



**ROYAL AIR FORCE CLUB**  
— FOUNDED 1918 —



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MEMBERSHIP**

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AND FACILITIES**

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OPENING TIMES**

## Why Join the Club?

### BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Join the Royal Air Force Club and benefit from a 'home from home' in central London and a warm welcome from like-minded members in a historic, RAF friendly environment. The Club celebrated its 100th year since formation in 2018, combining this RAF heritage with a host of excellent modern facilities for relaxing and dining, along with well-priced overnight accommodation. With 110 bedrooms, a well-equipped Fitness Centre and relaxed public areas, use of the Piccadilly clubhouse can be enjoyed as part of your annual membership.

### WORK & PLAY

Benefit from a wonderful Grade II listed building with beautiful banqueting rooms available for weddings, private parties and events, and ideal for Squadron reunions. For those interested in using the Club for business or networking, we have meeting rooms available for member hire along with a Library and Business Suite to catch up on work when in town.

Our enviable location, opposite Green Park and the Bomber Command Memorial, means we are also perfectly placed for time outdoors, or for those planning on indulging in a spot of retail therapy, the Club is only moments away from all the big names on Bond Street, Regent Street and Oxford Street.

### RECIPROCAL CLUBS

Members can also take advantage of reciprocal arrangements with other private members' clubs in the UK and around the world, from Europe and the USA to further afield such as Asia and Australia – perfect for a city break or long haul trip.

### EVENTS

We offer preferential member rates to over fifty varied social events per year, including high profile guest speaker dinners, informal lunches, receptions, gourmet evenings with the very best of food and wine, member excursions and much more.

### FOR ALL THE FAMILY

We pride ourselves on being family friendly, with interconnecting and family rooms and kids' menus on offer to make your stay as easy and comfortable as possible. Children under twelve also receive a complimentary welcome pack when staying overnight.

**For further information on becoming an RAF Club member, please contact the Membership Office on 020 7399 1002/84, email [membership@rafclub.org.uk](mailto:membership@rafclub.org.uk) or visit [www.rafclub.org.uk/join-club](http://www.rafclub.org.uk/join-club)**



*“Great food, great service, proud to entertain in such prestigious surroundings. Best Club in London.”*

## Facilities & Opening Hours

### COWDRAY LOUNGE (first floor)

With stunning views of London's Green Park, the Cowdray Lounge is at the heart of this exceptional Club. Open seven days a week for beverages and Afternoon Tea.

<b>Lounge</b>	Monday - Saturday	1000-midnight
	Sunday & Bank Holidays	1000-2230
<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	Daily - 48h advance bookings requested	1200-1730

To book a table visit [www.rafclub.org.uk/book-a-table](http://www.rafclub.org.uk/book-a-table), email [cowdray@rafclub.org.uk](mailto:cowdray@rafclub.org.uk), or call 020 7399 1073.

### DINING ROOM (ground floor)

The Club's elegant Dining Room, overlooking Green Park, offers beautifully presented seasonal menus and à la carte dishes created by our talented Executive Chef Michael Dutnall and his team.

The Dining Room is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner and classic British favourites sit alongside modern European dishes complemented by a wide variety of wines from the Old and New Worlds.

<b>Breakfast</b>	Monday - Friday	0700-1000
	Saturday & Sunday & Bank Holidays	0730-1030
<b>Lunch</b>	Monday - Friday (orders taken up to 1415)	1200-1400
	Saturday, Sunday & Bank Holidays (orders taken up to 1415)	1230-1400
<b>Dinner</b>	Monday - Sunday (orders taken up to 2115)	1800-2100

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### RUNNING HORSE (lower ground floor)

The Running Horse Tavern is best described as a traditional English pub in the heart of the Club. Offering a relaxed, friendly atmosphere, with informal dress code to match, drop by for a pint or a bite to eat.

Monday - Thursday	1200-2300
Friday & Saturday	1200-midnight
Sunday & Bank Holidays	1200-2230
Food served Monday - Sunday	1200-1600 & 1700-2030

### MARSHALL OF CAMBRIDGE BUSINESS SUITE (first mezzanine level, centenary extension)

Monday - Sunday	0600-2200
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### FITNESS CENTRE (ground floor, centenary extension)

Monday - Sunday	0600-2200
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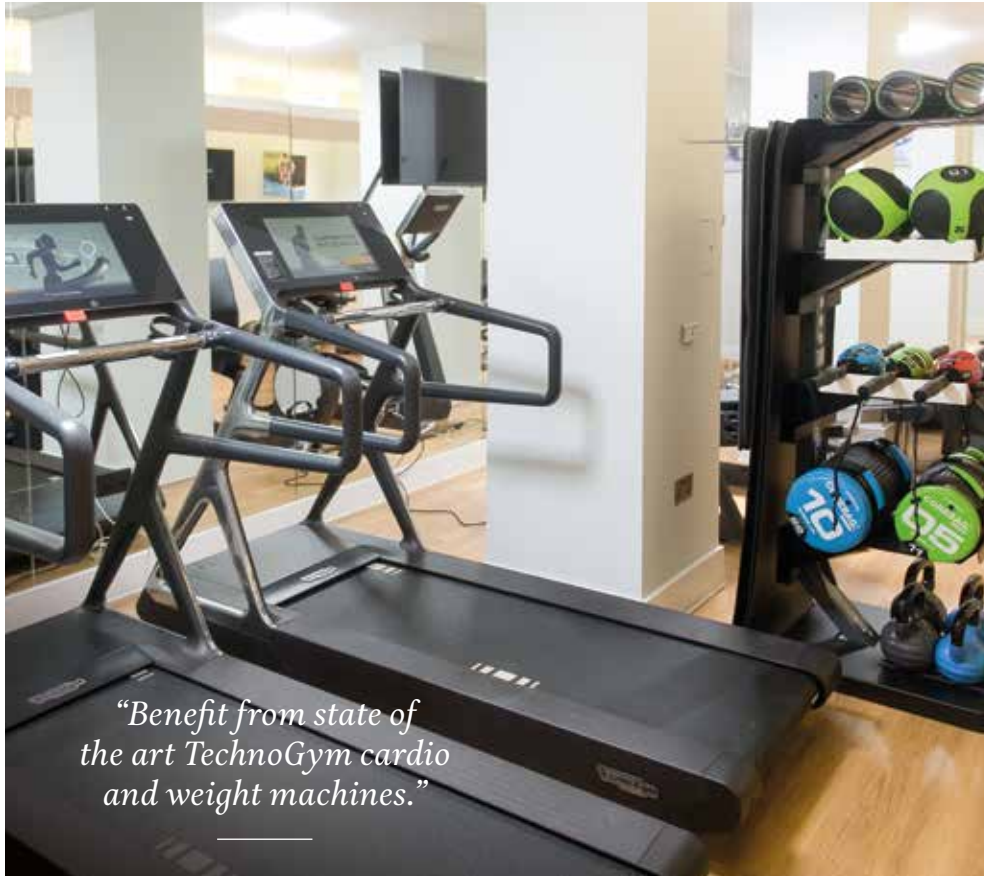
## The Fitness Centre

The Club's Fitness Centre, located on the ground floor of the centenary extension offers a selection of state of the art Techno Gym cardio and weight machines, along with mats for stretching.

The centre is open from 0600hrs to 2200hrs daily and anyone who wishes to use the fitness suite must get their membership card or bedroom key card activated by the Front Desk. The facility also includes changing rooms, showers and lockers.

All users should wear appropriate clothing and footwear to comply with the requirements of the Fitness Centre. Please note use of this area is restricted to Club members only, unless the guest is a resident of the Club.

All residents/members must sign in the book provided prior to using the facilities on each visit. By signing in, the user agrees to the rules and the fitness centre disclaimer. No children under 16 are allowed in the area and anyone aged 16-18 must be accompanied by an adult. CCTV is in operation.



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## Marshall of Cambridge Business Suite

Located on the 1st floor of the centenary extension, the Business Suite offers space for members and guests to work privately along with bookable meeting rooms available between 0700hrs – 1800hrs Monday to Sunday. Bookings can be made via the Front Desk team. The following facilities and services are available:

- Magnetic whiteboard in each meeting room
- Stationery box (including pencils, pens, highlighters, ruler, stapler)
- USB port
- Printing facilities

The Hercules and TriStar meeting rooms can each accommodate up to four people and can be booked at £30.00 per 55 minutes.

The Marshall Suite meeting room (TriStar and Hercules combined) can accommodate up to eight people and can be booked at £60.00 per 55 minutes. Meeting rooms can be booked on the day, please see the daily booking sheet displayed outside the room for last minute availability.

In the event these rooms have not been booked, members are welcome to make use of them for up to 1 hour free of charge and the front desk team will arrange access for you.

## Club Library

The Club Library is entered through the Churchill Bar on the ground floor. It was started in 2002 following a very large donation of books by the aviation artist Frank Wootton. The collection has steadily grown and there are now over 3,500 books related to aviation and the history of the Royal Air Force from the First World War to the present day.

Members are welcome to borrow books at any time. The Library is managed by a small team of volunteers, some of whom are there on Thursdays from 1100hrs – 1530hrs, and they will be happy to demonstrate the borrowing procedure. Fill in a Loan Sheet (to be found on the Librarians' desk) and place it in the box provided. Books should be returned within one month.

**For more information visit [www.rafclub.org.uk/library](http://www.rafclub.org.uk/library)**





## Accommodation

- The Club has 110 en-suite, air conditioned, non-smoking bedrooms including single rooms, double rooms, twin rooms, 2 mini suites with a lounge and 2 family rooms. The family rooms consist of a double room with an adjoining room which has bunk beds. Some of our rooms can accommodate an extra bed if required. We also have three rooms which are accessible and 6 sets of inter-connecting rooms. Rooms with bath or shower may be allocated on request.
- Each room has a direct-dial telephone, high definition television, radio and Wi-Fi, complimentary tea and coffee making facilities, mineral water and use of bathrobe and slippers.
- Check-in time is 1500hrs. If you arrive at the Club at an earlier time, we will endeavour to have your room ready as soon as possible, however we cannot guarantee this. Check-out time is 1100hrs.
- Cancellations should be made as soon as possible so that rooms can be offered to other members. Unless cancellation is received by 0900 hours on the day prior to arrival, members are liable to be charged for the first night of the reservation.

**For accommodation rates and to book, visit [www.rafclub.org.uk/rooms](http://www.rafclub.org.uk/rooms), call 020 7399 1019 or email [reservations@rafclub.org.uk](mailto:reservations@rafclub.org.uk).**



## Functions, Private Dining & Weddings

With a host of beautiful private rooms to choose from, the Club can accommodate all types of event. Be it a large corporate function, a private dinner party, an important business meeting or even a wedding, we guarantee your event will be memorable. The Club offers a wide selection of menus, bespoke, friendly service and a wonderful RAF-friendly environment that is truly unique.

Remember: Members who wish to host a private lunch or dinner in the Club do not pay a room hire charge.

**Full details on rates, menus and availability can be obtained from the Meetings & Events Team on 020 7399 1004/5 or email [meetingsevents@rafclub.org.uk](mailto:meetingsevents@rafclub.org.uk).**





## Club Social Events

The Club runs a wide variety of social events for members and their guests throughout the year such as gourmet evenings, lunches and dinners with specially selected speakers, excursions to local places of interest, along with annual Christmas lunches.

**Call 020 7399 1042 for more information or email [events@rafclub.org.uk](mailto:events@rafclub.org.uk).**



## Dress Code

### COWDRAY LOUNGE AND DINING ROOM

Formal Dress applies from 1800hrs Monday to Thursday. (Ties are optional until 1800hrs). Informal dress applies for breakfast, on Friday evenings, weekends and bank holidays.

### All Other Areas: Informal Dress

#### DEFINITION OF FORMAL DRESS

**Permitted:** Suit or jacket with smart trousers, collared shirt, tie & appropriate footwear. From 1st May to 31st August jackets may be removed.

**Not permitted:** Jeans and Trainers.

#### DEFINITION OF INFORMAL DRESS

From 0630hrs to 1800hrs weekdays, Friday evenings, weekends and Bank Holidays.

**Permitted:** Polo shirts, smart trousers, smart tailored shorts, untorn jeans and trainers.

**Not permitted:** Rubberized flip-flops, shorts, t-shirts, sports attire or overtly branded attire.

#### LADIES

Please use these definitions as a guide, avoiding extremes and overly revealing forms of dress. Smart sandals and t-shirt style tops are permitted.

#### CHILDREN

16yrs and older – adult rules apply Under 16 – Parents/Guardians are responsible for ensuring that their children are dressed appropriately.

#### PRIVATE FUNCTIONS & EVENTS

Members and non-members of the Club attending a private event with no specified dress code, may wear Informal Dress when using the Club's conference and banqueting facilities.

## Arriving at the Club

### TRAVELLING BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The Club is centrally located on London's Piccadilly and is well served by both tube and bus. Bus stops C and D, serving routes 6, 9, 22, N9, N97, 14, 19, 38, N19, N38, are located directly outside of the Club. Hyde Park Corner Tube (5 minutes' walk) Green Park Tube (10 minutes' walk) Marble Arch Tube (15 minutes' walk) London Victoria Tube and Mainline (20 minutes' walk).

### CONGESTION CHARGE ZONE

The Club is located within the congestion charge zone. Drivers of vehicles with more than two wheels entering the zone are required to pay the congestion zone charge if they wish to drive in central London.

### ACCESSIBILITY

Access to the Club by wheelchair is via the side entrance on 6 Old Park Lane. All floors are accessible by lift and all our function rooms are accessible for wheelchair users with the exception of the Lancaster Room and Battle of Britain Suite on the lower ground floor.

### PARKING

The Club does not have its own car parking facility, however there are a number of local car parks that can be utilised including Q-Park and Euro Car Park on Park Lane, both offering discounts when staying overnight.





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