

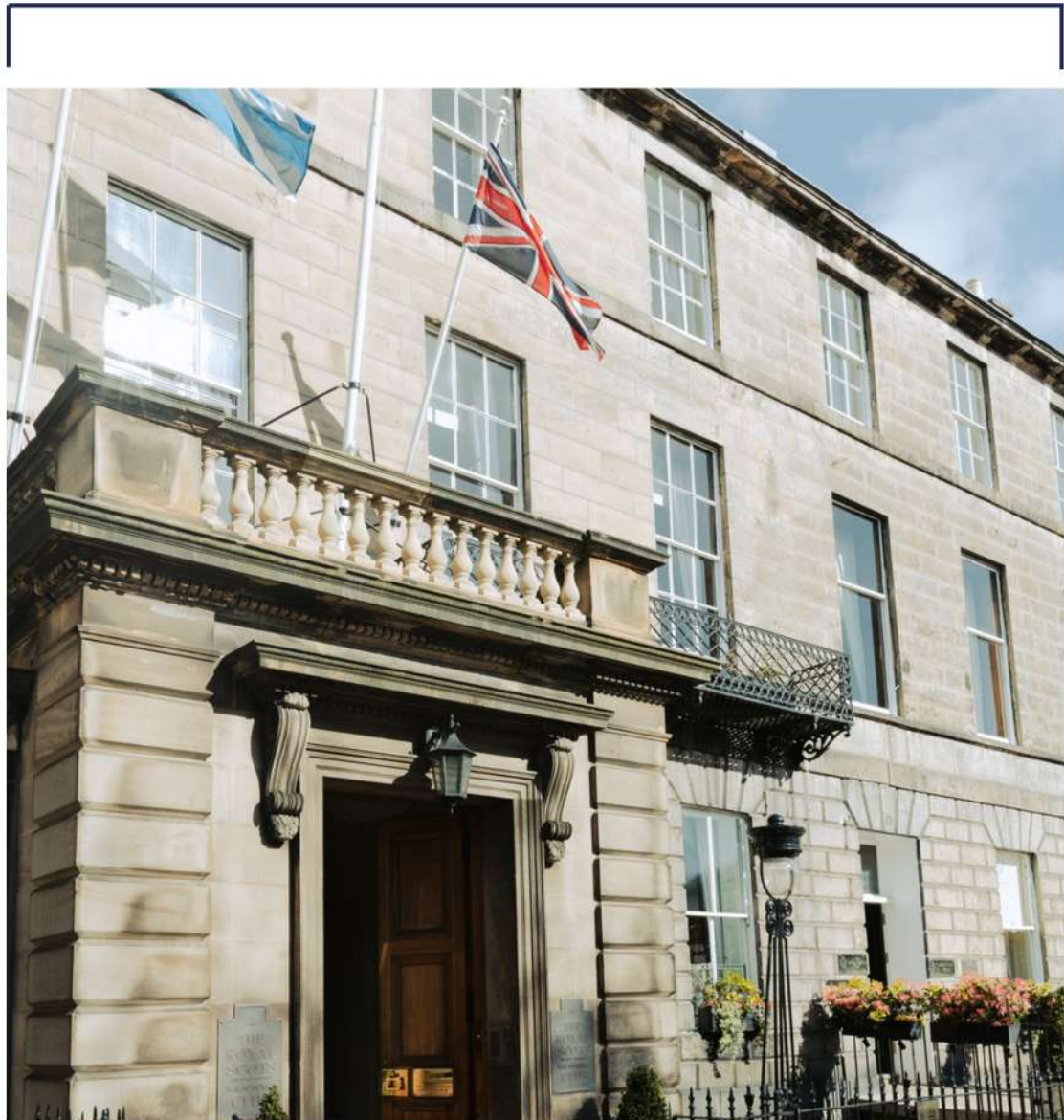


THE

ROYAL SCOTS CLUB

RECIPROCAL CLUB INFORMATION PACK

2025



**29-31 ABERCROMBY PLACE | EDINBURGH | EH3 6QE
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WELCOME

FROM THE CHAIRMAN



It is with great pleasure that we extend a formal welcome to you as a reciprocal partner of The Royal Scots Club.

We believe your members will find our Club a welcoming space, where they can enjoy our rich history, participate in a vibrant social program, and build valuable connections through our diverse networking opportunities. We hope they fully experience all the Club has to offer.

Enclosed with this letter is an information pack designed to provide you and your members with a comprehensive overview of the Club's amenities, events, and membership guidelines. We encourage you to share this pack with your members to ensure they can fully appreciate and utilize all that The Royal Scots Club has to offer.

The Royal Scots Club was founded for members of The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment) and has successfully adapted to welcome a broad and diverse membership base, while continuing to uphold the founding object as a living war memorial.

We look forward to welcoming your members to the Club.

Yours Sincerely,

Guy Richardson

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Guy Richardson". The signature is stylized and includes a long horizontal flourish at the end.



THE ROYAL SCOTS CLUB

The Royal Scots Club was founded in 1919. After the Great War, Lord Henry Scott, former Honorary Colonel of the 3rd (Militia) Battalion suggested that, rather than a stone monument to honour the Royal Scots who had lost their lives in that war a Club for all ranks be founded as a tribute to those men.

Her Royal Highness, the late Princess Mary, The Princess Royal, was Colonel-in-Chief of the Regiment and provided great support and later became Patron of the Club. Today the Princess Royal, Her Royal Highness Princess Anne, is our Patron.

The Club remained a rallying point solely for those who had served in the Regiment. As social and economic circumstances have changed the membership has broadened and the Club now welcomes members from all walks of life.

We have 31 en suite bedrooms, a range of meeting, private dining, banqueting and event facilities, a period dining room overlooking Queen Street Gardens, a comfortable lounge bar and an exclusive members lounge and library.

The Club has reciprocal arrangements with a large number of Clubs worldwide, many in London, where members can stay and relax whilst on their travels.

You will find full information about the Club in this pack

A complimentary copy of our book "Not for Riches or Glory" is available from the Club on request (postage charges apply).



THE

ROYAL SCOTS CLUB

FOR THE INTERESTED

CLUB ROOMS AT 29-31 ABERCROMBY PLACE



MEMBERS' LOUNGE

Perfect for relaxing with the daily paper and a coffee or for meeting friends and colleagues in small groups.

This room has a selection of tables and comfortable seating, an assortment of magazines & newspapers, complimentary Wi-Fi and a freshly ground coffee machine with tea also available.



MEMBERS' LIBRARY

Perfect for individual working, small non-private meetings, taking quiet phone calls and meeting friends and colleagues.

This room has a small selection of tables and chairs, a large round table for small meetings, comfortable seating areas for relaxing, a large selection of literature for your perusal and complimentary Wi-Fi.



ABERCROMBY DINING ROOM

Located on the first floor, overlooking Queen Street Gardens East, The Abercromby Dining Room is an elegant Georgian Drawing Room.

We are open for lunch **exclusively for Members and their guests**, Tuesdays to Saturdays from 12 noon to 2.00pm. We are open for dinner Mondays to Saturdays from 6pm to 8.30pm.



LOUNGE AND BAR

The main lounge is located on the ground floor. The bar is open from 10am Monday to Saturday with bar food available Monday to Saturday from 11am (offering a limited sandwich menu on Monday's).

A selection of morning rolls and pastries are available Monday to Saturday from 7.30am to 11.00am.



LYELL ROOM

The Lyell Room is perfect for individual quiet working. This room can also be hired in the evenings for podcasting.

The room has eight individual desks & ergonomic chairs, power outlets for charging, complimentary Wi-Fi, coffee pod machine and a fridge with complimentary water. Please avoid phone/video calls, loud conversations and eating overly fragrant foods in this space.



UNDERGROUND BAR

Located on the lower basement level, The Underground Bar offers a full-service bar with all the amenities for your private parties. Perfect for birthday celebrations and office parties, leaving dos and graduations, or to hire for music gigs, pub quizzes and wine tastings. Out with private hire, this space can be used as a work from home space and is open to Members, if available, throughout the week from 8:00 to 18:00.



ZOOM ROOM

We have a small room located outside the Member Lounge with a green screen for private video calls. This room is bookable in 30 minute slots, please book using the sign in sheet at the door or by emailing membership@royalscotsclub.com

CONFERRING, EVENTS, BANQUETING



CONFERENCE & MEETINGS

We have a range of conference, events, and banqueting facilities suitable for meetings, seminars, conferences, training courses and private dining, as well as function rooms for up to 160 guests.

As a member you will receive 30% off our room hire rates and 10% off our menu prices*.

Meeting rooms are available to hire both in advance and at short notice (when available). We can accommodate meetings for as few as four and up to 160.

All our meeting rooms are equipped with the necessary A/V equipment and there is complimentary Wi-Fi throughout.

If you're looking for a last-minute meeting space, please contact our events team directly on 0131 525 6156 or events@royalscotclub.com for availability and discounted rates.



PRIVATE DINING & FUNCTIONS

We have a range of lovely private rooms for dining, be it for a business lunch or a celebratory dinner, a family party or a wedding.

Complimentary room hire can be used alongside the 10% discount members currently receive off our Menu Maker event menus. So, if you are planning a board room dinner, a family celebration or just a friends get together for lunch then please contact Katherine our Events Co-ordinator on events@royalscotclub.com for full details.

*Terms and conditions apply, please see our web site

USEFUL TO KNOW



KEY FOB ACCESS

The Club uses a key fob/pin access system for members to gain entry to the Club, via the entrance door at No. 30 Abercromby Place and subsequently into the Members' Lounge and Library and The Lyell Room. Reciprocal Members can request a fob from reception upon arrival.

CLUB ETIQUETTE

We want everyone to have a positive experience when visiting the Club. We therefore ask that all members and reciprocal members always be respectful of others. The Royal Scots Club has a Code of Conduct and by becoming a member of the Club, or visiting as a reciprocal member, you agree to abide by the Code.

The code of conduct can be [found via this link](#).

USE OF CLUB ROOMS

The Club Rooms have many uses including as a home away from home to entertain family and friends, as a meeting place prior to dining, holding business meetings and interviews and for remote working.

You can use your phone in:

- The Members' Library
- The Zoom Room
- The Lyell Room
- The Cocktail Bar & Lounge
- All other public areas of the Club

Please be sensitive to other members, particularly in the Member-only areas. We would ask you to use headsets when appropriate and refrain from using the speaker function whilst on the phone.

QUIET SPACE

The Members' Lounge is reserved for quieter interactions, and we would ask you not to engage in noisy conversations, phone calls or video calls in this room.

Should you need a meeting room, members do get 30% off room hire rates or alternatively late availability hourly rates. Please ask at reception or email events@royalscotsclub.com

OUTSIDE FOOD

The consumption of outside food brought into the Club is forbidden at all times. Our full bar menu is available Tuesdays to Saturdays with a limited sandwich menu available on Mondays. We strive to cater for all dietary needs, please ask a member of the team for more information.

ACCOMMODATION



BOUTIQUE BEDROOMS

We have 31 beautiful ensuite bedrooms, consisting of twins, doubles, king-size and four poster bedrooms. 27 rooms are in the main Club building with four further bedrooms available in our annex at 34A Abercromby Place.

Rates vary throughout the year. Members who book accommodation directly with the Club, through our website or over the phone, will be afforded a 40% discount off our best available flexible rate. The flexible policy allows for a no charge cancellation up to 2 PM on the day prior to your arrival.

Members' guest rates are available at 20% less than the best available rates. Please find your member discount code within the Library in the Members online portal.

Our reservations team can advise costs and availability for specific dates and can be contacted directly on 0131 525 6170 or reservations@royalscotsclub.com

We do operate a minimum two-night stay over a Saturday night throughout the year.

Please note that these discounts do not apply to bookings made via a third-party provider such as Booking.com and Expedia etc.

MEMBER EVENTS



OUR REGULAR EVENTS

EVENING LECTURE (ONCE PER MONTH)

Day: Monday

Time: 19:00 – 20:30

Location: Hepburn Suite

Description: Evening lectures feature a new guest speaker each month covering a broad spectrum of topics across the arts, academia, current affairs, and history. Supper available to book prior to evening lectures from 17:30

CAPTAIN'S TABLE (FIRST FRIDAY, MONTHLY)

Day: Friday

Time: 12:30 to 14:30

Location: Abercromby Dining Room

Cost: £23 per person

Description: The Captain's Table is a regular Royal Scots Club lunch where members and their guests can get together and enjoy good food, good conversation and meet fellow members.

MONTHLY MESS (LAST THURSDAY, MONTHLY)

Day: Thursday

Time: 18:00 - 20:00

Location: Underground Bar

Description: A monthly casual social get-together. Featuring tastings from a variety of boutique local suppliers. Limited spaces available, so please book in advance. Food and drink available for purchase.

ANNUAL EVENTS

January: Burns Supper

June: Beating Retreat

July: Summer Garden Party

August: Edinburgh Military Tattoo and Supper

October: Annual Military Fundraising Dinner in Support of Poppy Scotland.

November: St Andrews Night Dinner

December: Members Christmas Lunch & Chairman's Christmas Drinks

HOW TO BOOK

Please book your place via the Members Portal, or by emailing membership@royalscots.com. Please have your debit or credit card handy and note that we do not issue tickets for our events but are happy to send confirmation emails upon request. The Membership Team can be reached at membership@royalscotsclub.com or on 0131 525 6158.

USEFUL TO KNOW



MEMBERS DISCOUNTS

We have arrangements with a variety of local businesses who offer preferential discounts to RSC members. For a full list please check our website.

CLUB MERCHANDISE

We have a varied selection of Club merchandise on offer from Club ties, cufflinks and socks to Club gin and whisky.

As a Club member you are also entitled to wear Regimental tweed. We hold limited stock of the tweed for you to order to have tailored into clothing of your choice. A full list can be found on our website.

PARKING

Members receive discounted parking rates at Q Park at The Omni Centre. Book online using the discount code RSC20 and get 20% off.

MEMBERS SHOWER & LOCKERS

The Member's shower is located on Level B2, with lockers alongside. Please bring your own towel and toiletries.

There are further lockers located on the mezzanine level off the main staircase at No. 30 Abercromby Place.

BICYCLE STANDS

There are limited bicycle storage facilities located in the middle basement. Please bring your own locks. RSC takes no responsibility for your bicycle or its security.

ACCESSIBILITY

The Club facilities are fully accessible but not all Club bedrooms are wheelchair accessible; there is wheelchair access at the Members Door at No. 30 Abercromby Place. A call to reception letting us know that you or a guest needs access this way is always helpful. A wheelchair accessible toilet is available on the ground floor by reception. A fixed induction loop facility is provided in the Hepburn and Princess Royal Suites.

WHERE TO FIND US



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