



# The New Club Times

June 5<sup>th</sup> 2026

## Four Clubs Lunch

Stephen Hodge writes:



On Tuesday, the New Club hosted our annual Four Clubs Lunch, Attendance was high with 52 members, including visitors from The Clifton Club, Bristol, The Bath and County Club and The Cardiff and Country Club.

Cornelius Lysaght, a renowned Gloucestershire born broadcaster and journalist, entertained us with humorous tales of horse racing during his lifetime from Terry Biddlecombe to Aiden O'Brien. Lysaght's distinctive voice and engaging storytelling captivated the audience

All attendees commented on his demeanour and love for the sport, which has firmly established him as a revered figure in the world of horse racing broadcasting.

We have received letters of thanks from all the visiting clubs congratulating the club and our staff on an elevated standard of organisation and "setting the bar high".

- Date for your diary - Lunch at The Cardiff and Country Club - Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September
- Watch this space - A morning on the gallops - Fergal O'Brien racing, details to follow

## House Notes

Marilyn Burn writes:

**Club Supper:** Angie Kirkpatrick very kindly hosted this small dinner for me on Wednesday, and those who were there have told me she did it splendidly and that it was a lovely evening with an excellent menu. I was slightly surprised that fewer than 20 went to it, but not very surprised, in a week where we had a very successful 4 Clubs Lunch and a quiz night as well, with many people on grandparent duties as well during half-term.

**Saturday Brunch:** don't forget, you only need to book these if there are four or more of a you coming, otherwise just drop in any time between 11 – 1pm and enjoy a really excellent brunch. As usual, there will be tables in the bar and coffee room, and if it's lovely weather, I have no doubt we can persuade Lyn to have food in the garden under the umbrellas as well.

**An Evening of Wine Pairing with Angie Kirkpatrick: Wednesday June 10 7 for 7.30pm Members £55 Guests £65 to include all the wines.**

This fascinating evening is full, but there are bound to be cancellations, so ***write to me at [housenewclub@gmail.com](mailto:housenewclub@gmail.com) or sign up on the board to go on the cancellation list.***

## **Sunday Lunch at the Club: Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup> 12.30, 12.45 and 1pm**

### **Members and Guests £26**

May's Sunday lunch was very successful, and we have ironed out the small glitches from the first try-out. This is a lunch for family and friends, so do bring children 12 and over if you are grandparenting. If you would like to come, ***please write to me at [housenewclub@gmail.com](mailto:housenewclub@gmail.com)*** and tell me how many of you there are and what time you would like to come. Also let me know if you would like to be with particular people. As before, there will be tables in the coffee room, bar and dining room, to accommodate different size tables. The House Table will be a Club Table, so don't worry if you are on your own or would like to meet some new people. Just sit there, and other people will join you.

Order at the bar or at your table:

**ROAST RUMP OF BRITISH BEEF, YORKSHIRE PUDDING  
HORSERADISH SAUCE & PAN JUICES**

**OR**

**HALF-A-ROASTED FREE-RANGE CHICKEN WITH GARLIC & HERBS  
PIGS IN BLANKETS & BREAD SAUCE**

**OR**

**PORTOBELLO MUSHROOM WELLINGTON WITH SWEET POTATO, QUINOA &  
SPINACH. TARRAGON SAUCE**

*All With*

**CRUSHED CARROT & SWEDE, SEASONAL GREENS, CAULIFLOWER CHEESE  
ROAST & CREAMED POTATOES**

**MARMALADE & GINGER FOOL  
SHORTBREAD BISCUIT**

**OR**

**CHOCOLATE ROULADE WITH KIRCHE-SOAKED CHERRIES  
AMARETTO CREAM**

**OR**

**BRITISH CHEESE PLATE**

## **A Gorgeous Garden Party in the Secret Garden: Wednesday June 17<sup>th</sup> 5-7pm**

### **Members £33 Guests £40 to include a welcome cocktail or mocktail**



Jane is having her usual annual nervous breakdown about the weather forecast for June 17<sup>th</sup> and it is only because of my well-known equable temperament and sunny disposition that I continue to show her soothing forecasts for the date, all showing about 24C and sun. But my smile is becoming fixed.

For new members, this garden party and the tea party in Jane's garden in early September are some of the highlights of the year. She has a large and beautiful garden approached by a wooden gate just behind the statue of William IV in Montpellier Gardens. We have a jazz duo playing in front of the summerhouse, Ryan will use the knowledge from his cocktail making 3 days in London to create something special for us, and we have Carl's amazing canapes. We eat under the shade of a vast weeping birch, or under a canopy in the garden, or on the terrace, and Lyn and Ryan will have a selection of summer drinks, including Pimm's and some interesting non-alcoholic drinks on sale.

## **A Classical Recital by Hannah Davey: Tuesday June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Recital 6-7.30 Dinner 7.45**



Hannah has sent me her programme for the evening, and I think you'll agree it looks very special and Carl has devised a special menu to follow.

**Purcell:** Music for a While

**Bach:** Ich will dir mein herze schenken

**Handel:** Bel Piacere; How beautiful are the feet; Rejoice Greatly

**Gluck:** Che Faro Senza Euridice

**Mozart:** Voi che sapete; Deh vieni non tardar;  
Laudate Dominum; Allelujah

### **INTERVAL**

**Schubert:** An die musik

**Schumann:** Widmung

**Debussy:** Romance

**Bizet:** Villanelle

**Quilter:** Now sleeps the crimson petal; Dream Valley

**Vaughan-Williams:** Linden Lea; Silent Noon

**Puccini:** O mio babbino caro

**Gounod:** Je veux vivre

**Lehar:** Vilja

**Kern:** Can't help loving dat man

**Tesori:** The Girl in 14G

**WILD MUSHROOM PATE WITH CORNICHONS, FIG CHUTNEY & MELBA TOAST**

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**ST CLEMENTS SUMMER SORBET**

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**POACHED SALMON WITH A CREAMY TUSCANY SAUCE**

**WILTED TENDER STEM & CORNISH NEW POTATOES**

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**VIENNESE APPLE STRUDEL WITH LIGHT VANILLA CREAM**

If you would like to come, *please write to me at [housenewclub@gmail.com](mailto:housenewclub@gmail.com)* or sign up on the board. Numbers are limited to 42 so that we can get everyone into the hall.

## **Lecture Supper – An Auctioneer's Lot - Speaker Philip Serrell**

**Friday June 26<sup>th</sup> Lecture 5.30 Drinks 6.45 Dinner 7.15 Members £37.50 Guests £45**

This will be an extremely entertaining talk by a very amusing speaker. We are extremely lucky to get him, because he tells me he is turning down speaking engagements everywhere because of his extremely busy filming schedule at the moment for TV. When we spoke, he had just returned from shooting in Sussex for one channel and was off to Northumberland to shoot another programme there. But he has honoured his commitment to speak to us and says too that when this burst of activity dies down, he looks forward to coming to some events at the club. I offered him the chance to choose a menu for the supper, and he said, "I don't mind what it is as long as it isn't any more rubber chicken and as long as it has a really good Eton Mess". I am passing that on to Carl and I will tell you next week what he has devised.

***This was always going to be a very popular lecture, and it is filling up fast, so write to me at [housenewclub@gmail.com](mailto:housenewclub@gmail.com) to book your place.***

## **STOP PRESS! BAR LUNCHES!**

I'm delighted to say that we are reinstating the bar lunches with immediate effect. Although apparently a number of members asked for three-course lunches, now they have them, they're not booking them. What a surprise. So we will retain the three-course menus for anyone who books in advance, but otherwise we shall revert to our previous menus, and light lunches will reign again! Welcome back, bacon, brie and cranberry!

## **Ageing healthily (groan)**



You will all have seen in the papers this week all that depressing stuff about the secret to living a long and healthy life and not falling over being strength training. Nonetheless I want us all to live long and healthy lives and so I thought if there are sufficient of you interested, I will look for someone to come into the club and run weekly sessions (suited to our age and dignity).

So, if you're interested, **write to me at [housenewclub@gmail.com](mailto:housenewclub@gmail.com) and I'll be in touch with you.**

## **New Club Ramblers**

### **Pete Chadwick writes:**



Our next Ramble will be on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June, around the back of Maisemore Park and returning along the banks of the Severn. We'll lunch in The White Hart in Maisemore, which is our starting point.

**If you would like to join us, please let me know at [pete@thechads.org](mailto:pete@thechads.org).**

## **Car Park Stickers**

### **Patrick Brooke writes:**

Currently there are 30 car sticker envelopes waiting for members to pick up. They are in the box between the bar and the dining room. Next time you are in the Club, please take a look and if your envelope is still there can you (a) pick it up, or (b) let me know that a car park sticker is no longer required as part of your membership. In that way, I can adjust next year's order at a lower level and save some cost. Thank you.

***PS, Please remember to display your car sticker prominently on your windscreen when parking at the Club. An increased level of surveillance is being considered due to the apparent misuse of the parking spaces by non-members. The only way we can be assured a car has a valid right to park is through the sticker system. Please help us maintain good order in the car park.***

## **Editor is Away**

I am away next week so next edition will be Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June.

## 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
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	7pm for 7.30pm	<b>Angie Kirkpatrick on Wine</b> Followed by Dinner £55 (Guests £65) includes all wine	Marilyn Burn <a href="mailto:housenewclub@gmail.com">housenewclub@gmail.com</a>
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	2.30pm for 3pm	<b>Ladies Afternoon Tea</b> with Julie Kent, MBE £20 (Guests £23)	Felicity Davies <a href="mailto:felicityjdavies@icloud.com">felicityjdavies@icloud.com</a>
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	12.30, 12.45 or 1pm	<b>Club Sunday Lunch</b> £26	Marilyn Burn <a href="mailto:housenewclub@gmail.com">housenewclub@gmail.com</a>
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	10am	<b>**New Club Ramble</b> Maisemore followed by lunch at The White Hart	Pete Chadwick <a href="mailto:pete@thechads.org">pete@thechads.org</a>
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	5pm – 7pm	<b>Secret Garden Party with jazz, fizz and canapés!</b> £33 (Guests £40)	Jane Moyle <a href="mailto:jane@janemoyle.co.uk">jane@janemoyle.co.uk</a>
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	10am	<b>Music Group</b> Theme: <i>Food &amp; Drink</i>	Ian McPherson <a href="mailto:ianmcperson@fastmail.com">ianmcperson@fastmail.com</a>
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Concert 6pm – 7.30pm Dinner 7.45pm	<b>A Classical Recital by Hannah Davey</b> £50 (Guests £60)	Marilyn Burn <a href="mailto:housenewclub@gmail.com">housenewclub@gmail.com</a>
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	2.30pm	<b>Chess Group</b>	Mario Malt <a href="mailto:mario@malts.co.uk">mario@malts.co.uk</a>
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	5.30pm	<b>Lecture Supper</b> <i>The Auctioneer's Lot</i> by Philip Serrell £37.50 (Guests £45.50)	Marilyn Burn <a href="mailto:housenewclub@gmail.com">housenewclub@gmail.com</a>
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	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>
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	5pm	<b>Quiz Night</b> £12.50 includes Bar meal	Angie Kirkpatrick <a href="mailto:angie.kirky@btinternet.com">angie.kirky@btinternet.com</a>
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	11am	<b>**Art Appreciation</b>	Mike Phillips <a href="mailto:mikep3143@icloud.com">mikep3143@icloud.com</a>
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	10am	<b>Music Group</b>	Ian McPherson <a href="mailto:ianmcperson@fastmail.com">ianmcperson@fastmail.com</a>
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	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>

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Organiser/Contact/Link</b>
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	TBC	<b>An Evening in the Caribbean</b> Jamani Steelpan £TBC	Marilyn Burn <a href="mailto:housenewclub@gmail.com">housenewclub@gmail.com</a>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	All Day	<b>Golf Competition</b> Sherdons Golf Course 5.30pm Trophy Presentation at New Club	Mario Malt <a href="mailto:mario@malts.co.uk">mario@malts.co.uk</a>
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	2.30pm	<b>Chess Group</b>	Mario Malt <a href="mailto:mario@malts.co.uk">mario@malts.co.uk</a>
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	5.30pm	<b>Lecture Supper</b> <i>Water, Water Everywhere</i> By Stephen Cole £37.50 (Guests £45.50)	Marilyn Burn <a href="mailto:housenewclub@gmail.com">housenewclub@gmail.com</a>
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	5pm	<b>**Quiz Night</b> £12.50 includes Bar meal	Angie Kirkpatrick <a href="mailto:angie.kirky@btinternet.com">angie.kirky@btinternet.com</a>
8 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	TBC	<b>Cricket Festival</b>	Marilyn Burn <a href="mailto:housenewclub@gmail.com">housenewclub@gmail.com</a>
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	11am	<b>**Book Group</b> <i>Middlemarch</i> by George Eliot	Tom Potter <a href="mailto:gtpotter@btinternet.com">gtpotter@btinternet.com</a>
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	10am	<b>**Music Group</b>	Ian McPherson <a href="mailto:ianmcperson@fastmail.com">ianmcperson@fastmail.com</a>
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	5pm	<b>**Quiz Night</b> £12.50 includes Bar meal	Angie Kirkpatrick <a href="mailto:angie.kirky@btinternet.com">angie.kirky@btinternet.com</a>
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	5.30pm	<b>Lecture Supper</b> <i>Secret Cheltenham</i> By David Elder £37.50 (Guests £45.50)	Marilyn Burn <a href="mailto:housenewclub@gmail.com">housenewclub@gmail.com</a>
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	11am	<b>**Book Group</b> <i>The Homemade God</i> by Rachel Joyce	Tom Potter <a href="mailto:gtpotter@btinternet.com">gtpotter@btinternet.com</a>
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	TBC	<b>Tea Party in the Secret Garden</b> £TBC	Jane Moyle <a href="mailto:jane@janemoyle.co.uk">jane@janemoyle.co.uk</a>
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	10am	<b>**Music Group</b>	Ian McPherson <a href="mailto:ianmcperson@fastmail.com">ianmcperson@fastmail.com</a>
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	1pm	<b>Thistle Clay Pigeon Competition</b> Cluny Clays Kirkcaldy	Stephen Hodge <a href="mailto:reciprocalclubs@thenewclub.co.uk">reciprocalclubs@thenewclub.co.uk</a>

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Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	TBC	<b>An Evening of Magic with Graham Jolley</b> £TBC	Marilyn Burn <a href="mailto:housenewclub@gmail.com">housenewclub@gmail.com</a>
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	12.30pm for 1pm	<b>Four Clubs Lunch</b> Cardiff and County Club Bus available for transport	Stephen Hodge <a href="mailto:reciprocalclubs@thenewclub.co.uk">reciprocalclubs@thenewclub.co.uk</a>
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	5.30pm	<b>Lecture Supper</b> <i>Being Lord Chancellor</i> By Alex Chalk KC £37.50 (Guests £45.50)	Marilyn Burn <a href="mailto:housenewclub@gmail.com">housenewclub@gmail.com</a>
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	TBC	<b>Choir Supper with Autumn Songs</b> £TBC	Marilyn Burn <a href="mailto:housenewclub@gmail.com">housenewclub@gmail.com</a>
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	5.30pm	<b>Lecture Supper</b> <i>Royal Scandals</i> By Sir Alistair MacDuff £37.50 (Guests £45.50)	Marilyn Burn <a href="mailto:housenewclub@gmail.com">housenewclub@gmail.com</a>
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	TBC	<b>Founders' Dinner</b>	Marilyn Burn <a href="mailto:housenewclub@gmail.com">housenewclub@gmail.com</a>