



THE ROYAL BRITISH CLUB

Newsletter No 2 - 2018

Welcome to this Newsletter No 2 of 2018

Membership continues to grow which is the sign of a healthy club and we have seen in the first half this year some 40 new members, following on from 60+ last year. A very warm welcome to all our new members.

It has been a quite active period since the start of the year with a business lunch in March, AGM in April, Signature event in May to celebrate Prince Harry and Meghan wedding, Signature event Garden party in July and regular monthly Happy Hour events every month in Cascais and Lisbon with at times 100+ at the Cascais Happy Hour – whew!

The Estrela building was finally sold and in part a relief finally to bring this on going subject to closure but also sadly an end to a significant part of the Club's history.

Sadly we had to say goodbye to Pat Rodrigues in her capacity as Club Secretary post sale of Estrela building due to loss of rental income and a review forced on the Committee of future ways of working. I know you all join me in thanking Pat for all the years service, hard work and dedication. We look forward to seeing you at future events Pat.

I would also like to thank our Corporate Sponsors and all members for your support of the Royal British Club.

Take a look at the Calendars section herein for upcoming events!! (Note Last Night of the Proms now programmed for 12th October)

Royal British Club Chairman

Ian Yarwood

2018 ACTIVITIES:

PRINCE HARRY AND MEGHAN WEDDING - A lovely way to celebrate this wonderful occasion with a brunch at the Pestana Cascais and big screen showing in marquee. Very pleased to see 100+ in attendance. Many thanks to our sponsor Sovereign



GARDEN PARTY - At the Paula Rego Museum in Cascais on a warm sunny evening in July with Pimms and nibbles.



AGM – 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 Baia.



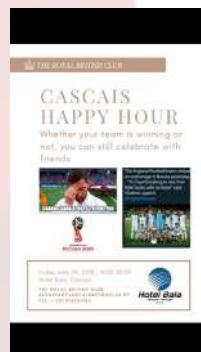
BUSINESS LUNCH SPONSORED BY BLEVINS FRANKS – Many thanks to Matthew Krystman and his team for the presentation, always interesting to hear what he has to say.



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.



CASCAIS HAPPY HOUR – Always a very popular event, particularly in the summer months with the wonderful views from the rooftop bar. Every last Friday of the month at the Hotel Baia.



RBC GOLF SOCIETY – Continues to host every month excellent events which are always a sell out. Keeps us fit and healthy and hole 19 a comforting hole.



FACEBOOK – Please sign up to the Facebook page if you are a user and click on “like” to receive our regular updates.

If anyone is interested to join the Committee and take on the newly reduced role of Club Secretary then please contact the Chairman at chairman@royalbritishclub.pt.

To all our members, enjoy the rest of the summer break and don't forget Happy Hours continue throughout the summer.

Our thanks as always to our Corporate sponsors and to you all, our members, for your support.

Events for 2018

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	18 th - Happy Hour Lisbon 26 th - Happy Hour Cascais	
February	15 th - Happy Hour Lisbon 23 rd - Happy Hour Cascais.	7 th – Ponto Verde Tournament
March	8 th - Business Lunch (Blevins Franks) 15 th - Happy Hour Lisbon 30 th - Happy Hour Cascais.	7 th – RBC Cup
April	10 th – Annual General Meeting (AGM) 19 th - Happy Hour Lisbon 27 th - Happy Hour Cascais.	4 th – Rawes Trophy
May	17 th - Happy Hour Lisbon 19 th - Signature Event – Royal Wedding Brunch (Sovereign) 25 th - Happy Hour Cascais.	2 nd – Blevins Franks Trophy
June	21 st - Happy Hour Lisbon 29 th - Happy Hour Cascais.	6 th – Hotel Baia Tnmt. 27 th – Victoria Seguros Trophy
July	6 th – Signature Event - Garden Party, Paula Rego Museum 19 th - Happy Hour Lisbon 27 th - Happy Hour Cascais.	
August	16 th - Happy Hour Lisbon 31 st - Happy Hour Cascais.	8 th - Scramble
September	20 th - Happy Hour Lisbon 21 st – Business Lunch (Pestana Group) 28 th - Happy Hour Cascais. (Rawes)	5 th – EY Trophy 19 th – Tri-Soc
October	12 th – Signature Event - Last Night of the Proms (Blacktower) 18 th - Happy Hour Lisbon 26 th - Happy Hour Cascais.	10 th – Peter Dawson Trophy
November	15 th - Happy Hour Lisbon 22 nd - Business Lunch (Edge – Gremio?) 30 th - Happy Hour Cascais.	7 th – Rankin Brothers & Sons
December	12 th – Signature Event - Christmas Lunch (Fine & Country) 20 th - Happy Hour Lisbon 28 th - Happy Hour Cascais.	5 th - President’s Baffy