



# California Social Club Ltd.

## April 2024 Newsletter

Hello everyone,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support so far this year.

April is looking good with some old favourites retuning to the club. Juzzy is a new act but you might recognize him? The Skasouls are returning, and M.J Soul will be back. Please remember we have our first Charity night in aid of BREAST CANCER and PROSTRATE CANCER tickets on sale from behind the bar Mon - Fri and in the hall Saturday Nights. See posters for more details.

Hoping to see you all over the coming weeks and wishing you all well

Pete Loweman

### Dates to Remember

1st April - Ipswich -v- S'oton  
6th April - Norwich-v- Ipswich  
7th April - Bowls Club Quiz  
23rd April - St. George's Day  
30th April - Coventry -v- Ipswich  
30th April - Renewals Deadline  
2nd May - AGM  
5th May - Charity Event  
20th July - Newmarket Races



### Bingo every Friday night in the Hall

Books on sale  
7.15pm—8.00pm  
Eyes down at 8.30pm.

Come and join in,  
everyone's welcome!

## ENTERTAINMENT

### APRIL

Sat 6th Juzzy **\*New\*** Mixture  
Sat 13th Skasouls Ska  
Sat 20th MJ Soul Soul  
Sat 27th Mark Anthony Soul

### MAY

Sat 4th Andy Ottley Elvis  
Sat 11th Buskerteers Mixture  
Sat 18th Shane & the Karados Mixture  
Sat 25th Stepback Mixture  
Sun 26th Simply Jackson **\*New\*** Michael Jackson

### JUNE

Sat 1st Ed Gasket & the Rockers R&R  
Sat 8th Blue Mountain **\*New\*** Reggae Band  
Sat 15th Chelsea Francis Mixture  
Sat 22nd Funky Fusion **\*New\*** Soul



Club Secretary: Kate Hebden  
Treasurer: Zoe Rumsey  
Social Secretary: Peter Loweman



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The following Ipswich Games will be shown at the Club:

Please look out for other main matches we'll be showing—posters in club and on Facebook.

Mon 1st April	Ipswich –v– Southampton	17:30
Sat 6th April	Norwich –v– Ipswich	12:30
Tues 30th April	Coventry –v– Ipswich	20:00

# California Bowls Club

# Quiz Night

Sunday 7th April 2024 7pm for 7.30pm  
 £4.00 per person  
 Maximum of 6 people per Team  
**EVERYONE WELCOME**

Prizes for the winning team

**Please put your names on  
 the Poster / List in the  
 Hall Foyer**

### 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



Phone  
01473 345350

Email  
del@activlives.org.uk

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



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  
07427661678 to book -  
limited spaces



On St. George's day there will be two football matches being shown:

Leicester –v– Southampton 20:00  
Arsenal –v– Chelsea 20:00

There's plenty for those not interested in the football, **Prestige Caterers will be offering fish & chips.**

**More details to follow!**

### From the Bar

East Coast IPA will soon be replaced with Level Head IPA 4%



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.

## Renewals

The deadline to renew your membership is **30th April**. The bar staff are taking renewals now and I will be in the club every Tuesday in April 7-9pm.

Life members are required to renew every year in order that we maintain up-to-date records. We ask for £4 to go towards the increased cost of the car park, as agreed in the Members' meeting held in 2021.

CIU year cards are available now and cost £4.

Every member must complete a renewal form please, these can be collected from the bar.

<b>California Social Club Ltd. Renewal Form</b>	
Name.....	
Member No .....	
Address .....	
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.....	Post Code .....
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Telephone .....	
Email .....	
	Cash <input type="checkbox"/>
Please circle as required:	Card <input type="checkbox"/>
£20 Renewal / £4 Life / £5 Join CIU / £4 CIU Year Card	

### CIU Membership



I have had several enquiries about CIU membership.

CIU stands for Club & Institute Union. We, as a club, are affiliated to the CIU. We operate by their rules.

If you want to be a CIU member, you pay £5 for an affiliation card, which you keep—it is a one off payment. You then pay £4 each year for a year card. This is on top of your normal club renewal of £20 per year.

For this, you are entitled to go to any CIU affiliated club around the UK and enjoy the benefits offered to that club's members.

Lists of affiliated clubs can be found on the CIU web page. [www.wmciu.org.uk](http://www.wmciu.org.uk). We are listed under the North East Metropolitan section.

There are always copies of the CIU Journal in the magazine rack in the bar if you'd like to have more information.

If you'd like to join the CIU, please ask at the bar, or let me know.

Kate Hebden  
Secretary

## Food @ the Cali club



The following food will be served in the car park in April/May

Fri	5th April	Elfie's Wraps & Rolls Mediterranean Food
Sat	6th April	Yum Yum—Polish Pita Bread, Pizza Baguette, Fries
Fri	12th April	Elfie's Wraps & Rolls Mediterranean Food
Sat	13th April	Elfie's Wraps & Rolls Mediterranean Food
Fri	19th April	Elfie's Wraps & Rolls Mediterranean Food
Sat	20th April	Suffolk Spice Fusion Indian Street Food <b>**New**</b>
Fri	26th April	Elfie's Wraps & Rolls Mediterranean Food
Sat	27th April	tbc
Fri	3rd May	Elfie's Wraps & Rolls Mediterranean Food
Sat	4th May	Prestige Catering
Fri	20th May	Elfie's Wraps & Rolls Mediterranean Food
Sat	11th May	Elfie's Wraps & Rolls Mediterranean Food
Fri	17th May	Elfie's Wraps & Rolls Mediterranean Food
Sat	18th May	Suffolk Spice—Indian Food
Fri	24th May	Elfie's Wraps & Rolls Mediterranean Food
Sat	25th May	tbc

Whilst we offer food in the car park, the committee request that you do not bring your own food into the club... Thank you.

## Opening Hours

From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024, the opening hours will be:



	Club Opens	Last Orders	Time at Bar	Club Closes
Monday	11:30 19:00	14:20 22:20	14:30 22:30	15:00 23:00
Tuesday	11:30 19:00	14:20 22:20	14:30 22:30	15:00 23:00
Wednesday	11:30 19:00	14:20 22:20	14:30 22:30	15:00 23:00
Thursday	11:30	15:20	15:30	16:00
Friday	11:30	23:20	23:30	23:50
Saturday	11:30	23:20	23:30	23:50
Sunday	11:30	20:20	20:30	21:00



We ask members and guests to vacate the club when asked by bar staff and committee to allow the bar staff to complete their end of shift duties, enabling them to go home.

Thank you for your co-operation.



***All funds raised will go to our Disabled Toilet Fund!***

We have had a good tidy up of the storage rooms upstairs at the club and we have the following items for sale—these will be offered to members until the end of April, then they will be sold elsewhere. **FIRST COME FIRST SERVE—contact Kate by email or text on 07914 633966** to purchase these. Values have been checked on Ebay, some are worth considerably more than others.

**XBOX 360 with controller £20.00**

This needs a new power lead—it has been tested with a working power lead and works well. Unfortunately, we don't have a spare power lead.

**Wii Sports Resort Pack £35.00**

Complete and in original box. Includes Console, WII remote + Nunchuck and 15 Sports. Tested and working well.

**Play Station 2 Games**

All in excellent condition with manuals

Bee Movie	£2.00
Peter Jackson's King Kong	£2.00
Cars	£2.00
Rumble Racing	£15.00
Wall.E	£2.00
Rayman Raving Rabbids	£3.00
Sonic Mega Collection Plus (2 available)	£3.00
Indiana Jones The Original Adventures	£4.00
Lego Star Wars II The Original Trilogy	£2.00
Star Wars Episode III Revenge of the Sith	£2.00
Star Wars Battlefront Platinum	£2.00
Scooby-Doo Night of 100 Frights	£2.00
Need for Speed Most Wanted	£5.00
Need for Speed Undercover	£5.00
Midnight Club 3 Dub Edition	£20.00
Need for Speed Underground	£5.00
Need for Speed Underground 2	£5.00
Need for Speed Pro Street	£2.00
Ice Age 2 The Meltdown	£2.00
Fifa 06	£1.50
Spongebob Squarepants Revenge of the Flying Dutchman	£3.00
Burnout 3 Takedown	£1.00
Disney High School Musical	£2.00

**Xbox 360 Games**

All in excellent condition with manuals

Call of Duty 2 Big Red	£5.00
Kinect Adventures	£2.50
Medal of Honour Ltd Edition	£1.50
Fantastic 4	£3.50
Tomb Raider	£5.00
Rage	£3.00
Forza Motorsport	£5.00

**6 Huge Navy lined curtains £20**

**12 matching glass coffee cups £5**

## Room Hire Charges

		<b>Member</b>	<b>Non Member</b>
Lounge (up to 40 people)	up to 3 hrs	£50.00	£65.00
	Over 3 hrs	£85.00	£100.00
Hall (up to 150 people)	up to 3 hrs	£65.00	£105.00
	Over 3 hrs	£105.00	£155.00

We cannot hire the hall or lounge out on a Friday or Saturday evening after 5pm —sorry!  
**Room hire for wakes for current members or immediate family of members (parents, children) are free.** We offer the following buffets:

### MENU 'A' £8.50 per person

Selection of sandwiches, Homemade sausage rolls, Homemade cheese straws,  
 Chicken Skewers, Quiche, Crisps, Vegetable Platter with Dip,  
 Selection of Cake

### MENU 'B' £10.00 per person

Assorted sandwiches, Chicken Bites, Hand Cooked Gourmet Crisps,  
 Cocktail Sausages in a sweet soy & sesame glaze, Sausage Rolls,  
 Vegetarian Spring Rolls, Selection of Cakes.

### MENU 'C' £15.00 per person

Assorted Sandwiches, Sausage Rolls, Pork Pie Selection, Quiche Selection,  
 Chicken Skewers, Smoked Salmon & King Prawn Extravaganza, Scotch Egg Quarters,  
 Hand Cooked Gourmet Crisps, Vegetarian Spring Rolls, Garden Salad, Coleslaw,  
 Selection of Cakes

**Add any item below for £1.00 per person (menus B and C only)**

**Mediterranean Salad** (*Spanish tomatoes, mozzarella balls & pesto, topped with fresh basil*)

**Deli Meat Platter** (*Selection of cold & continental meats*)

**Luxury Cheeseboard & Crackers**

**Selection of Wrap Bites** (*Various Fillings*)

## Help us raise funds for the Disabled Toilet Please!

This is a reminder that you can put your old clothes etc (see below) in the clothes bank and this will raise money for our disabled toilet to be built.

### **Please put in:**

Clothes  
 Paired Shoes  
 Blankets  
 Handbags  
 Belts  
 Towels  
 CDs & DVDs  
 Video games  
 Books  
 Bric-a-Brac

### **Please don't put in:**

Pillows  
 Duvets  
 Glass  
 Metal  
 Paper  
 Carpets  
 Soiled Rags  
 Rubbish

