



California Social Club Ltd.

May 2024 Newsletter

Hello everyone,

I would like to thank you all for your support so far this year. We had another great start March and April was good too, with some old favourites returning to the club.

Please remember, we have our first Charity Night in aid of BREAST CANCER and PROSTRATE CANCER on Sunday 5th May 2024—tickets on sale from behind the bar Mon - Fri and in the hall Saturday Nights. See posters for more details.

May is looking very appetizing with Andy Ottley Kicking it off on Sat 4th May, we have a couple of new bands coming up in May including WYLD FOLK, SIMPLY JACKSON and some old favourites too.

Hoping to see you all over the coming weeks.

Pete Loweman (Social Secretary)

Dates to Remember

2nd May - AGM
 5th May - Charity Event
 7th May - Snooker room closed for refurb.
 26th May - Fun Day
 27th May - Poker Charity Day
 20th July - Newmarket Races
 18th Aug - Bowls Charity Pairs
 25th August - Family Fun Day



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!



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ENTERTAINMENT

MAY

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| 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

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| 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 |
| Sat 29th | Slide | Rock |

JULY

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| Sat 6th | UB4T | Reggae |
| Sat 13th | Soul Tronics | Soul |
| Sat 20th | Stetsons Are Cool | Country Rock |
| Sat 27th | Annika Rand | Mixture |



The following Ipswich Game will be shown at the Club:

Saturday 4th May Ipswich Town –v– Huddersfield Town 12.30pm

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

A couple of reminders....



This is a family club and we would ask you to not use foul language as, although there may not be children right next to you, voices travel and it may be offensive to nearby adults also.

Let's keep it a pleasant place for everyone to be.



Please park close to the car next to you in the car park. We have recently had some members taking up a lot of space that could be used by someone else.

In front of the club is a no parking area at all times

From the Bar

Hobgoblin IPA is now on and will be on a rotation basis with a Wainwright Pale and Amber Ale (all fresh ales).



East Coast is now finished and has been replaced with Level Head IPA 4%, served in a unique shaped glass.



We now also have St. George Traditional English Ale 4%



Follow us on Facebook for up-to-date information on the club.
www.facebook.com/CaliforniaSocialClubIpswich

**CALIFORNIA CLUB
CHARITY NIGHT
SUNDAY 5th MAY 2024**




BREAST CANCER



PROSTATE CANCER

RAFFLE PRIZES INCLUDE SIGNED IPSWICH TOWN SHIRT + SIGNED MATCH DAY FOOTBALL
THIS IS A ALL TICKET EVENT £5.00 P.P
ALL TICKETS WILL BE SOLD ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS.
TICKETS ON SALE FROM BAR AND THE HALL ON SATURDAY NIGHTS
 DOORS OPEN 7pm LAST ORDERS 11.20pm

**LIVE MUSIC
FROM
SKASOULS**



A huge thanks to **Ann MacDonald** for coming up with the idea and organising this charity event, that has now sold out.

A lot of money has already been raised for these charities and we're sure it will be a wonderful night!

Buy your raffle tickets at the bar, there are some wonderful prizes including a **trampoline** donated by YJ Europe, **flower arrangement** from Bedwells, a **bottle of Fizz** from Adnams, **Vouchers** from Coes, Jimmy's Farm and the Co-Op and much, much more!!



We love to hear about what our members get up to when they are not at the club and this is what Liz Payne has been doing.

Well done Liz!!

 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.

Please note, the snooker room will be closed for refurbishment from 7th May for a few days.

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

Opening Hours

From 1st 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.

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



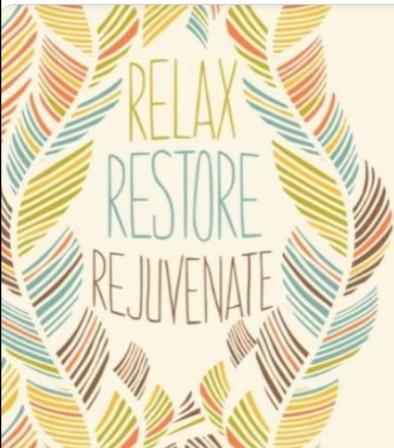
Phone

01473 345350

Email

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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

Food @ the Cali club



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

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| 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 | Elfie's Wraps & Rolls Mediterranean Food |
| Fri | 31st May | Elfie's Wraps & Rolls Mediterranean Food |
| Sat | 1st June | The Food Plug—Caribbean Food |
| Fri | 7th June | Elfie's Wraps & Rolls Mediterranean Food |
| Sat | 8th June | Elfie's Wraps & Rolls Mediterranean Food |
| Fri | 14th June | Elfie's Wraps & Rolls Mediterranean Food |
| Sat | 15th June | Tbc |
| Fri | 21st June | Elfie's Wraps & Rolls Mediterranean Food |
| Sat | 22nd June | The Curried Goat—Caribbean Food **NEW** |
| Fri | 28th June | Elfie's Wraps & Rolls Mediterranean Food |
| Sat | 29th June | Real Thai Food **NEW** |

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

Room Hire Charges

| | | Member | Non Member |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 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

