



THE ROYAL BRITISH CLUB

Newsletter No 2 - 2019

Welcome to this Newsletter No 2 of 2019

Growth of the club continues to go from strength to strength with each issue of this newsletter which is an excellent sign of a Club in great shape. At the time of writing we have 336 members.

New style events being added and traditional style events getting ever more attendance.

Management of the Club has been a challenge but more recently we have received interest from some members willing to take on support roles so it is hoped that 2020 will have a better shared workload.

In the first half of 2019 we held the following:

- Signature Event at The George Pub, Lisbon
- Annual General Meeting and clearly the free drinks before had a helping hand with attendance!
- New event idea Summer Soiree by the pool sponsored by the Pestana Group.
- New event idea with luncheon at the Clube Naval de Cascais sponsored by Blacktower Financial Management Group
- Regular Happy Hours at the Hotel Baia in Cascais and The George Pub in Lisbon which continue to see excellent attendance

I would like to thank all our Corporate Sponsors for their support of The Royal British Club.

Updated 2019 Calendar of events attached, and more details will be advised nearer to each event. (Please note dates are subject to change).

Ian Yarwood
Chairman Royal British Club

2019 1st HALF ACTIVITIES

Signature Event 1 – All about the Beef. This event was held at The George Pub in Lisbon (sponsors of our Lisbon Happy Hours) where we saw 61 members join for a very enjoyable evening. Held in celebration of the 3 Georges – St Georges Day, George the owner birthday and at The George pub. The beef for the Beef Wellington was supplied by Noel O'Brien and the wine by Artur Gama & Eva Moura Guedes, proprietors of Quinta da Boa Esperanca.. Our thanks to all the sponsors of this event.



SUMMER SOIREE BY THE POOL -Music performed by George Esteves recently returned from Ronnie Scotts Jazz Club London. This event was sponsored by Pestana Hotels & Resorts Group. Do not forget as an RBC Member the special rates available to us!



LUNCH AT CLUBE NAVAL DE CASCAIS – This lunch was sponsored by Blacktower Financial Management Group and attracted a capacity audience. An interesting presentation with lively Q&A from David Miller of Quilter Cheviot. Contributions were gratefully received for a donation to Sailing for Disabled.



AGM – Our Annual General Meeting was held in April and a great turnout to support the Club with thanks as always to Charles Roberts for chairing the meeting. Meeting followed with dinner at the Hotel Baiai.

LISBON HAPPY HOUR: at The George Pub in the Baixo/Chiado area with some wonderful offers from Jorge the owner – every 3rd Thursday of the month.



HAPPY HOURS – This is held at the Hotel Baia every last Friday of the month and the numbers attending are increasing each time. In the summer months, the roof top bar attracts some 120+ and long may it continue.

RBC GOLF SOCIETY – a full 12 month programme of events and a very popular Society with games played at the beautiful Estoril Golf Club. The winning team at the TriSoc.



For more information on events, sponsors etc etc please visit our website www.royalbritishclub.pt and our Facebook page Royal British Club.

Events for 2019

More information will be provided closer to the date and may be subject to change.

(Additional events are being considered)

	RBC SOCIAL EVENTS	RBC GOLFING SOCIETY
January	17 th - Happy Hour Lisbon 25 th - Happy Hour Cascais	
February	21 st - Happy Hour Lisbon 22 rd - Happy Hour Cascais.	13 th – Ponto Verde Tournament
March	21 st - Happy Hour Lisbon 29 th - Happy Hour Cascais.	13 th – Rawes Trophy
April	11 th – Annual General Meeting (AGM) 18 th - Happy Hour Lisbon 23 rd – Signature Event (All about the Beef) 26 th - Happy Hour Cascais.	10 th – RBC Cup
May	16 th - Happy Hour Lisbon 31 st - Happy Hour Cascais.	15 th – Blevins Franks Trophy
June	11 th – Sponsor Event (Evening Soiree - Pestana) 20 th - Happy Hour Lisbon 28 th - Happy Hour Cascais.	5 th – Hotel Baia Tnmt.
July	5 th – Sponsor Event (Clube Naval de Cascais – Blacktower) 18 th - Happy Hour Lisbon 26 th - Happy Hour Cascais.	3 rd – Victoria Seguros Trophy
August	15 th - Happy Hour Lisbon 30 th - Happy Hour Cascais.	7 th - Scramble
September	19 th - Happy Hour Lisbon 27 th - Happy Hour Cascais.	11 th – EY Trophy 18 th – Tri-soc
October	9 th – Sponsor Event (British Ambassador Residence – Edge)) 17 th - Happy Hour Lisbon 25 th - Happy Hour Cascais.	2 nd – Peter Dawson Trophy
November	2 nd – Signature Event (Rugby World Cup Final) 8 th – Sponsor Event (Classical Evening - Blevins) 21 st - Happy Hour Lisbon 29 th - Happy Hour Cascais.	6 th – Rankin Brothers & Sons
December	10 th – Signature Event - Christmas Lunch (Fine & Country) 19 th - Happy Hour Lisbon 27 th - Happy Hour Cascais.	4 th - President's Baffy