



THE ROYAL BRITISH CLUB

Newsletter September 2021

Dear Member,

As we move forwards to “normality” I am updating you on activities/plans for the future.

This year we took the decision to waive membership fees for 2021 due to only a limited number of events in 2020 and 2021, as we felt this was fair to our members.

We have seen an increase in membership numbers, and it is hoped this will carry on through 2022.

We have been cautious in regard to opening up events this year and started recently the Happy Hours in Cascais although with limited numbers to meet Covid restrictions.

As we have seen Portugal has achieved a high rate of vaccination hence we are now able to plan and organise events.

Ian Yarwood
Chairman Royal British Club

SOCIAL EVENTS

HAPPY HOUR CASCAIS

Happy Hours have been held for the last 3 months at the Hotel Baia with applicable Government restrictions, although that did not dampen the spirits of those attending. These were held on the rooftop bar and the views are as ever spectacular. Our next Happy Hour at the Hotel Baia is on Friday 29th October.

We are the only Society that this is being offered discounted drinks and snacks, due to our long-standing relationship with the Hotel Baia. I hope you will continue to support these events and come along for what was always and is an enjoyable and well attended event.

HAPPY HOUR LISBON

Due to the closure of the George Pub in Lisbon, a team are busy seeking a new location.



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Goodbye
September

HELLO!
October

When legends meet at:

**RBC - CASCAIS
HAPPY HOUR**

Come join your friends on the Top Floor Terrace of the Hotel Baia. Good company, great views, plus our usual special Happy Hour prices

Friday September 24th, 2021
18:00-20:00
Hotel Baia, Cascais

RESERVE YOUR PLACE BY EMAIL TO: RBCEVENTS@THEROYALBRITISHCLUB.COM

EVENTS CONTD.

We are starting to look at our calendar for 2022 and more details will follow. The Queen will celebrate her Jubilee year in 2022 (70 years) – this will not be missed.

SIGNATURE EVENTS: CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Save the date - 14th December 2021. This has always been a well-attended event with over 100 people. More details to follow so for now just mark your calendar.

6 NATIONS RUGBY

Following the success of the Rugby World Cup event held at Pato Brewery, we have decided to hold a 6 Nations Rugby event which will be on 19th March 2022 so put this in your diary.

MYSTERY SOCIAL EVENTS

We are introducing a new concept idea termed “Mystery Social Events”. The exact location to be revealed nearer the actual date hence the mystery.

Events will be kept to smaller numbers, and we hope this will have some appeal.

The 1st of these will take place on 13th October (see separate announcement)..

BOUTIQUE EVENTS

We are also introducing a new concept idea termed “Boutique Events” and plan to hold our first of these in November.

GREMIO LITERARIO

Just a gentle reminder that all RBC members are able to make use of the excellent facilities of Gremio Literario Club in Lisbon. You need to show your RBC Membership card on entry.

CORPORATE SPONSOR EVENTS

In 2022 we aim to start again a regular programme of events with guest speakers from our corporate sponsors

RBCGS

The golf society continues to hold a regular calendar of events.

RBC WEBSITE

Work has started on our new website design. If you have some experience on content management of a website or feel you could help, then the Project team could use your support. Please mail rbcmarketingportugal@gmail.com

OTHER NEWS

WRVS have introduced a Good Neighbour Scheme. If any member knows of someone experiencing loneliness who could benefit from some support then contact wrvslisbon@gmail.com

Caves of Poco Velho (photo below) located in Cascais on the right bank of the Ribeira das Vinhas. While Cascais celebrates more than 650 years of existence, there is evidence of the presence of Man in the area, Cascalenses between 10,000 BC and 4,000 BC. Worth a visit. (Information provided by members Jackie & Selwyn Kennard)

