



THE ROYAL BRITISH CLUB

Newsletter No 1 - 2020

Welcome to this Newsletter No 1 of 2020

The club continues to go from strength to strength with attendance at each of our events rising and normally oversubscribed. As at the time of publishing the last Newsletter we had 336 members.

We've had three main signature events since the last publication, these are:

- 1 Gremio Classical evening
- 2 Christmas Lunch

The golf society also had their "Golf Gala Evening"

The traditional style events were also getting more attendance e.g. Last Friday of the month Happy Hour.

Also as mentioned in the last Letter management of the Club was a challenge but, more recently we have started with some members taking on specialist support roles meeting for reviews before each Happy Hour so we should be in better shape for 2020 due to the shared workload.

In the second half of 2019 we held the following:

- Classical music theme evening event plus dinner at Gremio Literario, Lisbon sponsored by Blevins Franks Wealth Management.
- Traditional Christmas Lunch sponsored by Fine & Country Real Estate at Hotel Baia, Cascais.
- Regular Happy Hours at the Hotel Baia in Cascais and The George Pub in Lisbon
- We would like to thank all our Corporate Sponsors for their support of The Royal British Club.

An updated 2020 Calendar of events will be circulated once we can finalise details after the lockdown has been eased.

2019 2nd HALF ACTIVITIES

Signature Event – Blevins Franks sponsored event at the Gremio Literario Lisbon. Our thanks to the sponsors of this very enjoyable event.



Christmas Lunch was a lively and happy event, with some of the ladies, taking it turns, to dance with Father Christmas!



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A merry crowd of 65 showed up for drinks and a most enjoyable Gala Evening dinner. Before the prize giving Captain Kate Scheier offered a toast to all members wishing them a long life on the golf course



The Christmas dinner was held at the Hotel Baia who provided a good service for the large numbers attending.

Winners for the day and the year were:

Ron Goodard, who pipped Ewan Rankin to win the Presidents Baffy with 38 stableford points. Ron also took the D'Arcy Orders Cup with a gross score of 29.

The man of the day however, was Denys Stormont who claimed the Graham Payne Memorial Trophy for a stellar year of golf. He also collected the Alan Jones Trophy for best Eclectic Net.

Mark Dawson received the Dai Evans Trophy for best Eclectic Gross

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Future HAPPY HOURS – Subject to lockdown rules but, will be held at the Hotel Baia on the last Friday of the month. The numbers attending were increasing each month, hopefully this will continue once we can fully resume. In the summer months, the roof top bar attracts some 120+ and long may it continue.