



## Newsletter No 1 - 2019

Welcome to this Newsletter No 1 of 2019

2018 was a very active year and we continue to go from strength to strength. Following on from 2017, where we saw membership increase significantly, I am pleased to report similar gains in 2018 with 65 new members, which is the sign of a healthy Club. Welcome to all our new members.

We held 4 Signature events in the year; Harry & Meghan wedding celebration with big screen and marquee and what a wonderful event this was with 100+ in attendance, Garden Party Paula Rego Museum Cascais, Last Night of the Proms and Christmas Lunch with over 100 people in attendance which was a great turnout.

Happy Hours at the Hotel Baia in Cascais and The George Pub in Lisbon continue to see excellent attendance and interest. In Cascais we regularly see 100+ in summer months on the rooftop bar and 70+ in winter months.

The Estrela building was finally sold after many years and the 1<sup>st</sup> tranche of funds have been received. Use of these funds will be discussed in the 2019 AGM.

Welcome to our 2018 new Corporate sponsors – Pestana Hotels & Resorts and James Rawes Turismo Lda.

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

Fine & Country, Blevins Franks, Edge International Lawyers, Blacktower, Sovereign, Pestana, Rawes Turismo.

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

Ian Yarwood  
Royal British Club Chairman

### 2018 ACTIVITIES

Signature Event 1 - 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

**SOVEREIGN**  
SovereignGroup.com

**RBC SIGNATURE EVENT**  
With Royal British Legion,  
Royal Society of Saint George, WRVS, British Historical Society,  
St Andrew's Society, British Community Council

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE  
WEDDING OF PRINCE HARRY AND MEGHAN  
BRUNCH AND DRINKS  
Live viewing of wedding on big screen

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018  
1030 - 1400  
Hotel Pestana Cascais (Guia)

Book through:  
[secretary@royalbritishclub.pt](mailto:secretary@royalbritishclub.pt)  
Members €35  
Non members €45  
(Includes food and drink)  
Dress - Smart





Signature Event 2 - GARDEN PARTY - At the Paula Rego Museum in Cascais on a warm sunny evening in July with Pimms and nibbles.



Signature Event 3 – LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS – Held at Pestana Cascais in October and a great turnout with all joining in the fun to celebrate the largest classical music concert in the world.



Signature Event 4 – CHRISTMAS LUNCH – This was held at the Hotel Baia and we had the largest turnout ever at 100+. Good to see everyone joining in the sing-along to 12 days of Christmas!



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 Baia.



CORPORATE SPONSOR EVENTS – Various events were held throughout the year with some good talks from our sponsors and their invited guest speakers. Thanks to all our sponsors.

HAPPY HOURS – We continue to have regular monthly Happy Hour at the Hotel Baia on the last Friday of each month and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at The George Pub in Lisbon. These events are hugely popular both in summer and winter months. Our thanks to the Hotel Baia and The George Pub for their support.



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



For more information on events, sponsors etc etc please visit our website [www.royalbritishclub.pt](http://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  |
|------------------|---|--|
| <b>January</b>   | 17 <sup>th</sup> - Happy Hour Lisbon<br>25 <sup>th</sup> - Happy Hour Cascais   |  |
| <b>February</b>  | 21 <sup>st</sup> - Happy Hour Lisbon<br>22 <sup>rd</sup> - Happy Hour Cascais.  | 13 <sup>th</sup> – Ponto Verde Tournament                  |
| <b>March</b>     | 21 <sup>st</sup> - Happy Hour Lisbon<br>26 <sup>th</sup> – Annual General Meeting (AGM)<br>29 <sup>th</sup> - Happy Hour Cascais.                       | 13 <sup>th</sup> – Rawes Trophy                            |
| <b>April</b>     | 16 <sup>th</sup> – Sponsor Event (Pestana)<br>18 <sup>th</sup> - Happy Hour Lisbon<br>26 <sup>th</sup> - Happy Hour Cascais.                            | 10 <sup>th</sup> – RBC Cup                                 |
| <b>May</b>       | 10 <sup>th</sup> – Signature Event (Sovereign)<br>16 <sup>th</sup> - Happy Hour Lisbon<br>31 <sup>st</sup> - Happy Hour Cascais.                        | 15 <sup>th</sup> – Blevins Franks Trophy                   |
| <b>June</b>      | 11 <sup>th</sup> – Sponsor Event (Blacktower)<br>20 <sup>st</sup> - Happy Hour Lisbon<br>28 <sup>th</sup> - Happy Hour Cascais.                         | 5 <sup>th</sup> – Hotel Baia Tnmt.                         |
| <b>July</b>      | 18 <sup>th</sup> - Happy Hour Lisbon<br>26 <sup>th</sup> - Happy Hour Cascais.  | 3rd – Victoria Seguros Trophy                              |
| <b>August</b>    | 15 <sup>th</sup> - Happy Hour Lisbon<br>30 <sup>st</sup> - Happy Hour Cascais.  | 7 <sup>th</sup> - Scramble                                 |
| <b>September</b> | 6 <sup>th</sup> – Signature Event – Gremio Literario (Blevins Franks)<br>19 <sup>th</sup> - Happy Hour Lisbon<br>27 <sup>th</sup> - Happy Hour Cascais. | 11 <sup>th</sup> – EY Trophy<br>18 <sup>th</sup> – Tri-soc |
| <b>October</b>   | 8 <sup>th</sup> – Sponsor Event (Rawes Turismo)<br>17 <sup>th</sup> - Happy Hour Lisbon<br>25 <sup>th</sup> - Happy Hour Cascais.                       | 2nd – Peter Dawson Trophy                                  |
| <b>November</b>  | 12 <sup>th</sup> – Sponsor Event (Edge)<br>21 <sup>th</sup> - Happy Hour Lisbon<br>29 <sup>th</sup> - Happy Hour Cascais.                               | 6 <sup>th</sup> – Rankin Brothers & Sons                   |
| <b>December</b>  | 10 <sup>th</sup> – Signature Event - Christmas Lunch (Fine & Country)<br>19 <sup>th</sup> - Happy Hour Lisbon<br>27 <sup>th</sup> - Happy Hour Cascais. | 4 <sup>th</sup> - President’s Baffy                        |