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Cheltenham Cricket Festival. It probably comes as no surprise to learn that the annual Cheltenham Cricket Festival has been cancelled. With this event being the highlight of the cricketing summer for many, and The New Club marquee normally being the focal point for members, we share the great disappointment of those that yearn for the sound of bat against ball with glass in hand.



Click here for the memory and to keep your interest high for 2021:

<https://www.gloscricket.co.uk/cheltenham-cricket-festival/>

Cricket has been played in Cheltenham since 1872, just two years before the founding of The New Club in its original building on The Promenade.

Beware this scam! A new scam, preying on those with Covid-19 concerns, was highlighted in the BBC 4 programme *You and Yours* on 20th May. Scammers are sending phishing emails, claiming that you have been identified as having had contact with someone tested positive for the C-19 virus. The email asks you to follow a link as part of a 'track and trace' exercise.

It is a SCAM, be aware. Report it to the police via 101.

Takeaway dish of the week: Jambalaya

Chicken Jambalaya, one of Chef Carl's all-time favourites, can be traced back to the Cajun community that settled in Louisiana in the C18th. Since all jambalaya recipes include ham, and the Spanish word *jamon*, and the French word *jambon* both mean ham, one can guess how the dish derived its name.

Jambalaya is a descendent of paella, taken over to Louisiana in the late C18th, but instead of saffron that colours the dish, Cajuns use cayenne.

Most Jambalayas start on the stove top but once all the ingredients are sautéed can be transferred to an oven casserole.



Carl's recipe includes chicken, ham, sausage, tomato sauce, chopped tomatoes, prawns, celery, onions, peppers, garlic, spring onions, all seasoned with salt, cayenne, black pepper and thyme.

The result is a hearty, tantalising and unique dish. You can order from the menu.

You can see Carl's full recipe under 'This week's Recipe' here:

<http://www.thenewclub.co.uk/chefs-page>

That's it for now.

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