

Autumn Newsletter



California Social Club, 191-199 Foxhall Road, Ipswich IP3 8LB. Tel: 01473 720633

Dates to Remember

October

Sun 12th Skank Sunday
 Fri 17th Bingo Cancelled
 Football on TV
 Midlbro –v– ITFC
 Sat 18th Private Party
 Lounge 2-6pm
 Sun 19th Private Party
 Hall 1-7pm
 Sat 25th Halloween Party
 Sun 26th Kid's Halloween
 Disco (pm)

November

Sun 2nd Bowls Quiz Night
 Sat 22nd Top pen booked 7pm
 Sun 23rd Xmas Market
 Hall 12-5pm
 Fri 28th Bowls Dinner Dance
 Hall 7pm
 Bingo Cancelled
 Sun 30th Poker Charity Day
 Little Red Catering
 Hall—12.30pm

December

Fri 5th Private Party
 Hall 7pm
 Bingo in lounge
 Sun 7th Private Party
 Hall afternoon
 Xmas Shopping Trip
 to Lakeside
 Fri 12th Xmas Draw
 Hall after Bingo
 Private Party
 Lounge 7pm
 Sun 14th Kid's Xmas Party &
 Magic Show pm.
 Fri 26th Hall Closed
 Sat 27th Hall Closed
 Wed 31st New Year's Eve!

Welcome to our Autumn Newsletter,

Thanks to everyone who has supported the club by coming to the Saturday night entertainment, Sunday events, bingo, poker, Bowls, football, darts, snooker and anything else that I have omitted to mention. It's been a very busy few months.

We provided a room for Paul & Sarah of Little Red Catering to hold their quiz in aid of Little Wings of Hope Charity. This was very well attended and raised a lot of money for their charity.

We had a Pink Floyd Tribute band on a Sunday in August, which was extremely good (I have been reliably informed by devout Floyd fans that they were the best they'd seen) Freddie Mercury and Ginni Tonix went down a storm as well!

We had our annual McMillan Coffee Morning. Thanks to everyone who helped and supported this event. We made £675.05 for the charity. Special thanks goes to local companies who helped— Victoria's Bakery, who donated a lot of lovely cakes and savouries for us, YJ Europe for a brand new scooter, Coes, Jimmy's Farm, Asda and Bedwells for another fantastic flower display.

The staff and committee have been hard at work to ensure that all these events can go on—thank you everyone!

We have a lot coming up— Halloween, Christmas shopping trip to Lakeside and the Christmas Market just to name a few!

Don't forget, details of these are on Facebook and on our web page. The office is not always manned so if you leave a message asking what's on, we may not get back to you in time.

Thanks again for all your support!

Kate

We have a **WEEKLY LOTTO** for members

Drawn on Fridays at 9.30pm. Cash Prize!!

£1 per strip—buy at the bar

If the prize is unclaimed for 30 days,
 it goes back in the pot



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That's Autumn Entertainment @



WEEKEND ENTERTAINMENT IN THE HALL OCTOBER 2025

SAT 4TH TRICKS OF THE TRADE
SAT 11TH SHANE & THE KARRADOS
SUN 12TH SKANK SUNDAY
SAT 18TH THE GLAMTASTICS
SAT 25TH LUCKY NO. 7
SUN 26TH KIDS' HALLOWEEN DISCO PARTY*

NOVEMBER 2025

SAT 1ST OUTNUMBERED 
SAT 8TH ANDY OTTLEY
SAT 15TH RUDE & RECKLESS
SAT 22ND FLASHDANCE
SUN 23RD CHRISTMAS MARKET 12PM-5PM
FRI 28TH BOWLS DINNER DANCE (PRIVATE EVENT)
[REDACTED]
SAT 29TH MISTER H
SUN 30TH POKER CHARITY DAY*

DECEMBER 2025

SAT 6TH SOUL BAGS
FRI 12TH BINGO FOLLOWED BY CHRISTMAS DRAW
SAT 13TH SKA SOULS
SUN 14TH KIDS XMAS PARTY WITH LEON*
SAT 20TH SOUL TOWN
XMAS EVE INHOUSE DISCO 7PM-10:30PM
FRI 26TH HALL CLOSED
SAT 27TH HALL CLOSED
WED 31ST THE GLAMTASTICS (NYE)*

(*TICKETED EVENTS SEE NOTICE BOARD FOR DETAILS)

MEMBERS: FREE | GUESTS: £3-£5* | GUEST CHILDREN: £1

(*Guest prices charged as advertised on individual event posters)

Food Vans

October

Saturday 4th	G's Burgers	Burgers
Saturday 11th	G's Burgers	Burgers
Sunday 12th	Crave'n Pizzas	Pizzas (1-5pm)
Saturday 18th	Crave'n Pizzas	Pizzas
Saturday 25th	Little Red Catering	Burgers, Sausages, Chips

November

Saturday 1st	KC's Diner	Hot Dogs, Burgers, Bacon Rolls **New
Saturday 8th	The Dog House	Hot dogs **New
Saturday 15th	Little Red Catering	Burgers, Sausages, Chips
Saturday 22nd	G's Burgers	Burgers
Saturday 29th	Crave'n Pizzas	Pizzas

December

Saturday 6th	G's Burgers	Burgers
Saturday 13th	G's Burgers	Burgers
Saturday 20th	TBC	



Bingo is on Fridays

Books go on sale 7.30pm—8.15pm.

Eyes down at 8.30pm.

Why not come and enjoy a game?

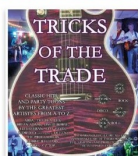


That's Entertainment @

SATURDAY 4th OCTOBER 2025

LIVE MUSIC FROM

TRICKS OF THE TRADE



MEMBERS: FREE - GUESTS: £4
GUEST CHILDREN: £1

HOT FOOD AVAILABLE IN THE CAR PARK
SATURDAY NIGHT BINGO

That's Entertainment @

SATURDAY 11th OCTOBER 2025

LIVE MUSIC FROM

SHANE & THE KORRADOS



MEMBERS: FREE - GUESTS: £4
GUEST CHILDREN: £1

HOT FOOD AVAILABLE IN THE CAR PARK
SATURDAY NIGHT BINGO

That's Sunday Entertainment @

SUN 12th OCTOBER

2.00-5.00PM

SKANK SUNDAY



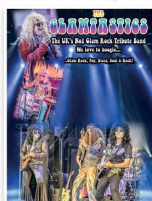
MEMBERS: FREE | GUESTS: £2.00
GUEST CHILDREN: £1.00

That's Entertainment @

SATURDAY 18th OCTOBER 2025

LIVE MUSIC FROM

THE GLAMTASTICS



MEMBERS: FREE - GUESTS: £5
GUEST CHILDREN: £1

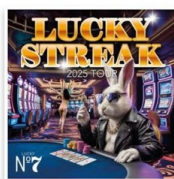
HOT FOOD AVAILABLE IN THE CAR PARK
SATURDAY NIGHT BINGO

That's Entertainment @

SATURDAY 25th OCTOBER 2025

LIVE MUSIC FROM

LUCKY NO 7



MEMBERS: FREE - GUESTS: £5
GUEST CHILDREN: £1

HOT FOOD AVAILABLE IN THE CAR PARK
SATURDAY NIGHT BINGO

That's Sunday Entertainment @

SUN 26th OCTOBER

2.00-5.00PM

KIDS HALLOWEEN DISCO PARTY



£2 PER CHILD
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE BAR

RAVENS FC

All home games are now played at **Kesgrave War Memorial** with kick-offs at **10:30am**.

Ravens are currently **2nd in Division 2** after a strong start to the season with **two wins from two**, so a very positive start!

Upcoming Fixtures

September

- **Sun 28th Sept** – vs **Eye Saints FC** (Home)

October

- **Sun 12th Oct** – vs **Felixstowe Spartans** (Home)
- **Sun 26th Oct** – vs **Ipswich Athletic** (Home)

November

- **Sun 2nd Nov** – **Away** vs Ipswich Exiles (Paul's Sports & Social Club)
- **Sun 9th Nov** – **Away** vs Playford (Kesgrave High School)
- **Sun 16th Nov** – vs **Ipswich Elite** (Home)
- **Sun 23rd Nov** – **Away** vs The Smock (Gainsborough Sports Centre)
- **Sun 30th Nov** – vs **The Panthers FC** (Home)

December

- **Sun 7th Dec** – **Away** vs Capel Plough (Capel St Mary Playing Fields)
- **Sun 14th Dec** – vs **Golden Hind Reserves** (Home)

Christmas

MARKET

23 NOV
2025

Sunday

Midday—5pm

Stall holders wanted!

£10 per stall + a raffle prize donation

Please contact Kate
if you would like a stall

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Feel amazing with gentle yin yoga, mindfulness and breathwork.

Every Wednesday
from 6pm – 7.15pm

£10 per class

@ The California Club,
191 Foxhall Rd, Ipswich
IP3 8LB.

Call/text Suzi
07427681678 to book –
limited spaces

ActivSteps – A mixture of dance steps with some seated exercise.

These sessions are ideal if you would like to:

- Stay steady on your feet
- Improve your balance, strength and mobility
- Reduce your risk of falling
- Improve confidence
- Stay independent
- Get out and meet others in a sociable environment



ActivLives
Changes Lives

Phone
01473 345350

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Thursday mornings 10-11am
In the hall. £5 per session

ELECTION NOTICES

As most of you will know, the California Social Club is a CIU affiliated club and, as such, we abide by their rules.

Election notices that are posted in the bar are important documents and should not be written on, apart from the use for which they are intended. Nobody should cross out any names written on them or deface them in any way.

If this does happen, it will be taken very seriously.

POSSIBLE INSURANCE CLAIM FROM COVID

It is possible that the Club may be able to make a claim for loss of business during Covid and members may be able to help with this.

We are only looking for covid symptoms, as opposed to somebody who had covid, as before lockdown 1 we were not testing for covid.

The dates for lockdown 1 are from 5th March until 20th March 2020

- Did you feel unwell during that period?
- Is there a record of you telling anyone you felt unwell such as a text, whatsapp, social media post or email?
- Did you visit the club at all?

Please let us know if you have any record of this as it could really help us with a claim.

Thank you!

FROM THE BOWLS CLUB

Kathy and Stuart Walsh, as sponsors of Charity Pairs Day, would like to confirm that the Bowls Club raised £855 for the Addenbrookes Charitable Trust. A huge thank you to the bowlers and social club non bowlers for their support.

Also, the Bowls Club, the California Social Club and Ravens Football Club all got together on Sunday 28th October to run a Fun Day. A lot of work went into this day and we'd like to thank everyone who supported.



California Bowls Club—please contact Mr. Stuart Walsh for information.



California A & B Dart Team play on a Monday and Tuesday night in the hall and lounge.



Snooker—call the bar to book the table!



Poker is played in the hall on Tuesday nights.

For more information on the above, please speak to the bar staff.

Venue Hire @



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**PLANNING A WEDDING, CHRISTENING,
BIRTHDAY PARTY OR ANY OTHER EVENT?
WE HAVE THE PERFECT VENUE FOR YOU!**



Lounge



Main Hall



Weddings

**Our large hall is available for hire every first
Saturday of the month in 2026!**

It's a very attractive room with raised seating areas, a dance floor,
stage & large windows overlooking our Bowls Green. We also have a garden.

Friday night hires are also available now!

Our lounge is ideal for smaller events (up to 40 people)

We can also offer regular bookings for clubs.

- ✓ **Fully stocked bar** ✓ **Drinks cheaper than pubs!**
- ✓ **Large car park** ✓ **Buffets available**
- ✓ **Screens to show slideshows**



Buffets



Garden



Lounge

**For more information, please contact our Secretary, Kate Hebden
on 01473 720633 or email californiaclubsecretary@gmail.com**

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