The Royal Automobile Club

Club Guide
I am delighted to welcome you to the Royal Automobile Club. This guide showcases the Club’s facilities, including the services available to you as a member.

Your Club is one of the foremost private members’ clubs in the world. It aims to provide its 17,000 members with a first-class service, offering accommodation, dining, sports and leisure facilities for the enjoyment of members and their guests. The Club boasts a wide variety of enticing dining options. At Pall Mall, whether you are looking for a place to enjoy a leisurely afternoon tea, a fine-dining experience, a brasserie style meal or a cocktail or two, the clubhouse offers a range of restaurants, bars and lounges for you and your guests to enjoy.

At Woodcote Park, dine in Stirling’s restaurant, or enjoy the extensive menu available for lunch or dinner at the Fountain Brasserie. After a round of golf, enjoy a light bite in the 19th Hole or a drink on the Spike Bar terrace.

The Club offers a wide range of sports for the enjoyment of members. With two challenging 18-hole golf courses, modern well-equipped gymnasiums, weekly classes, squash and tennis, stunning swimming pools and an original Turkish bath and treatment rooms, there is something for everyone. Whether you are interested in a quick game of squash, taking a Pilates class or enjoying a regular round of golf, Pall Mall and Woodcote Park offer fantastic facilities.

In addition to the above, we host a comprehensive programme of member events and Activity Groups for you to enjoy. You will find details of forthcoming events in our magazine, Pell-Mell & Woodcote, which is delivered to your door quarterly and available across the clubhouses.

It is our aim to provide you with an outstanding experience at the Royal Automobile Club.

Miles Wade CBE
Club Secretary
In 1907 King Edward VII decreed that the Club be henceforth known as ‘The Royal Automobile Club’ and he afforded the Club the rare honour of using his profile on the Club badge.

The first home of the Club was 4 Whitehall Court where it remained until 1902. It then moved to 119 Piccadilly, with some of the administration departments sited in adjacent buildings. By 1908, the need for larger premises had become all too apparent as membership had swelled to 20,000.

The Club’s achievements on behalf of automobilism were considerable in the period leading up to the First World War. In 1899, it organised one of the first motor shows at Richmond and, in 1900, Claude Johnson, the Club’s first full-time Secretary, organised the 1000 Mile Trial. Vehicles toured the country, marketing the automobile as a reliable means of transport. The 1000 Mile Trial aided British manufacturers by highlighting how their marques could be improved.

A further trial was held in 1903 to assess technological developments in similarly priced vehicles. Simultaneously, the Club campaigned vigorously at Parliamentary level, to protect and promote the interests of private motorists. The Club heavily influenced the 1903 Motor Act, which increased speed limits and required the registration of vehicles. The Club introduced basic driving tests and certificates, a responsibility with which the government officially took up nearly 30 years later. In the years between 1908 and 1912, touring, legal and insurance services were introduced to aid the motorist.

In 1911, a grand, new, state-of-the-art clubhouse was opened at 89 Pall Mall. Created by fashionable architects Mewès and Davis, the clubhouse was built on the site of the Old War Office. The Pall Mall clubhouse married the latest Edwardian facilities, such as a telephone exchange and electric lights, with classically inspired décor, to create a feeling of longevity, grandeur and history.

In 1913 Woodcote Park was purchased as a country clubhouse where large car gatherings and golf could take place. Sited in 350 acres the main clubhouse building is on land that was once owned by the Abbey of Chertsey.

Just 17 years after the formation of the Club, the First World War broke out and both clubhouses were put at the disposal of the armed forces. Woodcote Park became a centre for troop training and then a convalescent hospital. The Woodcote Park grounds were also used for agricultural purposes. Pall Mall virtually became an officers’ club although a portion of the clubhouse was provided as a Headquarters for the British Red Cross Society. By Armistice Day, the Club had provided bed, breakfast and baths for more than 200,000
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The Pall Mall clubhouse is one of the world’s finest, offering an unrivalled range of services to Club members. Dubbed ‘The Palace in Pall Mall’ when it opened in 1911, the clubhouse is a vast and beautiful haven from the bustle of the city streets. It was designed by architects Mewès and Davies and is a masterpiece, incorporating stately French public spaces that lead into restrained neoclassical English rooms, whilst the Pompeian splendour of the pool and Turkish Baths lie on an imperial scale beneath.
Accommodation

Pall Mall offers 208 rooms, from singles to suites. Each room boasts elegant furnishings and all the modern comforts for a pleasant stay. Included in your visit is use of the gym and swimming pool and breakfast in the Brooklands Room.

Guests can stay in the Club Monday to Thursday if the sponsoring member is also staying. Guests can stay Friday to Sunday without the sponsoring member present.

Room service orders may be placed through extension 3373 in advance and will be left in the bedroom if you are returning after 10.00pm.

Room Types
- Suite with double or twin bedroom, lounge and en suite bathroom.
- Junior suite, double, or twin room with en suite bathroom.
- Single room with en suite bathroom.

Standard Room Features
- Air conditioning
- Tea and coffee facilities
- Wi-Fi
- Television/Sky TV
- Trouser press, iron and ironing board on request
- Personal safe
- Laundry service
- Robes and slippers
- Magazine selection
- Temple Spa bath products.
Banqueting and Private Dining

The Pall Mall clubhouse provides a beautiful West End setting ideal for holding meetings and conferences, throwing parties, or celebrating a special occasion. With stunning décor, fine art and a motoring heritage, the clubhouse provides the perfect backdrop for entertaining your guests.

The Mountbatten Room
The largest of Pall Mall’s private rooms, catering up to 450 diners, the stately Mountbatten Room is a spacious venue for weddings, conferences, drinks receptions and banquets.

The Committee Room (above above)
Situated on the first floor and featuring a classic club interior, the Committee Room is a popular choice for medium-sized dinners, parties and meetings.

The Mall Room
The Mall Room’s pleasant southerly aspect and long windows make it among the lightest and quietest of the Club’s banqueting rooms. Located on the first floor, this welcoming space is predominantly used for medium-sized meetings, dinners and drinks receptions.

The Terrace Room (above right)
With classic French doors opening directly onto a private terrace, the Terrace Room is the most popular space for summer gatherings, dinners or drinks receptions.

The St James’s Room (above right)
Overlooking Pall Mall and situated on the first floor, the St James’s Room is a medium-sized banqueting room featuring the most modern décor of the Pall Mall banqueting rooms.

The Small Mall Room
The most intimate of Pall Mall’s banqueting rooms looks out over the Club Room’s attractive terrace and gardens from the first floor.

Please note that any event, function or meeting at Pall Mall must have a member to sponsor it.
Restaurants

The Great Gallery
The Great Gallery has recently been restored, enhancing the grandeur of its iconic classical interior. The refurbishment and updated lighting highlight the original details of the room, designed in Louis XIV style by Charles Mewès and Arthur Davis. A new wine wall has been created near the entrance to the Minstrel’s Gallery, as an added feature. The Executive Head Chef and his team have created a new selection of healthy dishes that can be found on the menu, alongside signature and seasonal dishes.

The Minstrel’s Gallery
With stunning views across the Great Gallery, the Minstrel’s Gallery is a semi-private dining room ideal for parties of up to 12 guests. Choose from one of the seasonal menus or work with the chefs to design a bespoke menu for your dining needs.

Members’ Public Rooms

The Brooklands Room
The Brooklands Room is a brasserie-style dining destination offering breakfast, lunch and dinner, seven days a week. Whether you are looking for a quick pre-theatre meal, an informal lunch or family dinner, the Brooklands Room is the ideal venue.

The Library
The Library is one of the best resourced motoring libraries in the country, where external researchers are also welcome by prior appointment with Library staff. Situated on the first floor of the Pall Mall clubhouse, the Library’s extensive holdings in motoring and motorsport can be viewed in the catalogue. Other sections include general reference, the arts, biography, business, history, and classic and contemporary literature. The majority of books are available for borrowing. Members can also bring in their own laptop, or use one of the Club’s laptops or desktops. The Club Librarian is available to help members with any enquiry, motoring or non-motoring.
The Club Shop and Post Office
Along with the House of Lords, the Chelsea Pensioners’ Hospital and Buckingham Palace, the Club Post Office is Great Britain’s only other private Post Office. It offers many postal services including next-day delivery and vehicle tax payments. Private postboxes are available to members.

The Club Shop offers a range of benefits for members to enjoy, including purchasing Club food and wine through our specialist suppliers, as well as providing a classified advertising service to promote offers to fellow members. In addition, the Club Shop stocks a range of newspapers and magazines. Umbrellas, ties and cufflinks, all featuring the Club logo, are also on sale.

The Club’s Concierge
The Club’s concierge is on hand to provide expert assistance with theatre, sports and concert tickets, gift shopping, car services and restaurant recommendations and reservations. They can also assist with arranging private tours and trips around London and further afield.

Barber Shop and Hairdressing
A choice of traditional or contemporary hairdressing for ladies and gentlemen is available on the lower ground floor at Pall Mall.
Pall Mall Sports

Pall Mall is renowned for its Pompeian-inspired swimming pool, turning an early morning dip into an unforgettable experience. Squash courts, gym and studio classes all provide ways to relax and shape up. The yoga and Pilates studio offers class-based and one-on-one training, with a Pilates reformer, which can be used for fitness, toning, rehabilitation and sports-specific training.

The Gym

The gym is equipped with cardiovascular units, which are pre-programmed with user-friendly set activities but can easily be programmed with personal programmes along with an in-built virtual trainer service.

Squash

Squash has been an important activity at the Pall Mall clubhouses for more than 100 years. Today, squash is one of the leading activities at both clubhouses. Pall Mall has four squash courts, including a doubles court.

Snooker and Billiards

Pall Mall and Woodcote Park clubhouses both benefit from exceptional, full-sized snooker tables with regular men's and ladies' competitions, ladders and social evenings throughout the year. All standards of play are welcome.

The Turkish Baths

The Club’s new Turkish Baths are a special experience and no other like it exists in London. Move freely between the five rooms, each with varying degrees of heat and humidity. Follow with a dip in the cold plunge pool and then, if desired, a full body wash and massage and, finally, a period of relaxation in a cooling room.

Swimming

The Club’s famous swimming pool at Pall Mall was restored in 2015 retaining its original Pompeian-inspired features, mosaics and marble columns. It is 26.3 metres long, ranges in depth from 1 to 2.3 metres and is heated to a temperature of 28°C.

Treatment Rooms

The Pall Mall Spa offers a selection of grooming and beauty treatments for both men and women, including manicures and pedicures, facials, waxing and body treatments. For those seeking a more holistic approach, sports massage therapies are also readily available. So, whether you are looking to treat an existing sporting injury or simply relax with a facial or massage, the Club's therapists are on hand to help.

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The Club Room at Pall Mall

The Lounge at Woodcote Park
Set in 350 acres of Surrey countryside, the Woodcote Park clubhouse features two 18-hole downland golf courses, squash and tennis courts, a modern gym, indoor swimming pool, family activities, treatment rooms, restaurants, bars and accommodation. The clubhouse offers 22 unique bedrooms each furnished with handpicked pieces. It is at Woodcote Park that you will find the peace and solitude for relaxing and unwinding amongst the beautiful countryside of the Epsom Downs.
Woodcote Park offers 22 elegant bedrooms, from singles to suites. Relax and unwind amidst the beautiful setting of the Epsom countryside. Each room is individually designed and decorated with handpicked pieces to create a true country house feel, and named after a famous racehorse that has competed in the Derby.

Guests can stay in the clubhouse Monday to Thursday if the sponsoring member is also staying. Guests can stay Friday to Sunday without the sponsoring member present.

Room service orders may be placed through extension 2235 in advance and will be left in the bedroom if you are returning after 10:00pm.

The following room types are available:
- Suite with double or twin bedroom, lounge and luxury en suite bathroom.
- Double or twin room with en suite bathroom.
- Single room with en suite bathroom.

Standard Room Features
- Tea and coffee facilities
- Wi-Fi
- Television/Sky TV
- Iron and ironing board on request
- Personal safe
- Laundry service
- Hairdryer
- Bath
- Robes and slippers
- Magazine selection
- Temple Spa bath products
- Feather pillows and duvet (hypoallergenic bedding available upon request)
- 320-thread-count bed linen
- Baby cot, bath and shower facilities are available on request.
The Cedar Room and Lawn
(shown above)
The largest of Woodcote Park’s private rooms is surrounded on two sides by French windows, opening onto the Cedar Lawn. The Cedar Room boasts diverse room configuration options, with several room partition choices and marquee hire available on the Cedar Lawn to increase entertainment space.

The Library
(shown right)
Fine, old leather-bound volumes line this classic private dining room, boasting pleasant views over the estate.

The Oaks Room
The Oaks Room boasts fine views over the expansive Woodcote Park golf courses. This charming corner room is perfect for smaller gatherings or business meetings.

Banqueting and Private Dining
Whether you are looking to host a board meeting, wedding or birthday party, Woodcote Park has a range of banqueting rooms to suit any occasion.

The Derby Room
A versatile room with stunning views across the golf courses towards the famous Epsom Downs Racecourse, the Derby Room is ideal for dinners, lunches and meetings.

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Restaurants

Stirling's (above right)
Stirling’s is a destination restaurant and cocktail bar at Woodcote Park, inspired by the life and tastes of racing legend Sir Stirling Moss OBE.

The Executive Head Chef and Woodcote Park Head Chef worked with Sir Stirling to develop dishes inspired by his favourite destinations, such as Monaco. The seafood-focused menu features signature dishes such as Ravioli Mille Miglia, a seafood ravioli with lobster sauce. Meat and dairy produce is sourced from Goodwood Estate’s Home Farm, with a focus on the ‘best of British’ food.

The Fountain Brasserie
The Fountain Brasserie is a vibrant and contemporary dining space at the heart of Woodcote Park. Enjoy a Spanish-inspired menu featuring the finest charcuterie, a tempting range of tapas, premium beef cuts on the 450°C barbecue oven and a selection of salads, pastas and classic main dishes. Peruse an expertly-curated wine list including a selection of Spanish wines.

The Vault
Enjoy a private dining experience in the Vault at the Fountain Brasserie. Originally the cellar, the room has been transformed into an exquisite dining space for up to eight people. Choose from three set menus, showcasing favourite Fountain dishes, from tapas and charcuterie to wood-fired and Josper oven grills.

The Cedar Room
Woodcote Park’s popular buffet-style Sunday lunch is an event in itself. Sit down with all the family and tuck into succulent roast beef and all the trimmings. Always popular, reservations are essential.

The Lounge and Hurricane Bar
Comfortable, relaxed and with views over the grounds, the Lounge at Woodcote Park has a full bar and a light daytime menu offering snacks, sandwiches, salads and afternoon tea. The Hurricane Bar also has a full bar and a light daytime menu offering snacks, sandwiches, salads and afternoon tea.

The 19th Hole Bar and Spike Bar (above below)
The 19th Hole Bar and the Spike Bar welcome golfers and non-golfers alike, offering a full breakfast menu, a selection of hot and cold lunchtime snacks and à la carte dinner menu.
Cedars Sports

The Cedars Sports complex at Woodcote Park boasts six floodlit tennis courts, a state-of-the-art gymnasium, four squash courts, a 30-metre swimming pool with steam room and sauna, treatment suites and fitness studios. Looking out onto the Club’s stunning grounds the first-class facilities make exercising a pleasure and never a chore.

Swimming Pool

The attractive glass-fronted 30-metre pool can be enjoyed for both fitness and relaxation. Following a swim, ladies can enjoy time in the steam room and men can head to the sauna located in the changing room. Ideal for those in training or for some family fun, the pool’s weekly timetable includes adult-only, open and aqua aerobics sessions.

Tennis

Woodcote Park has six outdoor floodlit courts: three astroturf and three porous acrylic. The Club runs social tennis, leagues, the annual Club tournament and fixtures against other clubs. The Club has two professional tennis coaches available for individual and group coaching sessions, so whether a seasoned player or new to the game why not come along and take to the court?

Squash

Cedars Sports boasts two singles and two doubles squash courts. Currently ten singles leagues and five doubles leagues are run at Woodcote Park, with matches being played over a six-week period. In addition, Woodcote Park holds an annual squash tournament, as well as taking part in several external fixtures and leagues.

Snooker and Billiards

Woodcote Park has two tables for general use by members and their guests. Singles and doubles knockout competitions and matches against other clubs take place throughout the year, as well as a range of other social occasions. If you are interested in becoming involved, come along to Club Night, which takes place every Wednesday evening from 7:30pm.

Group Fitness Studio

The Club offers a range of classes from Pilates and yoga to aerobics and total body conditioning held in a purpose-built studio in Cedars Sports.

Treatments

The Cedars Treatment Suite offers a wide selection of grooming and Temple Spa beauty treatments for both men and women, including manicures and pedicures, facials, waxing and body treatments. A range of complimentary therapies are also available, including consultations and treatments from a sport therapist.

Gym

The gym at Cedars Sports overlooks the stunning grounds and is equipped with the latest Technogym equipment. Members can take advantage of a full gym induction, which will take place with one of the qualified fitness team. The Gym Team also offers health and fitness evaluations, which include blood pressure, body mass index, lung function, aerobic capacity and body fat testing.

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Golf

With two exceptional downland golf courses in the beautiful surroundings of the Epsom Downs, Woodcote Park offers members and their guests the perfect golfing experience. Sweeping up towards Epsom Racecourse, the tree-lined Avenue make for a dramatic backdrop to a round of golf at any time of the year.

Members’ golf groups and societies are available and golf pass holders have access to a host of benefits. Please contact the club shop at Woodcote Park for more information.

The Club Shop
The professional staff can provide free custom-fitting on all golf clubs including drivers, irons, wedges and putters, using our state-of-the-art Herbert Fowler golf simulator. In store, there is a range of golfing equipment from some of the leading brands in leisurewear, golf clubs, bags and shoes offering an internet price match.

We can also personalise golf balls, leather goods and clothing and we can engrave crystal with the Club or corporate logos.

Junior and Woodcote Junior Members

A diverse range of indoor and outdoor sporting activities are available for the enjoyment of Woodcote Juniors, such as group swimming lessons, private squash lessons and mini-tennis.

Children also have access to various facilities and functions, including a Junior Club Room at Woodcote Park to entertain 13 to 17-year-olds.

Junior golf is a great way for younger members to become more involved with the Club and receive the encouragement they need to develop their skills. Becoming a Junior pass holder brings with it a range of opportunities for all levels.

Dining
Children under five are welcome in the Fountain Brasserie which offers a specially designed menu. Woodcote Juniors are welcome to the Sunday buffet lunch in the Cedar Room. Children over five are welcome to enjoy the Lounge, and children over seven can dine in Stirling’s.

Dress Regulations
Please ensure children abide by the Club dress regulations for their age.

Events
Throughout the year, a wide range of special events are organised for Woodcote Junior members.

Old Course
(Men) Par 72
Yellow 72 White 73

Old Course
(Ladies) Par 73
Yellow 72 White 74

Coronation
(Men) Par 70
Yellow 69 White 70

Coronation
(Ladies) Par 71
Standard par 69
Yellow 69 White 71

Golf

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A family-friendly programme of sporting activities has been created to cater for all ages of the Woodcote Junior membership, ranging from family friendly play to tennis and squash coaching.

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Motoring

When the Club was awarded its royal title by King Edward VII, it sealed the Club’s status as the nation’s oldest and most influential motoring organisation, where the early years were focused on promoting the motor car and its place in society.

Today the focus has shifted towards the membership with a flourishing range of member activities now being offered, including tours to automotive plants and Formula 1 factories, breakfast drive-ins, motoring film nights and participation in world-class concours events.

An extensive choice of dinners is offered during the year, including the Annual Motoring Dinner, Le Mans Dinner and London Motor Week Dinner, with guests including some of the highest profile leaders from the automotive and motorsport industries.

The Club also marks landmark achievements and anniversaries from the motoring world with bespoke celebration dinners.

The Club’s motoring year reaches a crescendo at the end of October and beginning of November as London Motor Week takes centre stage. It is a diverse week-long series of events and functions, including lectures, forums, dinners and awards for members, guests and the wider motoring community, reflecting the Club’s broad passion for motoring.

Highlights of the week are the Regent Street Motor Show and the London to Brighton Veteran Car Run.

An eclectic range of vehicles adorns the rotunda at the Pall Mall clubhouse throughout the year, providing a special welcome for members and their guests as they arrive.

At Woodcote Park, the Old Barn has undergone award-winning restoration and renovated into the fabulous Motor House, which now houses the Club’s heritage fleet and an accompanying modern workshop to service it. A 1950s-style garage display has been created as a backdrop to one of Sir Stirling Moss’s cars while exhibits and displays tracking the motoring history of the Club are displayed throughout the building.

Outside of member activities, the Club continues to develop and support automobilism through representation on the Fédération Internationale de l’Automobile (FIA), Motorsport Association (MSA), and RAC Foundation. The Club also awards a series of prestigious historic trophies and medals celebrating motoring achievements, including the Segrave Trophy, the Tourist Trophy, the Simms Medal, the Dewar Trophy and the Torrens Trophy.
Events
Highlights of Club membership include the wide range of social activities and the extensive calendar of events for members to enjoy. With more than 250 events held each year across both clubhouses – ranging from annual favourites such as Derby Day, the Midsummer Drive-In and the November fireworks, to exclusive ballet, opera and jazz performances – there is something for everyone.

Website
The Club website is the fastest source of information about the Club. You can also book events, accommodation, restaurant tables, golf and squash online.

My Account
To ensure you receive information about the activities and events in subjects that interest you, please tick the appropriate boxes on the ‘Interests and preferences’ page of ‘My Account’ on the Club website. You can subscribe or unsubscribe to Activity Group and other regular emails at any time on this page.

Club Wire
The Club’s weekly e-newsletter which provides details of the latest news, events and promotions direct to your inbox.

Wellness Wire
This bi-monthly e-newsletter contains current news in the spa, sports and wellbeing department.

Motoring Bulletin
A monthly e-newsletter containing upcoming motoring events, news and stories from the Motoring Committee.

Golf News
This weekly e-newsletter contains updates on the course, upcoming events, competitions and the latest equipment in the shop.

Pell-Mell & Woodcote
Pell-Mell & Woodcote is the Club’s quarterly magazine. It is written by members, journalists, enthusiasts and experts, with editorial covering motoring, travel, food, member stories and letters.

Communications
The Club has many means of communication available to you.
Activities

The Club has Activity Groups ranging from backgammon to bridge, choir to cycling and skiing to sub aqua. There are lots of opportunities for members to learn new skills, refresh games played in years gone by, or refine and improve their talents through classes and coaching. The Activity Groups cater for all levels and there is room for both social elements and serious competition, whether internally or against other clubs. More information can be found on the Club’s website.
General Information

Membership
The Membership Team can provide members with detailed information about the broad range of facilities and benefits available at both clubhouses, as well as assisting with information regarding reciprocal clubs and letters of introduction.

Membership Cards
Members are required to carry their membership card when visiting either of the clubhouses and may be asked to produce it by staff or security at any time. Members will also be asked to produce it when paying for food and drinks at all the Clubs’ bars and restaurants, where it can be used to charge items to your member account.

Member Account Payments
Any charges made through your card to your member account should be settled by the last day of the month following that in which the transaction was rendered. You will receive a statement around the tenth of each month, by either post or email, showing all the transactions made, be they debits or credits.

Subscription Payments
The membership year runs from 1 January until 31 December. The annual subscription payment is taken by Direct Debit towards the end of December each year, ready for the membership to continue from 1 January the following year.

Reciprocal Clubs
Membership of the Club grants you access to over 80 private members’ clubs worldwide. All details and entry requirements for these clubs can be found on the Club’s website, where you can also produce and download your own letters of introduction before your visit.

Proposing New Members
Members of more than one year’s standing are encouraged to nominate friends, family and colleagues for membership to the Club. To find out more about how to propose a candidate, please go to the membership section of the Club’s website or contact the Membership Team on 03332 229600 or at members@royalautomobileclub.co.uk.

No Tipping Policy
Members and their guests are not permitted to tip any member of staff or offer a member of staff any other form of gratuity at either clubhouse. If you wish to show your appreciation for exceptional service, contributions to the staff fund will be welcome and can be made at the main or sports receptions in both clubhouses.

Cabs Dispensers
Cash dispenser machines are located on the lower ground floor of the Pall Mall clubhouse and in the cloakroom at Woodcote Park.

Lockers
A range of lockers are available at both clubhouses.

Smoking Areas
Smoking is allowed in the following areas:
- Pall Mall
  • The Club Room terrace
  • The second-floor terrace, but only when the Terrace Room has been booked for a private or Club function.
- Woodcote Park
  • All open-air areas surrounding the main clubhouse, the 19th Hole and the Cedars Sports complex.

Mobile Phones
At both clubhouses mobile phones may be used in the bedrooms and in the banqueting rooms if hired for a private function. At Pall Mall, the only other locations where mobile phones may be used are the Simms Centre and the phone booths in the rotunda. At Woodcote Park they may be used anywhere outdoors (although there are separate rules for the golf course).

Electronic Devices
Hand-held electronic devices, in silent mode, can be used for personal use anywhere in the clubhouses. Hand-held devices do not include laptops.

Florist
The Club’s florists provide market-fresh flowers and arrangements from contemporary to traditional styles. They will be happy to make up special orders for collection or advise on your needs within the Club for private parties or business events in the banqueting rooms. In addition, the florists specialise in wedding displays and bouquets and will be happy to discuss your requirements for your special day.
Directions to the Club

Pall Mall
The Royal Automobile Club
89 Pall Mall
London SW1Y 5HS
Telephone 020 7930 2345

The Royal Automobile Club is situated on the southern side of Pall Mall, towards St James’s Street.

The nearest underground stations are:

Green Park Station
Piccadilly Line, Victoria Line and Jubilee Line. Directions: walk down St James’s Street and turn left into Pall Mall.

Piccadilly Circus Station
Piccadilly Line and Bakerloo Line. Directions: walk down Lower Regent Street and turn right into Pall Mall.

Charing Cross Station
Northern Line and Bakerloo Line. Directions: walk past Trafalgar Square into Cockspur Street, then bear left into Pall Mall.

All three underground stations are within ten minutes’ walk.

Car parking is available (although not guaranteed) in Spring Gardens, off Trafalgar Square. Bring your ticket to the Hall Porters for validation just prior to collecting your car. This will entitle you to a special rate when paying at the car park.

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National Rail
Epsom Station. On weekdays, trains run approximately every 30 minutes from both London Waterloo and Victoria stations.

By Car
From the M25. Leave the M25 at junction nine and follow signs for A241 (A24) to Epsom. Take the A24 to Epsom and follow this road through Ashstead village. Turn right off the A24 (signposted Epsom Downs) into Woodcote Side. When the road bends, take the immediate right and then turn right into Wilmerhatch Lane. Follow this road and you will find the clubhouse gates on your left.

From Epsom
Follow the A24 towards Dorking. When you reach the traffic lights opposite a BP petrol station, turn left into Woodcote Road. Follow the road through to Wilmerhatch Lane. The clubhouse gates are on your left after the bend.