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Well, the Wednesday and Friday Club openings seem to be going well. This Weds, there were nearly 30 members enjoying a drink outside on a balmy evening. It's just over a week to us opening up the Club more fully and it's clear that members are very much looking forward to it.



The Club will be open from 3 Aug, **every weekday**, from 9.30 a.m. 'til 7.00 p.m. except, that is, on the first day, Monday 3rd, when we shall open at 11.00 a.m. to allow the returning staff to get used to the new procedures.

To enable social distancing, we shall continue to use the dining area as a sitting room. Carl the Chef is preparing a new *Lounge Menu*, to be served to your table. This will be available from 12.00 noon 'til 2.00 p.m. The previously popular *Platters* will again be available from 5.00 to 7.00 p.m.

Don't forget that the *Eat Out to Help Out* discount scheme will be in operation throughout August on each Mon, Tues and Weds. All food and soft drinks will be at half price up to a maximum discount of £10 per person. There may be other surprises to entice you on Thursdays and Fridays. Watch this space!

House Chairman Mario is away this week, so this newsletter comes from Club Chairman Pete Chadwick.

BUT please make sure that you let Lyn know of your intention to come into The Club in good time, preferably at least the evening before. This will enable her to manage the numbers in the Club, which we have decided to restrict to 30 at any one time.

We'll endeavour to get the Lounge Menu out to you in plenty of time to whet your appetites. And don't forget that we shall keep the Takeaway service going for a while yet, for those who are still a little wary of coming into the Club.



Finally, as long as the latest social distancing rules are adhered to, it's quite acceptable for the Club special interest groups – Scrabble, Book Club, Snooker, etc. – to be re-starting. Once again, group organisers please let Lyn know, so that she can manage the spacing.

Sadly, singing is not yet allowed under Covid rules but The New Club Choir is keen to lift spirits by posting some of their favourite songs on our Facebook page here:

<https://www.facebook.com/newclubmontpellier/>