



California Social Club Ltd

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JANUARY NEWSLETTER



Happy New Year!

On this, our first newsletter of the year, we say farewell to Pete Loweman and thank him for all his hard work as Social Secretary—He will be missed. We are in the process of filling the vacancy.

We had a fantastic December, with events that were well attended. Thanks to everyone who supported the club.

There's a lot of great entertainment already planned for this year - the next two months' entertainment is listed below. We look forward to seeing you all at the club.

Kate
Secretary

Dates to Remember

January

Sun 5th Fulham–v–Ipswich
KO 2pm
Sun 19th Ipswich–v–Man City
KO 4.30pm

February

Sat 15th Valentines Party

March

Sat 29th Flower Draw
Sun 30th Mothers Day

April

Fri 18th Good Friday
Sun 20th Easter Sunday—Egg Hunt
Weds 30th—Deadline to Renew



Bingo every Friday night in the Hall

Books on sale
7.30pm—8.15pm
Eyes down at 8.30pm

ENTERTAINMENT

January

Sat 4th Colourblind Hedgehogs -Rock
Food—Little Red Catering (Burgers, Sausages, Chips)
Fri 10th Bingo in the hall
Sat 11th Soul Bags **New** - Soul
Food—The Italian Food Truck (Burgers, Hot Dogs, Chips)
Fri 17th Bingo in the hall
Sat 18th Rude & Reckless—Ska
Food—Little Red Catering (Burgers, Sausages, Chips)
Fri 24th Bingo in the hall
Sat 25th The Glamastics—70's
Food—The Italian Food Truck (Burgers, Hot Dogs, Chips)
Fri 31st Bingo in the hall

February

Sat 1st Flashdance—80's Band
Food—Otis Breeding (Toasties on Sourdough)*New**
Fri 7th Bingo in the hall
Sat 8th Robbie Williams Tribute
Food—The Italian Food Truck (Burgers, Hot Dogs, Chips)
Fri 14th Bingo in hall
Sat 15th Tricks of the Trade - Mixture (Valentines Party)
Food—Otis Breeding (Toasties on Sourdough)
Fri 21st Bingo in the hall
Sat 22nd Harley Street Band - Mixture
Food—The Italian Food Truck (Burgers Hot Dogs, Chips)
Fri 28th Bingo in the hall



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Opening Hours

From 1st January 2025, the opening hours will be:

	Club Opens	Last Orders	Time at Bar	Club Closes
Monday	11:30 19:00	14:20 21:20	14:30 21:30	15:00 22:00
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



The Poker charity day on Sunday 8th December was well supported and raised **£485** for Macmillan. Thank you very much to everyone involved.

Thanks also to those members who purchased our decorations that were surplus to requirements on 17th December. Just over £60 was raised for club funds and much needed storage space was freed up!



We will be showing the following on TV:

Sunday 5th January Fulham –v– Ipswich
KO 2.00pm
Burger van in car park

Sunday 19th January Ipswich –v– Manchester City
KO 4.30pm

CLOTHES BANK



If you have any old clothes or other items listed below that are no longer needed, please remember that we are happy to take them in the clothes bank.

This raises much needed funds for the Club, as well as for an animal charity.

Clothes	Paired Shoes
Blankets	Handbags
Towels	Video games
Books	Bric-a-brac
Belts	CD's/DVD's

New Members who join between now and 1st April get three months' membership for free as they don't have to renew until April 2026.

So, if you know anyone thinking about rejoining, now is the time to do it, please let them know!



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



California A & B Dart Teams play Mondays and Tuesdays in the hall & 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

That's Entertainment @ 

Saturday
4th January 2025
**COLOURBLIND
HEDGEHOGS**



MEMBERS: FREE GUESTS: £4.00
GUESTS CHILDREN: £1.00



That's Entertainment @ 

Saturday 18th January 2025
RUDE & RECKLESS
HOT FOOD AVAILABLE IN THE
CAR PARK

SUPPLIED BY THE LITTLE RED CATERING Co
BURGERS, HOT DOGS, CHIPS etc



MEMBERS: FREE
GUESTS: £5.00
GUESTS CHILDREN: £1.00



That's Entertainment @ 

Saturday 11th January 2025
New for 2025
SOULBAGS



Members: Free
Guests: £4.00
Guests children: £1.00

That's Entertainment @ 

Saturday 25th January 2025
THE GLAMTASTICS
HOT FOOD AVAILABLE IN THE
CAR PARK

SUPPLIED BY THE ITALIAN FOOD Co
BURGERS, HOT DOGS, CHIPS etc



MEMBERS: FREE
GUESTS: £5.00
GUESTS CHILDREN: £1.00



Disabled Toilet & Baby Changing

Unfortunately, this work has taken a lot longer than expected. We hope that it will be finished within the next few weeks. Apologies for the dust!

Driveway

The company that did the driveway have done a very good job and we are sure you'll agree, the club looks a lot smarter at the front now.

Once the frontage has been signed off as safe to drive on, the red barrier will be closed and only the original entrance will be used. The new blue barrier is more narrow than the old one, so vehicles coming into the car park must give way to those exiting. New signs will be purchased to make this clear.

Nobody is to park in front of the club please. This must be kept clear for emergency vehicles. There will be two disabled bays and to use these, a blue badge **must** be displayed.

CIU Year Cards

We have CIU year cards in stock now. Please purchase at the bar if you are a CIU Member, these are £4.



Would you like to.....

Have a say in how the Club is run?

Meet lots of new people?

Learn new skills or use those you already have?

Have fun?

If you have been a member for at least 12 months and are over 25 years of age, we need you on the committee!!

Why not try it out for a few months to see if you like it?

You don't have to be available EVERY weekend

If you are interested or would like more information either:

- Speak to a Committee Member
- Write your name on one of the lists displayed in the Club
- Contact Kate on californiaclubsecretary@gmail.com



Huge Congratulations to Keith and Linda She said yes!!

What a wonderful birthday present for Keith!



We were thrilled that they chose the Cali for their special occasion. The happy couple have passed on their thanks to the committee for accommodating this and for the bubbly and card. Many Congratulations Keith and Linda.



The past Month in photos!

As usual, we had a very busy and very fun December! We had the Children's Christmas Party where, not only Father Christmas, but the Grinch also made an appearance. Christmas eve and New Years Eve were both well attended and a wonderful atmosphere. See if you can spot yourself in the photos below.



**Farewell to
Pete Loweman, the
committee and staff
thank him for all he
has done.**

He will be missed!



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