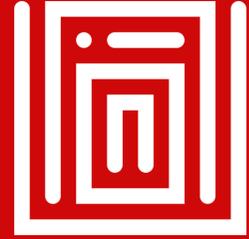


# Membership at the Union Club

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# Where I belong...

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**A BEAUTIFUL LISTED TOWN HOUSE IN THE HEART OF LONDON. A FAMILY OF LIKE MINDED PEOPLE. A PRIVATE MEMBERS' CLUB OF UNIQUE CHARACTER AND CHARM, WITH A MAGICAL AMBIENCE THAT CAN BE FOUND NOWHERE ELSE.**

The Union Club offers a warm, welcoming bohemian backdrop to your time in town. We are located in a 280-year-old Georgian town house decorated with French street lights, modern and antique furniture and an eclectic and wittily curated art collection, right at the beating heart of 'Old Soho'

The Union is a Soho institution that can be your West End retreat ; understated, stylish, and really rather special.

We have been providing a unique and charming setting for dining, drinking, meeting, mingling, working (if one must!), weddings & events since 1993.

The Union has a small (but most loyal) membership base. We chose to grow very slowly, and by this means continue to evolve into an excellent establishment that is fully able to serve all of our members' needs.

With careful care and attention, we can do this while continuing to maintain a low profile and peaceful ambience as befits a private members club.

*"Whatever it is they do at the Union - they've got it right!"*  
*Michael Patin*

*Union - Keep on Cooking.  
Still great after all these years"  
Paul Smith*

# Food & Drink

## Cuisine

Our menu is at once traditional and modern, comforting and contemporary, but above all, delicious and unpretentious. Our Executive Chef (& proprietor) Carolyn is a widely travelled Aussie who has been running our delightfully old-school kitchen since 1993, keeping members full & happy.

Everything is made fresh on premise; our team roll our own pasta and produce all our own cakes, tarts, pies and puddings every morning.

The quality of our ingredients is our highest priority. We use trusted suppliers who bring us the best meats, fish and vegetables - all delivered daily to our front door.

Come preserve season and there will be jars of Carolyn's award-winning jams and marmalades available for members, as well as the occasional baked good to take away...

## Wine

Our wine list changes regularly, with an emphasis on the esoteric and good value. For us, wine appreciation is about enjoying what is in the glass and varies depending on whether we are relaxing on a summer's eve on our sunny terrace or sitting down to a robust roast beef on a winter day.

The main thing is that wine shouldn't be pretentious or scary - it's fun.

Our experienced buyers (Pete and Iain) can be called upon to offer common-sense advice, and our wait staff swot up on their wine knowledge behind the scenes so that they can make user-friendly recommendations.

We love our wine here at the Union and are more than happy to de-mystify it for you. Just ask!



# Club Clubs

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## BACKGAMMON CLUB

Our Backgammon Club meet regularly for social and tutorial evening. The team play in the London Club league under the Leadership of Union Chairman, Tim Cookson. Competition is fierce and all are welcome to try their hand at this infuriating, ancient game.

## THE WRITING SALON

The Writing Salon is unlike any other event for writers. It seeks to draw inspiration from unlikely places as it dissects genre and narrative, explores fiction and non-fiction, and dives into storytelling. Through a mixture of theory, practical exercises, interviews, and a social and engaged membership it will make you feel energised about your writing. Some members have no previous writing experience – others write regularly for stage, page and screen. Whatever your level, you'll get a warm welcome.

## THE WINE CLUB

Our wine club meets occasionally for wine dinners and tastings. Members of the wine society also enjoy early bird notifications of interesting and unusual new wines coming to the Club.

*"I have always loved the Union since it was a wee'er club than it is now, an oasis in busy Soho"*  
Ewan McGregor



# Reciprocal Clubs



**MEMBERSHIP OF THE  
UNION CLUB ALSO  
ENTITLES YOU TO ACCESS  
TO A RANGE OF  
HANDPICKED CLUBS IN  
THE UK AND WORLDWIDE**

Arti et Amicitiae (Amsterdam)  
Brodyland (Budapest)  
The Glasgow Art Club (Glasgow)  
Vout-O-Reenees (Whitechapel)  
The Norfolk Club (Norwich)  
Ventnor Arts Club (Isle of Wight)  
The Scottish Arts Club  
(Edinburgh)  
Pershing (Austin, Texas)  
The Fidler Club (Philadelphia)  
The United Arts Club (Dublin)  
The Drawing Rooms (Bath)  
The Battery Club (San Francisco)

*You don't really know anything until you've  
found a good club and can be there on your own,  
find your time there."  
Bonnie Greer*

# Our Spaces



## THE BAR

The hub of the Club and everyone's favourite spot to while away an afternoon over a lazy lunch. Home to cosy nooks and crannies to hide away in, plenty of Union Club memorabilia, and a cosy open fire on chilly days.

## THE DINING ROOM

A room of great elegance where members may dine in style. We can also host member's sit-down events for up to 50 guests or up to 60 standing. Light and airy with a wonderful collection of 20th century lights and chandeliers, this beautifully curated room is where Georgian heritage meets the contemporary.

## THE STUDIO

Our dedicated daytime workspace with sofas, coffee tables, loads of plugs and wifi, it's a very good in-between if you want to get out of the house, but not necessarily into the office. We like to call it work from (your home away from) home.

## THE CHANNING WILLIAMS & WRITERS' ROOMS

The Channing Williams and Writers' Rooms can be hired privately by members for meetings (or private dining) for up to 20 people. They are quirky and stylish with the Channing having traditional Georgian style, while the Writers Room shows off a more industrial air.

## THE BELLVILLE

Our smallest room is named in memory of one of our oldest and most fondly missed members - Hercules Bellville, an old school film producer who worked with Kubrick and Bertolucci (after travelling around Spain with Hemingway.) The Bellville is just perfect for tiny meetings, or for interviews, script reads, auditions - or just a quiet afternoon kip

## THE ROOF TERRACE

A private garden oasis. We all love to hang out up here and let the summer drift by - sipping ice cold rosé from fabulous frozen glasses. The perfect summer retreat for a quiet lunch or drinks on a hot summer night.



# Member Perks



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**ALTHOUGH WE LIKE TO THINK THE UNION STANDS FOR ITSELF, WE ARE HAPPY TO OFFER MEMBERS A HANDFUL OF SPECIAL OFFERS FROM SOME CLOSE FRIENDS TO SWEETEN THE DEAL...**

Complimentary membership of Martinez cocktail bar

Complimentary membership of The Piano Bar Soho.

Discounted membership at Oasis Sports Centre.

Prefential room rates at Hazlitt's Hotel (Soho), The Lantern Inn (Kent) and The Walpole Bay Hotel (Margate)

10% off room rates and a free bottle of Champagne when staying at The Albion Rooms (Margate)

30-50% off at MoreYoga.

20% off Senior Stylist services at Salon 64.

Discounted subscription to SOMM TV - a streaming service for food and wine content.



The best food and wine stories,  
all in one place.

# Membership Charter

## WE WILL ALWAYS...

Know who our members are and deliver a personal and intimate experience.

Offer fast and efficient service.

Maintain our Union ambience and style

Provide a range of innovative, quality, well-sourced food and wines.

And value your guests as we value you

Have a lot of fun!.

## WE WILL NEVER....

Compromise on standards

Be complacent on service

Keep you waiting.

Be a place to be seen.

Impose too many rules – apart from the ‘no phones’ edict (forgive us that one)

Use your data.

Take you for granted.

*“I love it in the Union  
– huddled around the fire on  
a winters day as if on a well  
manned picket line.”  
Rhys Ifans*



# Membership options

*Individual*

£600 per annum (£100 joining fee)

*Under 35*

£480 per annum (no joining fee)

*Joint*

£900 per annum (£100 joining fee per couple)

*Corporate*

£500 per annum per member (£50 joining fee per member)  
Based on a minimum of three members



*"I'd sooner, be in the  
Union, than any place I  
know."  
Terry Jones*

LIKE WHAT YOU'VE SEEN? WELL TRUST US,  
THE CLUB IS EVEN BETTER IN PERSON.

Fancy dropping by for a tour and a cuppa, or even  
making a reservation to try out our fare for yourself?

Be our guest.

Just email [membership@unionclub.co.uk](mailto:membership@unionclub.co.uk)

*The Union Club - much loved  
by members.*

*Perhaps you might too....?*

