



# The New Club Times

February 27<sup>th</sup> 2026

## House Notes

### Marilyn Burn writes:

I understand that the Pie & Mash was very popular and that Carl's pie was perfection. I thought of you all on Tuesday evening (but not for very long....).



Most of you will have seen my note which Christina kindly sent round earlier this week about the website gremlins which have attacked the booking of Sam Young in Cabaret next Wednesday, and a number of you have now tried and succeeded in booking places. There are still some places available, **so please click on <https://thenewclub.co.uk/event/sam-young-in-cabaret/>** and if for some reason you still can't get it to work, **write to me at [housenewclub@gmail.com](mailto:housenewclub@gmail.com)**. Please all (and especially David Mills) concentrate on praying that Sam's baby is born this week, as he

should be, and not next....

## Race Week



We are all bracing ourselves for the number of people who will be decanted into Cheltenham for the Festival, so as you know we never have a club supper that week. But we are going to have a wonderful alternative to spending a fortune at the racecourse, having struggled there with thousands of others and being crushed by the sheer volume of bodies (doesn't apply of course to those being driven there by a heroic

Stephen Hodge and sunning it on our Cotswold table). Come to the club, sit in comfort in the coffee room and watch it on TV with your friends together with one of our resident experts telling us what is going on and giving us racing tips (thank you Jeremy: others wanted). We will have a delicious buffet prepared by Carl (£20) or one of his amazing teas (£20) or both (£35). We will be doing this every day during the Festival, Tuesday to Friday (which is Gold Cup Day). Much more fun cheering on your nag with your friends, so join us any of those days. **Please write to me at [housenewclub@gmail.com](mailto:housenewclub@gmail.com) to book your places by the rails.**

## Future Events

I'll write more next week about our annual **St Patrick's Day dinner on March 17th** and our **Lunch in Naples followed by jazz from The Cygnets** (who have appeared previously at the Jazz Festival), but you can book them now on the website. Just a quick note: on the lunch and jazz, if you are booking both, as I hope you are, then book the duo ticket. And don't forget to book **the lecture supper on 27th, Garden Hunting in China.**

## Buddy System

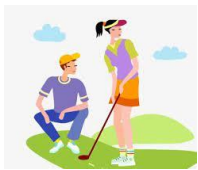


A note from Jane: the buddy system is working well. If you are newish and would like a buddy, please **write to her at [jane@janemoyle.co.uk](mailto:jane@janemoyle.co.uk)**. Your buddy will meet you for a coffee, take you round the club and explain all that goes on, come to one or two events with you and introduce you around, answer your questions, and make you feel entirely at home. She also needs more people to act as buddies, especially any couples. Jane will try to pair off people wanting buddies with those who she thinks will get on particularly well together.

**See you all next week!**

## Golfers Put the Date in Your Diaries!

**Mario Malt writes:**



It's a fairway ahead, but...

**Friday 17th July** has been booked for the Club's annual golf tournament.

Details will be given nearer the date, but for now, set the day aside for a relaxing but competitive 9 holes at Sherdons Golf Centre, to include practice balls before your tee off, and a "bacon butty" as a light snack. We will also be

inviting players and their partners and/or guests to round the day off with supper at the New Club, and of course, prize giving!

## Going Cashless from March 2<sup>nd</sup>



For all bar and food purchases after 2 March 2026, please pay by card or contactless payment.

By exception, we will still accept cash payments from members who are unable to pay electronically or by bank transfer.

***Any tips for Staff can still be paid in cash to the person concerned.***

## New Club Lottery



February winners are:

Pamela Vella £25 Marilyn Burn £50 Jenny Clink £75

Any member wishing to purchase numbers in the lottery should **contact Richard Nicholson on [buffer61@btinternet.com](mailto:buffer61@btinternet.com)**

## Bar Lunches

Don't forget that the Club serves Bar Lunches Tuesday to Friday with a choice of hot and cold dishes and a daily special. Dishes change each week – Menu on the Bar.

## The Editor is Away

I am away supporting family for most of next week so next edition will be posted on Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup>.

## Events Calendar

**Note: For all events, please sign up in The Club or ring/email the organiser**  
 (\*\* denotes newly added events)

Date	Time	Event	Organiser/Contact/Link
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	10am	<b>**Art Group</b>	Sally Perkins <a href="mailto:sallyeperkins@btinternet.com">sallyeperkins@btinternet.com</a>
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	11am	<b>Book Group</b> <i>Cider with Rosie</i> by Laurie Lee	Tom Potter <a href="mailto:gtpotter@btinternet.com">gtpotter@btinternet.com</a>
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Cabaret 6-7.30pm Drinks 7.30pm Dinner 8pm	<b>Sam Young in Cabaret</b> Black Tie £60 (Guests £65)	<a href="https://thenewclub.co.uk/event/sam-young-in-cabaret/">https://thenewclub.co.uk/event/sam-young-in-cabaret/</a>
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	5pm	<b>Quiz Night</b> £12.50 includes Bar meal	Ian McPherson <a href="mailto:ianmcperson@fastmail.com">ianmcperson@fastmail.com</a>
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	All Day	<b>Racing at Cheltenham Festival</b>	Stephen Hodge <a href="mailto:stephenghodge@hotmail.com">stephenghodge@hotmail.com</a>
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	From 12.30pm	<b>Race Week Menu</b> Buffet Lunch £20 Afternoon Tea £20 All Day £35	Marilyn Burn <a href="mailto:housenewclub@gmail.com">housenewclub@gmail.com</a>
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	10am	<b>Music Group</b> Theme: <i>Weather</i>	Ian McPherson <a href="mailto:ianmcperson@fastmail.com">ianmcperson@fastmail.com</a>
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	10am	<b>**Art Group</b>	Sally Perkins <a href="mailto:sallyeperkins@btinternet.com">sallyeperkins@btinternet.com</a>
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	6pm for 6.30pm	<b>St Patrick's Day Dinner</b> £25 (Guests £30)	<a href="https://thenewclub.co.uk/event/st-patricks-day-dinner/">https://thenewclub.co.uk/event/st-patricks-day-dinner/</a>
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	10.15am	<b>Memoir Group</b>	Mario Malt <a href="mailto:mario@malts.co.uk">mario@malts.co.uk</a>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	12.30pm for 1pm	<b>Ladies' Lunch</b> Two Courses with Coffee & Petit Fours £25 (Guests £30)	Felicity Davies <a href="mailto:felicityjdavies@icloud.com">felicityjdavies@icloud.com</a>
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	TBC	<b>Club Lunch</b> <b>Followed by:</b> <b>Cygnets Jazz Duo</b> Lunch £25 (Guests £30), Jazz £15, Both £35 (Guests £40)	<a href="https://thenewclub.co.uk/event/dark-nights-club...with-the-cygnets/">https://thenewclub.co.uk/event/dark-nights-club...with-the-cygnets/</a>
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	6pm	<b>Club Italiano Conversation</b> Meet in the Bar then go to Library	Paulette Faulkner <a href="mailto:clubitaliano24@gmail.com">clubitaliano24@gmail.com</a>
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	3.30pm	<b>Chess Group</b>	Mario Malt <a href="mailto:mario@malts.co.uk">mario@malts.co.uk</a>

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Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	5.30pm	<b>Lecture Supper</b> <i>Garden Hunting in China</i> Lecturer: Timothy Walker £35 (Guests £40)	<a href="https://thenewclub.co.uk/event/lecture-supper-g...y-timothy-walker/">https://thenewclub.co.uk/event/lecture-supper-g...y-timothy-walker/</a>
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	10am	<b>**Art Group</b>	Sally Perkins <a href="mailto:sallyeperkins@btinternet.com">sallyeperkins@btinternet.com</a>
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	5pm	<b>Quiz Night</b> £12.50 includes Bar meal	Ian McPherson <a href="mailto:ianmcperson@fastmail.com">ianmcperson@fastmail.com</a>
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	10am	<b>Music Group</b>	Ian McPherson <a href="mailto:ianmcperson@fastmail.com">ianmcperson@fastmail.com</a>
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	10am	<b>**Art Group</b>	Sally Perkins <a href="mailto:sallyeperkins@btinternet.com">sallyeperkins@btinternet.com</a>
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	11am	<b>**Book Group</b> <i>Tulip Fever</i> by Deborah Moggach	Tom Potter <a href="mailto:gtpotter@btinternet.com">gtpotter@btinternet.com</a>
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	All Day	<b>The April Meeting</b>	Stephen Hodge <a href="mailto:stephenghodge@hotmail.com">stephenghodge@hotmail.com</a>
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	6pm	<b>Club Italiano Conversation</b> Meet in the Bar then go to Library	Paulette Faulkner <a href="mailto:clubitaliano24@gmail.com">clubitaliano24@gmail.com</a>
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	10.15am	<b>Memoir Group</b>	Mario Malt <a href="mailto:mario@malts.co.uk">mario@malts.co.uk</a>
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	TBC	<b>An Evening of Opera</b> Black Tie £75 (Guests £80)	<a href="https://thenewclub.co.uk/event/an-evening-of-opera/">https://thenewclub.co.uk/event/an-evening-of-opera/</a>
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	TBC	<b>St George's Day Supper</b> <b>An Evening of Englishness</b>	<a href="https://thenewclub.co.uk/event/st-georges-day-a...n-of-englishness/">https://thenewclub.co.uk/event/st-georges-day-a...n-of-englishness/</a>
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	11am	<b>Art Appreciation</b>	Mike Phillips <a href="mailto:mikep3143@icloud.com">mikep3143@icloud.com</a>
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	3.30pm	<b>Chess Group</b>	Mario Malt <a href="mailto:mario@malts.co.uk">mario@malts.co.uk</a>
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	5.30pm	<b>Lecture Supper</b> <i>General "Pug" Ismay, Soldier, Statesman and Diplomat</i> Lecturer: Lt General Sir John Kiszey, KCB, MC, DL £35 (Guests £40)	<a href="https://thenewclub.co.uk/event/lecture-supper-g...szeley-kcb-mc-dl/">https://thenewclub.co.uk/event/lecture-supper-g...szeley-kcb-mc-dl/</a>

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Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	5pm onwards	<b>Race Night</b> Featuring Hunter Chase Racing	Stephen Hodge <a href="mailto:stephenghodge@hotmail.com">stephenghodge@hotmail.com</a>
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	5pm	<b>**Quiz Night</b> £12.50 includes Bar meal	Ian McPherson <a href="mailto:ianmcperson@fastmail.com">ianmcperson@fastmail.com</a>
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Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	10.15am	<b>**Memoir Group</b>	Mario Malt <a href="mailto:mario@malts.co.uk">mario@malts.co.uk</a>
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	3.30pm	<b>**Chess Group</b>	Mario Malt <a href="mailto:mario@malts.co.uk">mario@malts.co.uk</a>
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	12.30pm for 1pm	<b>Hosting 4 Clubs Lunch</b> Speaker: Cornelius Lysaght: "My life and Characters on The Turf" £45 (to include aperitifs and wine on table)	Stephen Hodge <a href="mailto:reciprocalclubs@thenewclub.co.uk">reciprocalclubs@thenewclub.co.uk</a>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	TBC	<b>**Golf Competition</b> Sherdons Golf Course	Mario Malt <a href="mailto:mario@malts.co.uk">mario@malts.co.uk</a>
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	TBC	<b>Founders' Dinner</b>	Marilyn Burn <a href="mailto:housenewclub@gmail.com">housenewclub@gmail.com</a>