



California Social Club Ltd.

September 2024 Newsletter

Hi everyone,

With our Social Secretary, Pete, sailing around the Med on a cruise ship, I'd like to thank you all for your support on his behalf.

The Fun Day and the Bowls Charity Pairs Day were well supported and everyone enjoyed themselves—take a look at the photos and see for yourselves.

Work will shortly commence on the front of the club with the driveway being fixed and a nice new fence being installed. We apologise for the inconvenience in the meantime, but we're sure it will be worth it in the end!

We have some great bands booked in the coming weeks for you to enjoy and some delicious food being served in the car park. Please continue to support your club as we can't do it without you!

Kate Hebden
Secretary

Dates to Remember

27th Sept—MacMillan Coffee Morning
17th Oct—Ordinary General Meeting
27th Oct—Kid's Halloween Party
Tbc Xmas shopping Trip



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!



SEPTEMBER

SAT 7TH	THE GLAMTASTICS	70's
SAT 14TH	FUNKY FUSION	SOUL
SAT 21ST	TRICKS OF THE TRADE	MIXTURE
SAT 28TH	RUDE AND RECKLESS	SKA

OCTOBER

SAT 5TH	ADAM HARROD	MIXTURE
SAT 12TH	MJ SOUL	SOUL
SAT 19TH	COLOURBLIND HEDGEHOGS	ROCK
SAT 26TH	HARLEY STREET BAND **New**	MIXTURE
SUN 27TH	KID'S HALLOWEEN PARTY	



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Food @ the Cali club



The following food will be served in the car park

Sat	7th Sept	Marley's Pie and Mash
Sat	14th Sept	The Italian Food Truck —Burgers, Hot Dogs, Chips
Sat	21st Sept	Craven's Pizza
Sat	28th Sept	The Italian Food Truck—Burgers, Hot Dogs, Chips
Sat	5th Oct	Little Red Catering—Burgers, Sausages, Chips
Sat	12th Oct	The Italian Food Truck —Burgers, Hot Dogs, Chips
Sat	19th Oct	Justaburger **New**
Sat	26th Oct	Little Red Catering—Burgers, Sausages, Chips

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

From the Committee:

If you have any complaints please put them in writing or email Kate, The Secretary, who will ensure that it is passed on to the committee and you will receive a reply. Please avoid posting your complaints on social media. Thank you.



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.



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

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.

Did you know?

In the last five months, since 1st April 2024, we have had 102 new members.

In 2023-2024, we had 140 new members.

In 2022-2023 we had 125 new members.

We currently have 844 members, but this figure increases each week.

Please help us raise funds for the club by using the textiles bank in the car park.

Every time it is emptied, the club and an animal charity receives a payment. The more clothes the better!

Thank you.

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



Macmillan Coffee Morning

We have already been given some lovely prizes and raffle tickets are on sale at the bar for £1 per strip.

How to Donate a prize:

- Contact: The Secretary, Kate Hebden
- Email: californiaclubsecretary@gmail.com
- Phone: 01473 720633
- Drop-off Location: California Social Club



So far we have a **voucher for a River Trip for 2 on the Orwell Lady**, a **family day pass to Jimmy's Farm**, lots of lovely **alcohol** and much, much more to come! Thank you very much to those who have already donated prizes.

Event Date: Friday 27th September, 2024

Event Time: 11.00—12.30pm

Event Location: California Social Club



The Ravens had had their first game of the season victory, winning 4-1 against Brett Vale Well done Ravens!

They pass on their thanks to the Cali for the support given.

Family Fun Day



Once again, this was well attended, the sun shone and a great day was had by all.

Thanks to all those who came and showed their support!

California Bowls Club

The Charity Pairs Day was also a great success—here are some photos from the day!



California Charity Pairs 2024
Maria and Jack
Champions



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

If you wish to book the hall on a Saturday evening during August the committee require at least 12 month's notice due to bands being booked. Please ask the Secretary for details and this will then be discussed by the committee.

Wakes for members or immediate family members of members (Parent, child, sibling) no charge for room.

We have the following buffets available to order:

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*)

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

These sessions are ideal if you would like to:

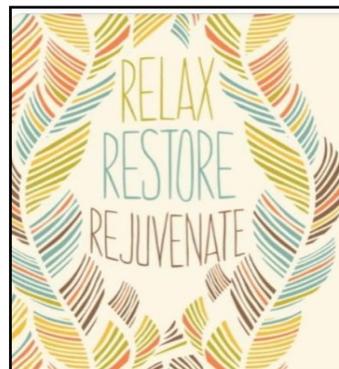
- Stay steady on your feet
- Improve your balance, strength and mobility
- Reduce your risk of falling
- Improve confidence
- Stay independent
- Get out and meet others in a sociable environment



Phone
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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
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Call/text Suzi
07427661678 to book –
limited spaces