Championship match in the beautiful surroundings and facilities of the Red Rose suite. Members enjoyed a lunch and then afternoon tea while witnessing Lancashire building an impressive and as it turned out winning total.

There are 3 more County Championship games these season, one at the end of August and 2 in September. The T20 blast start in July and several Members have expressed an interest in attending one of these events. It has been suggested that the game on Friday 28th against the Notts Outlaws would be a good opportunity to witness the fun and atmosphere of T20. These are very popular events and therefore the LCCC would need a few weeks' notice, Members are asked to give their names to Angela if they are interested in attending.



A Q&A on the Festival of Britain

Club Member and Chief History Circle Organiser Ian Baynham takes the spotlight this month to talk about and discuss the festival of Britain and its links to the region. The Festival in 1951 was not meant to be a World Fair but was focussed entirely on Britain and her achievements. The festival became a "beacon of change" and helped reshape British, arts, crafts, design and sports. Designed to give the British people a feeling of successful recovery from the wars devastation, as well as promoting British science, technology, design, architecture and the arts.

Ian will discuss the background, the series of events that went on land and sea, the thoughts of the PM Winston Churchill, dark deeds that took place behind the doors of the London Festival Club as well a link between the St James's and a prominent Festival figure.

This intriguing event takes place on Thursday 20th July and is a 12 o'clock for a 12.30 start, book on with Angela.

On the last Friday of each month the Club's Head Chef will be putting a roast joint on the menu.

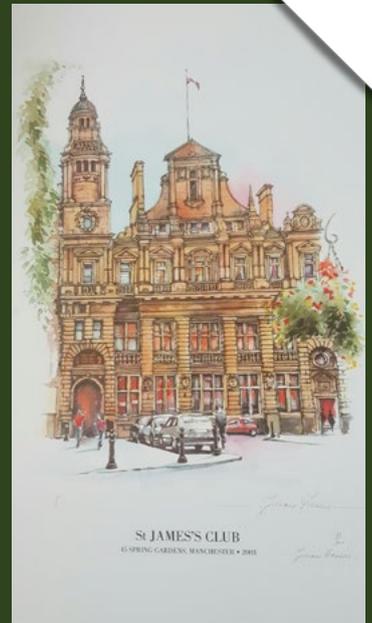
Members and their Guests can enjoy a beautiful roast joint with all the trimmings.

Please don't forget that the Club now has a reciprocal agreement with LCCC Red Rose Club. Members can enjoy a day's cricket and fantastic dining facilities at Old Trafford.

For more information and how to reserve your tickets please contact the Club.

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

For more details please contact Korhan.

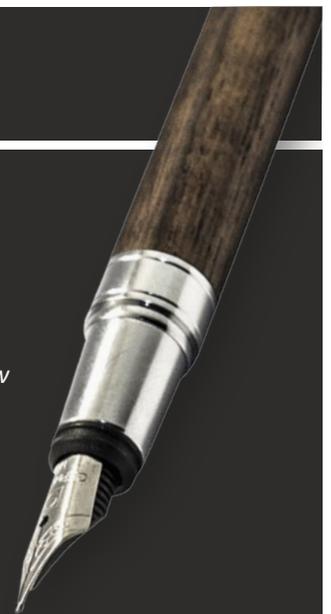


A Welcome to New Members

The Club is very happy to welcome new Members; Mrs Nicole Lee, Mr James O'Reilly, Councillor John Blundell, Mr Rob Woollen, Mr Thomas (Tom) Dunn

Diary - May

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Contact</i>
3-July	Lunch	Retired Members Lunch	Dr J Allen & R Jewell
11-July	Lunch	Property Lunch	C Wright & J Shepherd
13-July	Evening	Ladies & Gentlemen's Gourmet Dinner	N Majid, R Lambert & C Tetlow
14-July	Evening	Presidents Reception	Committee
17-July	Lunch	Retired Members Lunch	Dr J Allen & R Jewell
20-July	Lunch	History Lunch	I Baynham
21-July	Evening	Boutinot Wine Tasting	K Tezcan
27-July	Evening	Wine Appreciation Society	T Seymour & K Tezcan



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