

Winter Newsletter



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Dates to Remember

FEBRUARY

Sun 8th—Superbowl
(See poster for details)
Fri 13th—Bingo Cancelled
Wrexham –v– Ipswich
Sat 14th—Valentines Night

APRIL

Sat 4th—Kid's Easter Party

JULY

Tbc—Newmarket Races

AUGUST

Sun 30th—Fun Day

OCTOBER

Sat 31st—Halloween Parties

NOVEMBER

Sun 22nd—Xmas Market

DECEMBER

Sun 6th—Lakeside Trip
Sun 13th—Kid's Xmas Party

Hi everyone!

We're well into the new year now and I hope January has been good to you so far.

We have a lot to look forward to this year and some exciting new things to tell you about.

We hope to see you at the club soon!

Kate Hebden
Secretary



We have the CIU 2026 year cards available at the bar now. The cost is £4.

If you wish to become a member, you can purchase a card for £5 from the bar. This is a one off payment. Then, each year, you pay for a year card. This entitles you to enjoy member benefits of any other CIU affiliated club in the UK.

That's Winter Entertainment @



JANUARY 2026

SAT 3RD HALL CLOSED PRIVATE FUNCTION
SAT 10TH BACK TO THE 80'S BAND
SAT 17TH RELIGHT ROBBIE (TRIBUTE)
SUN 18TH GRANT-ED
SAT 24TH MISTER H
SAT 31ST SOUL TOWN

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FEBRUARY 2026

SAT 7TH DRAG EXTRAVAGANZA (18+) TICKET EVENT SEE POSTER FOR DETAILS
SAT 14TH MISTER MOTOWN
SAT 21ST JAMIE CLARKE
SAT 28TH STEPBACK DUO

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MARCH 2026

SAT 7TH T.B.A
SUN 8TH SUNDAY SOUL WITH SOUL MISSION BAND SEE POSTER FOR DETAILS
SAT 14TH RUDE & RECKLESS
SAT 21ST ANDY OTTLEY
SAT 28TH RUKUS

WEEKEND

ENTERTAINMENT IN THE HALL

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

*excluding tribute acts and special events, as advertised

**Guest prices charged as advertised on individual event posters



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DRAG EXTRAVAGANZA 

SATURDAY 7th FEBRUARY 2026

TICKETS ON SALE NOW
FROM THE BAR MON - THURS LUNCH TIME AND EVENINGS
IN THE HALL FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS



MEMBERS: £10.00
GUESTS: £15.00

Watch the Superbowl @ 

SUPER BOWL 2026 SUNDAY 8TH FEBRUARY

SHOWING AT THE CLUB FOR MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS ONLY

TICKETED EVENT - £10 PER PERSON
K/O 11.30PM



SUPER BOWL

This event will only go ahead if 30 people sign up. Maximum 40 people.

For more information, speak to Adam MacDonald or Gary Harfitt or email the Secretary on californiaclubsecretary@gmail.com

To add your name to the list please pay at the bar.

VALENTINE'S @ THE CALI CLUB 

Saturday 14th February 2026
Music from **MISTER MOTOWN**
(Free Rose and a glass of bubbly for the ladies)

MEMBERS: FREE GUESTS: £4.00
GUESTS CHILDREN: £1.00
DOORS OPEN 7pm



MR MOTOWN
A TRIBUTE TO THE LEGENDS OF SOUL AND MOTOWN

HOT FOOD IN THE CAR PARK SUPPLIES BY MYLO'S PIZZA COMPANY

That's Entertainment @ 

SATURDAY 21st FEBRUARY 2026
LIVE MUSIC FROM
JAMIE CLARKE



MEMBERS: FREE - GUESTS: £2
GUEST CHILDREN: £1

HOT FOOD AVAILABLE IN THE CAR PARK
SATURDAY NIGHT BINGO

That's Entertainment @ 

SATURDAY 28th FEBRUARY 2026
LIVE MUSIC FROM
STEPBACK DUO



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

HOT FOOD AVAILABLE IN THE CAR PARK
SATURDAY NIGHT BINGO

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SUNDAY 8th MARCH 2026
SUNDAY SOUL WITH
SOUL MISSION BAND



MEMBERS: FREE - GUESTS: £5


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Food Vans

February

Saturday 7th	Mylo's Pizzas	Pizzas
Saturday 14th	Mylo's Pizzas	Pizzas
Saturday 21st	Crave'n Pizzas	Pizzas
Saturday 28th	Little Red Catering	Burgers, Sausages, Chips

March

Saturday 7th	Private Hire.	Hall Closed.
Sunday 8th	Mylo's Pizzas	Soul Mission pm

News!!

Important Notice—It is not permitted for anyone to sign into anything on the club television. Sky have informed us that no third party equipment may be used to log into Sky and TNT. We have a fault at the moment, which is being fixed asap. Currently, we can only show football matches on the bar TV.



Want to get a little gift for someone who uses the club? Maybe a 'thank you' or a birthday present? We have just the thing—a **£5 gift voucher** than can be spent at the bar! Now on sale.

We have a **card reader**, which means entry fees to the hall can now be paid by card. We will be using this for other things in due course and will keep all our members updated.



Bingo is on Fridays

Books go on sale 7.30pm—8.15pm.

Eyes down at 8.30pm.

Why not come and enjoy a game?



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.



RAVENS FC Fixtures

February

Sunday 1st Feb - KO 10.30am against Ipswich Athletic, at Whitton Sports Centre (Pitch C)

Sunday 8th Feb - KO 10.30am, at home (Kesgrave War Memorial) against Ipswich Exiles

Sunday 22nd Feb - KO 10.30am, at home (Kesgrave War Memorial) against Playford

March

Sunday 8th Mar - KO 10.30am, at home (Kesgrave War Memorial) against The Smock

Sunday 15th Mar - KO 10.30am, against The Panthers FC, at Whitton Sports Centre (Pitch A)

Sunday 29th Mar - KO 10.30am, against The Smock, at Gainsborough Sports Centre (Pitch E)

April

Sunday 5th Apr - KO 10.30am, against Playford, at Kesgrave High School (3G Pitch)

Sunday 12th Apr - KO 10.30am, against Ipswich Elite, at Whitton Sports Centre (Pitch B)

Sunday 19th Apr - KO 10.30am, at home (Kesgrave War Memorial) against The Panthers FC

May

Sunday 3rd May - KO 10.30am, against Eye Saints, at Eye Community Centre

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



This is a family friendly club and we'd like to ensure that everyone who comes into the club can enjoy it.

Please bear in mind that behaviour and language that may be normal to some can be very offensive to others.

If anyone becomes loud and verbally aggressive, especially due to alcohol intake, they will be asked to leave the club.

We are now accepting bookings for 16th and 21st birthday parties (18th birthday parties are not accepted). Room hire for wakes of members or their immediate family is free of charge.

The first Saturday of every month, the hall is kept free for room hire—booking early is a must to avoid disappointment!

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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