



LeanderClub

Calendar of Events

Members' Guide January to June 2010

Club Events

At members' events, you may choose whether to host your own table, have an individual table (minimum of 2, maximum of 10), or take a place at a Club table if you want to sit with other members and guests.

Saturday 23 January

Burns Night Dinner

For members and their guests, join us to savour a four course traditional Scottish menu with a wee dram to begin. The haggis will be ceremonially piped in and the ode recited before dinner. 7.30 for 8pm - £39.50 per person - Dress: Highland dress or black tie. Special overnight rate for Scottish members.

Sunday 24 January

New Members' Reception and meet the Committee

Open to all new members and their partners who have been elected in 2009 (and have not previously attended) to meet the Committee and have not previously attended. Drinks and canapés from 12.15 to 1pm. The reception is complimentary, but bookings are required and we ask you to consider using this occasion to stay and book in for lunch afterwards. A substantial buffet lunch may be booked at £25 a head, payable at the time of making your reservation. Family and friends are most welcome.

Tuesday 26 January

Fine Dining Evening

£29.50 per person – 7.30 for 8pm – Lounge Suit.
Exceptional food and exceptional value for money.
You are advised to book early. Special reduced
bedroom rates apply to members attending
this midweek event.

Saturday 13 February

St Valentine's Dinner and Dance

'It's Amore!' An evening of fine dining, romance,
music and dancing with the divine Italian recording
artiste Tony Liotti - £49.50 includes pink fizz on
arrival, dinner and CD for each couple recorded
by Tony – 7.30 for 8pm. Black tie.

Saturday 27 February

Gourmet Evening – Four course gourmet menu to celebrate Saint's Day for St Leander of Seville

£33.50 per person – 7.30 for 8pm – Lounge suit.
Exceptional food and exceptional value for money.
You are advised to book early.

Saturday 20 March

Club Wine List Showcase Dinner presented by Miss Sophie Rudge, The Wine Thinker

An opportunity to enjoy wines especially selected
from the Club wine list and presented by the Wine
Thinker complemented by a four course dinner.

£59.50 per person inclusive of dinner and wines
7.30 for 8pm – Lounge suit.

Tuesday 30 March

Fine Dining Evening

£29.50 per person – 7.30 for 8pm – Lounge Suit.

Exceptional food and exceptional value for money.

You are advised to book early. Special reduced bedroom rates apply to members attending this midweek event.

Sunday 18 April

Members Regatta Luncheon

Members with partners and guests are invited to come for a presentation and briefing by the Chairman followed by a substantial finger buffet lunch with wines. This is an opportunity to hear about the Regatta, its history, the events and how to get the best out of the occasion. It is also an opportunity to mix and mingle with other members.

11am to 2pm - £32 per person

Saturday 24 April

Music Hall Memories – Dinner and recital by Lance Pierson

A celebration of those performers who didn't sing, it features comic and dramatic monologues, mostly famous from music hall or radio, all created by Lance. Stanley Holloway features strongly with several pieces including 'Albert and the Lion'. There are also pieces from Robb Wilton, Al Read and a brand new comic poem in the style of music hall 'The Diary of Janice Ramsbottom'. £49.50 per person including a glass of champagne on arrival and dinner. 7 for 7.30pm. Lounge suit or blazer.

Tuesday 27 April

Fine Dining Evening

£29.50 per person – 7.30 for 8pm – Lounge Suit

Special reduced bedroom rates apply to members attending this midweek event. Exceptional food and exceptional value for money. You are advised to book early.

Sunday 16 May

New Members' Reception and meet the Committee

Open to all new members and their partners who have been elected in 2009 or early 2010 to meet the Committee. Drinks and canapés from 12:15 to 1pm. The reception is complimentary, but bookings are required and we ask you to consider using this occasion to stay to also book in for lunch afterwards. A substantial buffet lunch may be booked at £25 a head, payable at the time of booking. Family and friends are most welcome.

Tuesday 25 May

Fine Dining Evening

£29.50 per person – 7.30 for 8pm – Lounge Suit
Special reduced bedroom rates apply to members attending this midweek event. Exceptional food and exceptional value for money. You are advised to book early

Sunday 27 June

AGM, Meet the Athletes Reception and lunch.

Whether or not you plan to attend our AGM (11am), you are warmly invited to meet members of our Olympic and Henley Royal Regatta crews for a reception and lunch (12.30). Tickets £32 includes wine.

Wednesday 30 June to Sunday 4 July 2010

Henley Royal Regatta.

Booking forms will be sent out to members in early March.

Saturday 3 July 2010

Dinner Dance (details to be announced)

Wednesday 7-Sunday 11 July 2010

Henley Festival Dinner from 6pm.

Further details to follow.

Dress Down Family Sunday Lunches 2010

The first Sunday of the month (excluding July)

Children of any age are welcome.

Smart casual (no t-shirts or trainers)

from 12 noon to 2:30pm

Rowing Diary

February 2010

13-14 GB Senior Assessment Trials
Dorney Lake, Eton

March 2010

11 Schools' Head
13 Women's Head of the River Race
27 Head of the River Race
28 Henley Boat Races

April 2010

3 The University Boat Race, London
9-12 GB Final Assessment Trials
Hazewinkel, Belgium

May 2010

2 Wallingford Regatta, Dorney Lake, Eton
28-30 National Schools Regatta, Nottingham
28-30 1st World Cup, Bled, Slovenia

June 2010

5-6 Metropolitan Regatta,
Dorney Lake, Eton
18-20 Henley Women's Regatta
18-20 2nd World Cup, Munich, Germany
19-20 Marlow Regatta, Dorney Lake, Eton
30 June - 4 July Henley Royal Regatta

July 2010

9-11 3rd World Cup, Lucerne, Switzerland
16-18 National Championships, Nottingham

Leander Club Committee

President	Sir George Cox
Chairman	Nick Aitchison
Hon Secretary	Libby Henshilwood
Hon Treasurer	Ted Bainbridge
Captain	Steve Williams OBE <i>(until end December 2009)</i>
Director of Rowing	Ivor Lloyd
General Manager	Paul Budd OBE

Other Committee Members

Chris Dalley	Henry Trotter
Hart Perry	Steve Pain
Juliet Machan	Tony Hewlett
John Verrill	Gary Luddington
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Chief Coach Mark Banks

Vice Captain Nick Clark

Contacting the Club

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Guidance for Members

Clubhouse Information

The Clubhouse is closed over the Christmas period and reopens on 4th January. It is then open until the end of Regatta, closing on 5th and 6th July to restock.

The Club is closed on Sundays after 5pm, except for bedroom reservations.

Dress Code and Smoking Policy

The dress code throughout the Clubhouse is defined as 'smart casual'. Smart jeans are acceptable but not sportswear. A jacket and tie for men and equivalent attire for ladies should be worn for formal dining in the Members' Balcony or Dining Room other than where indicated. There is a non-smoking policy throughout the Club (including bedrooms) which, in compliance with current legislation, is strictly enforced.

Regatta

During the Regatta, the dress code is as per the Stewards' Enclosure, which is summarised as:

For Gentlemen, lounge suits or jackets or blazers with flannels should be worn, with a tie or cravat.

Ladies wear dresses or suits with skirt length covering the knee. Ladies wearing trousers, divided skirts, or culottes are not admitted. Hats are optional. Please make your guests aware of these rules.

Meal and Bar Service

The Members' Balcony with its river view is usually available for dining from 12pm to 2pm and from 7pm to 9pm daily. Reservation is recommended. The Bar is open from 11am until 11pm where less formal meals are also available. No meal or drink service is provided after 4pm on Sundays. We are always pleased to tailor requirements for private or corporate events – please speak to Sheila in the main office.

Business Meetings and the use of Mobile Telephones

Members wishing to use the Clubhouse for private meetings should book a room accordingly. Overt business meetings, especially involving laptops and the use of any electronic communications equipment such as mobile phones may not take place in rooms that have not been booked in any way that may disturb other members present. The exceptions to this rule are the Library and Members' Bar where such equipment may be used with the agreement of other members present.

Accommodation Tariffs

(includes full English breakfast)

Members rate: single £75– twin/double £90

Members guest rate and reciprocal members:

single £100 – twin/double £120

Non-members rates: single £120 – twin/double £145

Car Parking

The Club has allotted spaces on the left of the car park. These are only available for members and their guests during visits to the Club. This car park is used for competitor parking throughout the Regatta and is not available to members at this time. Members may not park between 7am and 7pm Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th June and throughout the Regatta period between Wednesday 30 June until Sunday 4th July until midnight Sunday 5th July.

Membership Cards

Membership cards operate the parking barrier and the front door of the Club out of hours. They can also be pre-loaded with cash at the bar to attract a 5% discount on Club food and drink purchases. We encourage the use of this facility which will require your card to be activated at the office prior to first use (if issued prior to April 2009). Replacement cards are available from the office at a charge of £10.

Gratuities

Staff gratuities are entirely at the member's discretion; they are always well received but are not expected.

Pink Hippo Shop

A member of staff will be pleased to open the Pink Hippo Shop for you during normal office hours and at other time when commitments permit. Some items of Club regalia are also available from the bar. Shop items may be purchased on line at www.leander.co.uk

Guests

Members are encouraged to bring their guests to the Club where they will be most welcome (other than for specific members-only events). Members are responsible for ensuring their guests comply with Club rules. Members are also encouraged to propose new members to join the Club and advice in this respect can be obtained from a Committee Member, the General Manager or the Membership Secretary

Pets

Members may not bring pets into the Clubhouse.

Telephone Enquiries and Bookings

Members are asked to try to restrict general telephone enquiries and bookings to normal office hours (9am to 5pm Monday to Friday) where possible. At times it may be necessary to leave a recorded message.