



The New Club Times

April 10th 2026

House Notes

Marilyn Burn writes:

SPECIAL TOMORROW, SATURDAY: for all those coming to the Brunch: stay on and watch the Grand National with us in the Coffee Room. The bar will stay open until the race is over, and last bookings for brunch will be **2.30pm rather than 2pm.**



We will run a sweepstake on the winner: stay and enjoy the fun at 4pm.

Dinner in Copenhagen: after that dinner, Danish food will certainly go onto our annual repertoire by popular demand. A very happy, successful evening, and a guest said to me that you could tell how successful the club is just by hearing the buzz of conversation and the look on people's faces. Lovely to hear.

An Evening of Opera: Wednesday April 15 Opera 6-7.30 Dinner 7.45 Black tie Members £75 Guests £80



We have had a cancellation so there is now a space and if a couple would like to come we can accommodate that, so please on this occasion either write your name on the board or ***email me at housenewclub@gmail.com***

Our opera singers are:

Katherine McIndoe, a soprano from New Zealand. She was an Emerging Artist with New Zealand Opera, a member of the inaugural Dame Kiri Te Kanawa Foundation Singer Development Programme, and a Britten-Pears Young Artist. Since moving to the UK, she has performed with English Touring Opera, Garsington, and Glyndebourne, and at the Barbican, Wigmore Hall, Snape Maltings, Sadler's Wells, and live for BBC Radio 3.

Tomas Antinow, a tenor, is a postgraduate of the GSMD and is performing with Longborough.

Peter Edge, a baritone, has appeared as a principal artist with the ROH, ENO, ETO, Grange Festival and Longborough, and is just back from a tour abroad.

Maria Jagusz you all know from previous years.

St George's Day: A Celebration of Englishness with the Choir

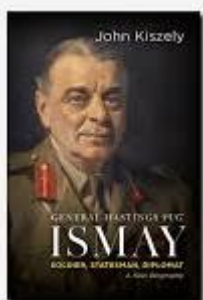
Tuesday April 21 Choir 6-6.45pm Drinks 6.45 Dinner 7.15

Choir: £25 Non-Choir £35 Guests £40



This is completely full with a waiting list. ***If you would like to join it, please write to me at housenewclub@gmail.com***

Lecture Supper: General 'Pug' Ismay, Soldier, Statesman and Diplomat by Lt General Sir John Kiszely KCB, MC, DL: Friday April 24 Lecture 5.30 Drinks 6.45 Dinner 7.15 Members £35 Guests £40



We still have a few places left for this excellent lecture supper. Pug Ismay is a fascinating part of (relatively) recent history, and I know this will be fascinating.

If you would like to come to this, book by signing up on the board, or **writing to me at housenewclub@gmail.com** or going to the Members Area, Future events on the website or **click on this link: <https://thenewclub.co.uk/event/lecture-supper-g...szeley-kcb-mc-dl/>**

Club Supper: Wednesday April 29th 6.30 for 7 Members £25 Guests £30

A simple club supper of old favourites. **Come along and enjoy it with your friends.**

Prawn Cocktail

Shepherd's Pie with Slow Cooked shoulder of Lamb

Lemon & Raspberry Posset with Almond Tulle



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Another Evening at Ronnie Scott's: Wednesday May 6th Jazz 6-7.45 Dinner 8pm Members £50 Guests £60



Dom Franks on sax is bringing a slightly different trio this time, with Elijah Jeffrey singing, a great cool jazz singer. As usual we will be dotting tables and chairs about in the hall and on the landing, so come in and out with drinks and just enjoy some smooth jazz with your friends.

You know it will be a great evening, because Dom Franks has played for us a number of times before, and I'm hoping to get him again for our Lobster and Champagne evening during the cricket.

And Carl has selected a terrific meal from one of Ronnie Scott's menus:

WILD MUSHROOM & TRUFFLE TART WITH PICKLED MUSTARD SEEDS

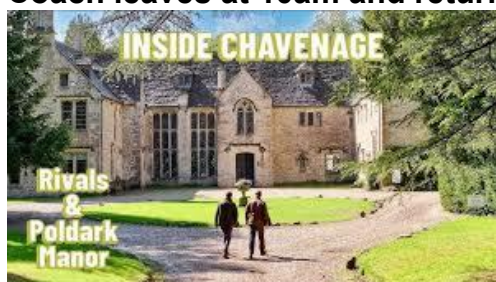
HERB CRUSTED SALMON, with Jerusalem artichoke, sea herbs

RHUBARB & CUSTARD TRIFLE

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Visit to Chevanage and Tetbury: May 11

Coach leaves at 10am and returns by 5.30pm £60



One of our splendid days out together arranged by Jane Moyle. We shall leave the Club in a luxury coach at 10am, arriving at Chevanage House to be shown round by the family who have lived there longer than we have been a club. After coffee, one of the family will conduct us on a 1.30 hour tour of this fascinating Tudor mansion, while trying to avoid falling over any of the set (or cast) for Jilly Cooper's *Rivals*, the second series of

which is being filmed there at the moment, following its use as Trenwith, the *Poldark* family home. Their commentaries are witty and very entertaining, and not at all National Trust woke style.

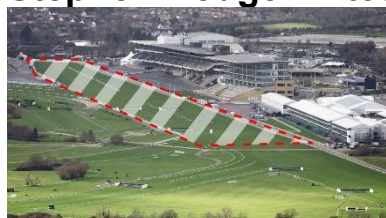
The set one-course lunch with coffee is also cooked by another of the family, fortunately a professional chef, after which our coach will take us to Tetbury for some retail therapy in the excellent individual shops, including, but not limited to, the Highgrove store, some stunning antique shops, and a superb vintage shop selling clothes and jewellery (think YSL and Dior as well as more down to earth designers).

Then the coach will bring us home for 5.30pm.

If you would like to come on this fun trip please **sign up on the board or write to jane@janemoyle.co.uk** and pay by BACS reference surname/visit.

Racing News

Stephen Hodge writes:



The Jockey Club announced on Monday, without consultation, that the two-day April meeting and the traditional hunter-chase evening in May were both being scrapped. This is a move which clerk of the course, Jon Pullin, underlined was a matter of optimal timing for planned drainage work rather than of track safety.

In recognition of the disruption caused, and on behalf of the New Club, I am in discussions with The Chairman of The Cotswold Club over the coming weeks to agree appropriate mitigation for the loss of these three fixtures.

I will be in contact with the 30 members who have lost a day's racing when discussions have been finalised.

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 13 th April	10.15am	Art Group (now weekly, every Monday)	Sally Perkins sallyeperkins@btinternet.com
Monday 13 th April	11am	Book Group <i>Tulip Fever</i> by Deborah Moggach	Tom Potter gtpotter@btinternet.com
Tuesday 14 th April	10.30am	New Club Ramble Snowhill circuit followed by lunch at the Snowhill Arms	Pete Chadwick pete@thechads.org
Tuesday 14 th April	6pm	Club Italiano Conversation Meet in the Bar then go to Library	Paulette Faulkner clubitaliano24@gmail.com
Wednesday 15 th April	10.15am	Memoir Group	Mario Malt mario@malts.co.uk
Wednesday 15 th April	Opera 6-7.30pm Dinner 7.45pm	An Evening of Opera Black Tie £75 (Guests £80)	https://thenewclub.co.uk/event/an-evening-of-opera/ or housenewclub@gmail.com
Monday 20 th April	10.15am	Art Group	Sally Perkins sallyeperkins@btinternet.com
Tuesday 21 st April	Choir 6pm-6.45pm Drinks 6.45pm Dinner 7.15pm	St George's Day Supper An Evening of Englishness Choir £25 Non-choir £35 (Guests £40)	https://thenewclub.co.uk/event/st-georges-day-a...n-of-englishness/ or housenewclub@gmail.com
Wednesday 22 nd April	11am	Art Appreciation	Mike Phillips mikep3143@icloud.com
Thursday 23 rd April	3.30pm	Chess Group	Mario Malt mario@malts.co.uk
Friday 24 th April	5.30pm	Lecture Supper <i>General "Pug" Ismay, Soldier, Statesman and Diplomat</i> Lecturer: Lt General Sir John Kiszely, KCB, MC, DL £35 (Guests £40)	https://thenewclub.co.uk/event/lecture-supper-g...szeley-kcb-mc-dl/ or housenewclub@gmail.com
Monday 27 th April	10am	Art Group	Sally Perkins sallyeperkins@btinternet.com

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Wednesday 29 th April	6.30pm for 7pm	Club Supper Menu of old favourites £25 (Guests £30)	https://thenewclub.co.uk/event/club-supper/ or housenewclub@gmail.com
Friday 1 st May	5pm	Quiz Night £12.50 includes Bar meal	Ian McPherson ianmcperson@fastmail.com
Wednesday 6 th May	Jazz 6pm -7.45pm Dinner 8pm	An Evening at Ronnie Scott's Members £50 (Guests £60)	https://thenewclub.co.uk/event/another-evening-at-ronnie-scotts/ or housenewclub@gmail.com
Monday 11 th May	10am – 5.30pm	**Visit to Chevanage House and Tetbury £60 (includes coach)	Jane Moyle jane@janemoyle.co.uk
Monday 11 th May	11am	Book Group <i>Elizabeth is Missing</i> by Emma Healey	Tom Potter gtpotter@btinternet.com
Tuesday 12 th May	6pm	Club Italiano Conversation Meet in the Bar then go to Library	Paulette Faulkner clubitaliano24@gmail.com
Thursday 14 th May	10am	**Music Group Film – <i>Oh Brother Where Art Thou?</i>	Ian McPherson ianmcperson@fastmail.com
Wednesday 20 th May	10.15am	Memoir Group	Mario Malt mario@malts.co.uk
Thursday 28 th May	3.30pm	Chess Group	Mario Malt mario@malts.co.uk
Monday 1 st June	11am	**Book Group <i>The Summer Book</i> by Tove Janson	Tom Potter gtpotter@btinternet.com
Tuesday 2 nd June	12.30pm for 1pm	Hosting 4 Clubs Lunch Speaker: Cornelius Lysaght: “My life and Characters on The Turf” £45 (to include aperitifs and wine on table)	Stephen Hodge reciprocalclubs@thenewclub.co.uk
Friday 5 th June	5pm	Quiz Night £12.50 includes Bar meal	Ian McPherson ianmcperson@fastmail.com
Thursday 11 th June	10am	Music Group	Ian McPherson ianmcperson@fastmail.com
Friday 12 th June	2.30pm	Ladies Afternoon Tea with Julie Kent, MBE	Felicity Davies felicityjdavies@icloud.com

Date	Time	Event	Organiser/Contact/Link
Tuesday 30 th June	6pm	Club Italiano Conversation Meet in the Bar then go to Library	Paulette Faulkner clubitaliano24@gmail.com
Tuesday 14 th July	6pm	Club Italiano Conversation Meet in the Bar then go to Library	Paulette Faulkner clubitaliano24@gmail.com
Friday 17 th July	TBC	Golf Competition Sherdons Golf Course	Mario Malt mario@malts.co.uk
Tuesday 15 th September	12.30pm for 1pm	Four Clubs Lunch Cardiff and County Club Bus available for transport	Stephen Hodge reciprocalclubs@thenewclub.co.uk
Friday 30 th October	TBC	Founders' Dinner	Marilyn Burn housenewclub@gmail.com