



THE ROYAL BRITISH CLUB

Newsletter January 2018

Welcome to the 2018 Newsletter!

2017 was a great year with 62 **new** members and some very positive feedback from existing members.

Charles Roberts made a comment about me at last years AGM "that the Committee would need to rein me in a bit" to which I replied the Committee would need to keep up. They have certainly done that and I thank them all for their hard work and support.

We introduced some exciting new events in 2017 and these were well attended and enjoyed by all so will be repeated this year.

The Committee and I have plans to introduce more new initiatives this year so that it becomes ever more rewarding to be a member of the Royal British Club.

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

We look forward to a new and exciting year in 2018.

Royal British Club Chairman

Ian Yarwood



2017 NEW INITIATIVES:

LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS - A lovely dinner and sing along to some real classics Pomp & Circumstance, Land of Hope & Glory. A great evening was had by all.



RBC SIGNATURE EVENT Experience the "LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS"

Friday 17th November 2017
7 - 10.30pm

Hotel Pestana Cascais (Guia)

Welcome Drink 7 to 7.30pm

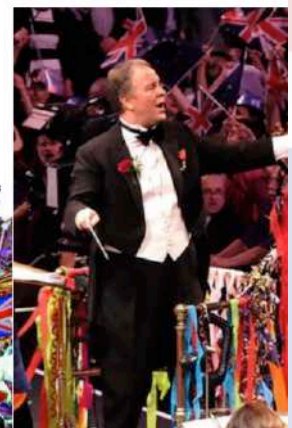
Buffet dinner, music & singing

Men - Formal (tux optional)

Ladies - cocktail/evening dress

(Sponsored by Blevins Franks) BLEVINS FRANKS
INTERNATIONAL POOL & WELFARE ORGANISATION

Book through
secretary@royalbritishclub.pt
Members €30, Non Members €40



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

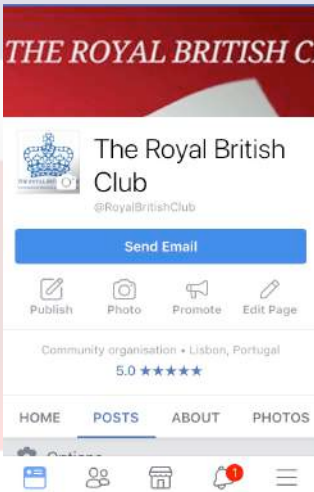


2017 NEW INITIATIVES (contd.);

LISBON HAPPY HOUR: at The George Pub in the Baixo/Chiado area with some wonderful offers from Jorge the owner (even free beer at 1 event!!).



FACEBOOK – to add to our refreshed website. Please sign up to the Facebook page to receive our regular updates.



Other Events in 2017

We had great attendance at the Cascais Happy Hour in the Hotel Baia, at times reaching 120+ on the roof top terrace.



Business lunches continued which are always welcomed by both current and new members as it is always interesting to hear what our sponsors have to say.

Our association with the exclusive Gremio Literario Club in Lisbon was welcomed by some members for both business and social use. Don't forget to use this exclusive venue not just at sponsored events. There is a lovely terrace to have lunch.

The AGM saw the largest turnout for some years and it was great to see this support. Hope to see a big turnout again this year!

Churchill Dinner – The RBC was a co-sponsor of this annual event.



The Golfing Society continued to go from strength to strength and finished the year with a wonderful gala dinner at the Hotel Miragem

Christmas Lunch – a nice finish to the year with our regular celebration and one of the few societies to hold such an event. Nice to see Santa welcome us at the door!



Estrela Buliding – On the 22nd December 2017, the Estrella Hall was sold. Proceeds due to the RBC will be forthcoming soon. What to do with such funds will be a subject for discussion at the upcoming AGM.



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. 28 th – Business Lunch	7 th – Ponto Verde Tournament
March	15 th - Happy Hour Lisbon 30 th - Happy Hour Cascais.	7 th – Rawes Trophy
April	10 th – Annual General Meeting 19 th - Happy Hour Lisbon 27 th - Happy Hour Cascais.	4 th – RBC Cup
May	17 th - Happy Hour Lisbon 19 th - Signature Event – Royal Wedding celebratrion 25 th - Happy Hour Cascais.	2 nd – Blevins Franks Trophy
June	14 th - Business Lunch 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	13 th – Business Lunch 20 th - Happy Hour Lisbon 28 th - Happy Hour Cascais.	5 th – EY Trophy 19 th – Tri-Soc
October	18 th - Happy Hour Lisbon 19 th – Signature Event - Last Night of the Proms 26 th - Happy Hour Cascais.	10 th – Peter Dawson Trophy
November	15 th - Happy Hour Lisbon 22 nd - Business Lunch 30 th - Happy Hour Cascais.	7 th – Rankin Brothers & Sons
December	12 th – Signature Event - Christmas Lunch 20 th - Happy Hour Lisbon 28 th - Happy Hour Cascais.	5 th - President’s Baffy