



## The New Club Times 2 April 2021



### Club Talk: Episode 4

'I sent the whole G8 for a walk': Bettina Evans

<http://www.thenewclub.co.uk/club-talk-series>

Please click on the link to listen to Mary Dearden's podcast with Bettina Evans, who founded the European Youth Parliament.



**Easter Raffle draw winners...** 1<sup>st</sup> Prize, Green 721, Easter cake won by **Richard Nicholson**. 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, Green 446, Bottle of Prosecco, won by **Jim & Meg Ranger**. 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize, Pink 131,

Chocolates, won by **Mary & Mike Dearden**. Easter Special Prize, Green 431, Chocolate Bunny, won by **Hugh Wilkinson**.

**Opening Up... Stage 1:** As things stand, we will be using a section of the car park and opening **for drinks and nibbles only from April 12.**

If you intend to come to the Club for that long-awaited meet up with friends, it would be helpful if you let Lyn know so we can ensure enough socially-distanced seating is available.

**Stage 2:** We will be allowed indoor seating from May 17, but in keeping with running a necessarily very tight and efficient ship in present circumstances, **while all facilities of the Club will be open five days a week, the Club restaurant will only be open Wed to Fri.**

Seating in the restaurant has to be strictly limited to 30 at any one time, and as we expect high demand for places, **we will require bookings in advance**, just as one

would for any restaurant in town, with names of members and guests to be given **at the time of booking.**

**The menus...** Our experiment last summer to provide a simpler fixed price menu – three courses, with three choices for each – proved overwhelmingly popular. We will be following that same formula and enjoying the same high quality, good value meals.

**Smell the coffee...** We're hoping that our new coffee service will prove popular and more flexible for members. Gone is the 'from the bar' arrangement, replaced by a new coffee machine which dispenses coffee, from bean to cup. With a simple touch on the screen, it will produce pretty well any of our favourite beverages.

We will be relying on an honesty payment system, so you can help yourself to a beverage at any time of day, cutting the price of a coffee by 40% to £1.50. Great news.

**Scheduled activities...** We anticipate that most club activities will resume from May 17. This includes exercise classes and various activity groups, like Book Club, Scrabble, Bridge.

Special dining activities for your diaries:

**Friday, May 21: Ladies Only Lunch.** Still a few places available. Contact Helen Landau [helen.landau1@gmail.com](mailto:helen.landau1@gmail.com) or call Lyn.

**Thursday, May 27: Supper Lecture.** Fully booked.

**Friday, June 4: 6:30 p.m. Themed supper: Would I Lie to You,** (with apologies to the BBC). Places available, call Lyn 01242 541121.

That's it for now.  
Best wishes  
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