

## SOCIAL CALENDAR DATES OCTOBER 2021 TO MARCH 2022

**BOOKINGS NOW BEING TAKEN. PLEASE NOTE THAT BOOKINGS ARE ONLY SECURED WHEN PAYMENT IS MADE. WHEN THE EVENT IS FULLY BOOKED YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED TO MAKE PAYMENT OR THE BOOKING WILL BE RELEASED.**

**Pilates @ The Club** Every Friday 9am Men. 10am Ladies. Contact our Instructor Michael Mann 07702720980

**Club Snooker** Social evenings with fellow members. Contact Snooker Capt Allan Williams 01473 274563.

**Club Golf** Come and play social events in our friendly team. Contact Golf Capt Allan Gosling 01473-725962

**Bridge Club** Tuesday mornings for a great game. 9.30am start. Contact Bridge Capt Maurice Barnes 07778628400

**Private Tables = At events marked P**

### OCTOBER



9<sup>th</sup> Sat  
Oct **Club Curry Night (group tables)**  
Bring friends and family to your club for our first Curry Night. With a range of dishes to choose from on your table.  
**Bar opens 7.00pm. Restaurant opens 7.30pm. Menu: £30.00 per person.**



14<sup>th</sup> Thu  
Oct **Speakers Lunch- Roy Tricker Eccentric Clergy**  
A lifetime spent meeting, learning about, working with, befriending and enjoying our wonderful old churches and many of their clergy has convinced Roy Tricker that Church of England is an amazing breeding-ground of eccentrics! Having had the privilege of knowing some of these, and of studying others from the past, he has gathered together a considerable 'store' of these fascinating characters - a few of which we hope will aid your digestion today!  
**Pre-lunch drinks 11.45. Lunch 12.15pm. Cost: £18.00 per person.**



15<sup>th</sup> Fri  
Oct **End of week Social Tapas Bar**  
Finish off the week by coming along to our evening and graze through our multiple dishes in a casual social gathering to celebrate the start of the weekend. Bring your friends and colleagues to your club.  
**Open 5.00-8.00pm. Drinks and Tapas individually priced.**



28<sup>th</sup> Thu  
Oct

### **Speakers Lunch- Charles Garland Dad's Army**

Charles was assistant to David Croft OBE and Jimmy Perry OBE for more than twenty years. He is a television producer, director and writer, who delivers a fascinating, and predictably amusing talk. It includes anecdotes and personal insights about the writers, the cast, and what sets Dad's Army apart from the rest of the TV comedy archive.

**Pre-lunch drinks 11.45. Lunch 12.15pm. Cost: £18.00 per person.**

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## **NOVEMBER**

11<sup>th</sup> Thu  
Nov

### **Speakers Lunch- Commonwealth War Graves Commission**

On this very special day we greet Stuart Durrell who will introduce you to the CWGC its history and splendid work it conducts locally and nationally on behalf of the Nation.

**Pre-lunch drinks 11.45. Lunch 12.15pm. Cost: £18.00 per person.**



12<sup>th</sup> Fri  
Nov

### **Wine Tasting- Winter Warmers**

Come and join us to a tasting of BIG wines with a three course full bodied hearty menu to match the full flavours of the wines that will ensure your taste buds explode with the experience.

**Bar 7.00pm. Tasting Dinner 7.30 Cost: Only £45.00 per person including tasting wines.**



25<sup>th</sup> Thu  
Nov

### **Speakers Lunch- The True cost of Fish & Chips**

Fishing remains the most dangerous peacetime occupation. We all love our traditional fish and chips but do we ever spare a thought for the men and women who risk their lives to bring home the harvest of the sea? The Fishermen's Mission is a 139 year old charity caring for our UK fishermen, their families and communities. Andy Malcolm, the Fishermen's Mission East of England Regional Fundraising Manager presents a talk looking at the life of our fishermen and the charity that cares for them. We will also investigate the history and trivia of fish and chips, tackle a short fishy quiz, enjoy some sea poetry and throw in a sea shanty or two for a truly fishy lunch!

**Pre-lunch drinks 11.45. Lunch 12.15pm. Cost: £18.00 per person.**

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## DECEMBER



**BLACK TIE**  
DINNER

4<sup>th</sup> Sat  
Dec

### **Annual Members Dinner**

This is the one event not be missed. With a **NEW STYLE Christmas 5 course menu** fully inclusive of wine and port to open the Christmas season. Early booking strongly recommended. Exclusive Members only and Black Tie please. Bar open 7.00pm. Dinner served 7.30pm.

**Cost: £65.00 inclusive of table wines and Port.**



9<sup>th</sup> Thu  
Dec

### **Speakers Lunch- Anthony Wooding. Sudan Observer**

In 2010 Anthony was an international observer of elections in southern Sudan, which were a precursor to a referendum and the creation of the new state of South Sudan in 2011. His talk will illuminate the role and the process of being an international election observer and the political background to the elections and their aftermath. He will also reflect on a unique and valuable life experience within an unfamiliar country with systems and values and which had suffered significant past conflicts'.

**Pre-lunch drinks 11.45. Lunch 12.15pm. Cost: £18.00 per person.**



9<sup>th</sup> Thu  
Dec

### **Christmas Wreath Night**

Julia Gooch, our very own Chelsea Gold winner is back to guide you through the intricacies of designing and creating a festive Christmas Wreath to adorn your door. Please bring your own scissors.

**6.30pm Bar. 7pm start. £35.00 including Materials and a 2 course Supper. Strictly limited numbers.**



17<sup>th</sup> Fri  
Dec

### **Christmas Dinner for Family & Friends**

Book you very own table and enjoy the festivities with all your friends and family from our multi choice restaurant style menu.

Bar open 7.00pm. Dinner 7.30pm. Cost: £30.00 per person.

23<sup>rd</sup> Fri  
Dec

### **Traditional Christmas Lunch**

Celebrate Christmas without the late night with friends, office colleagues or Family. Traditional Turkey or why not have one of our other dishes from our multi choice menu.

**Bar open 11.30pm Lunch from 12.30pm. Cost: £25.00 per person.**



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## **JANUARY**

6<sup>th</sup> Thu  
Jan

### **Art class evening with Theronda Hoffman**

Come and learn to paint your very own impressionistic painting of poppies in a landscape. Your teacher Theronda Hoffman has been teaching art for over 15 years and has her own studio in Kesgrave. All materials will be supplied.

**Bar opens 6.00pm. Class starts 6.30 with supper mid-session. Cost: £20.00 per person.**



7<sup>th</sup> Fri  
Jan

### **Annual Wine Committee Challenge Trophy Tasting**

We have a super three course menu set by our chef to challenge two of our Committee members to choose two wines to complement each course for you to sample with your dish. You can then vote which wine wins for each course. The winner takes the annual trophy

**Bar 7.00pm. Tasting Dinner 7.30 Cost: Only £45.00 per person including tasting wines.**



20<sup>th</sup> Thu  
Jan

### **Speakers Lunch-Paul Hatfield Undersea Diving**

Paul's visual presentation covers the undersea world of a remote group of islands called the Derwan Archipelago. Off the North East coast of Indonesian Borneo.

**Pre-lunch drinks 11.45. Lunch 12.15pm. Cost: £18.00 per person.**



21<sup>st</sup> Fri  
Jan

### Club Tartan Night (Group Tables)

Come join us and celebrate with friends to a Scottish 3 course themed dinner and a menu including some of the finest Scottish ingredients found. Without any poems.

**Bar opens 7.00pm. Restaurant opens 7.30pm. Menu: £30.00 per person.**



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## FEBRUARY

10<sup>th</sup> Thu  
Feb

### Speakers Lunch – Orford Ness

From Scientific Assistant to Volunteer to Military Researcher. David Warren will give his personal recollections of working on Orford Ness in the 1960s and of volunteering there 50 years later. Also, as a member of **IRGON**, (Independent Research Group Orford Ness), David will give an overview of the information about previously unknown military trials that have been discovered by the group, and plans to make it available to the public via IRGON website.

**Pre-lunch drinks 11.45. Lunch 12.15pm. Cost: £18.00 per person.**



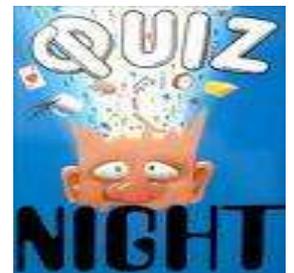
10<sup>th</sup> Thu  
Feb

### Club Quiz Night

Come and join us for a great fun night with a team or we will create one for you.

**Including Hot supper.** Prize for the best team. Max team size 8 please.

**Bar opens 7.00pm. Quiz 7.30pm. Cost: Only £16.00.**



12<sup>th</sup> Sat  
Feb

### Club Restaurant Night Valentines Evening

Private tables for those traditionalists who wish to treat the one you love by candlelight with a sumptuous multi choice menu.

**Bar open 7.00pm. Service from 7.30pm. Cost: £35.00 per person**



18<sup>th</sup> Fri  
Feb

### End of week Social Tapas Bar

Finish off the week by coming along to our evening and graze through our multiple dishes in a casual social gathering to celebrate the start of the weekend. Bring your friends and colleagues to your club.

**Open 5.00-8.00pm. Drinks and Tapas individually priced.**



24<sup>th</sup> Thu  
Feb

### Speakers Lunch- Bob Pearson on James Bond

On 29 July 1944, three Norwegian SOE agents climbed the stairs of the British Legation in Stockholm. Reaching the top, they entered a room. Waiting for them was a double-agent. Without warning, two shots rang out, and a man slumped to the ground. A few months later, Commander Ian Fleming wined and dined a Norwegian agent in London for 'services rendered'. It wasn't only 007 who had a licence to kill...

**Pre-lunch drinks 11.45. Lunch 12.15pm. Cost: £18.00 per person.**



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## MARCH

10<sup>th</sup> Thu  
Mar

### Speakers Lunch- Lynn Mortimer The Life and Laughs of a Local Journalist.

Award-winning writer Lynne Mortimer draws on more than 30 years as a reporter and columnist for the East Anglian Daily Times and Ipswich (Evening) Star to give a light-hearted insight into the world of regional journalism - and into her own life. She reveals the sheer awfulness of what can happen when you don't recognise the name of a Suffolk village and some of the real life stories that never made it to print. **Pre-lunch drinks 11.45. Lunch 12.15pm. Cost: £18.00 per person.**



11<sup>th</sup> Thu  
Mar

### Traditional Wine Tasting with Fork Buffet

Charles Eaton of Nethergate Wines will be hosting in the Adam Room with wines from his list allowing us to taste and decide if we wish to include some on our Club list. Followed by a hot & Cold Fork Buffet in the Dining Room.

A Small selection of show wines will be on offer on the night to purchase with your meal.

**Wine Tasting 7.00-8.00. Followed by Buffet dinner. Cost: £36.00 Per Person.**



24<sup>th</sup> Thu  
Mar

**Speakers Lunch-RMS Titanic- The East Anglian connections**

James Hayward is a retired solicitor and amateur historian. The subject of his talk is the Titanic tragedy, focussing on some of the fascinating East Anglian connections. James' research has uncovered a surprising number of links, from the story of the stewardess who survived two sinkings and settled in Suffolk to the would-be Suffolk MP who perished in the disaster.

**Pre-lunch drinks 11.45. Lunch 12.15pm. Cost: £18.00 per person.**



24<sup>th</sup> Thu  
Mar

**Join Anne Reeder, Milliner, at her Fascinator Evening**

Come & make your own fascinator. Anyone who sews a little and even those who don't sew at all, will make their own beautiful and individual fascinator to take home ready for the races or a wedding. So come and have a fun evening, if you like, bringing some friends. If you have an outfit you'd like to wear your fascinator with, why not wear it or bring it so that you can match colours.

**6.30pm Bar. 7pm start. £25.00 inc Supper with Pudding.**



25<sup>th</sup> Fri  
Mar

**Club Restaurant Night (Private Tables)**

Bring friends and family to your club for our popular Restaurant Night. We will offer you a full menu (non-themed) while in the bar, before showing you to your table for a delightful 3 course meal.

**Bar opens 7.00pm. Restaurant opens 7.30pm. Menu: £35.00 per person.**

