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**Eating out is In...** Judging by the growing numbers of diners, there is good appreciation of the Club restaurant's impressive and weekly-changing menu. But the vast majority of members are booking on Wednesdays. Remember, the **same great three-course menu at the same great price of £16 is also available on Tues and Thurs** and at full price on Mon and Fri. So, if you are thinking of **eating out** any weekday, try **eating in** at the Club.

The Club has benefited enormously from loyal patronage since lockdown was eased and the talk around the Club is of the greatly improved and imaginative dishes available.

**The carpets are coming...** Talking of improvements, our current painting work has been completed, and the entrance hall and small dining room have been put back together under a more Georgian colour scheme, with one rather notable omission; there is no carpeting. We are waiting on delivery, but the good news is, we are confident that it will be laid on Oct 28.

**Art Loan...** On entering the Club, you may miss the small changes in furniture layout, but hopefully the artwork in both the hall and small dining room might catch your eye.

These pieces have been loaned under the 'Art Loan' idea mentioned two weeks ago. If you have a piece that you would be happy to lend for a month and see on the Club walls, please contact me.

Your pieces do not have to be huge; we can always put together interesting, standing montages of smaller paintings and photographs.

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**We have lift off...** What a great start for the 4-4-1 Lottery! **After only two weeks, we have applications for nearly a quarter of our sales target.** Please consider buying a ticket or two (cost per ticket equates to less than 50p per week), helping us reach our target, and the Club to maintain the momentum it is now gathering. See Lyn or James next time you are in, or apply by phone, call 01242 541121.

**And we have let down...** We signalled a few weeks ago a quiz supper for Oct 16. Sadly, it seems that health and safety considerations prevent us from going ahead and the Covid advice discourages quizzes. Sorry.

**'Booze, Balloons and Burials!'**... The speaker for the Oct 22 New Club Supper Lecture will be Neela Mann, historian and a well-known speaker.



Neela's illustrated talk charts the development of a part of Cheltenham much neglected in the history books, the Lower High Street. Numbers are limited so please book early.

That's it for now. Please visit the Club page: <https://www.facebook.com/newclubmontpellier>  
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