



ORIENTAL CLUB

A BRIEF GUIDE



For nearly two hundred years, the Oriental Club has been the Central London focal point for those who have lived, worked or travelled in the East and for local Members who value the amenities and service offered by the Club. The Club was founded in 1824 with the Duke of Wellington as the Club's first and only President. Grade I listed Stratford House is one of the most impressive surviving examples of Georgian architecture in this part of London. It offers an elegant Dining Room, spacious Drawing Rooms for relaxing, Bars, Meeting Rooms and a Billiards Room. There is also a tranquil Terrace, an IT Suite, Private Dining Rooms and forty well appointed bedrooms. Its convenient Central London location, close to Bond Street and within easy reach of Canary Wharf and the City, makes it an ideal place for meeting friends and colleagues, for business, fine cuisine or simply time-out from a busy day.

Dress Code for Members and Guests

The Members' Bar, Main Dining Room, Drawing Room and Smoking Rooms: Jacket and tie and tailored trousers for gentlemen and equivalent smart formal dress for ladies is required.

The Calcutta Light Horse Bar, Terrace, Small Drawing Room, Business Rooms and Billiards Room: Smart-casual clothing is permissible.*

The only exceptions to the dress code are:

1. When taking breakfast in the Main Dining Room smart-casual clothing is permissible.*
2. Throughout the Club on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays, smart-casual clothing is permissible.*
3. In the summer months, the Club Secretary will give notice that Planters Orders are in place for the formal areas when a jacket may be removed provided a long sleeved shirt and tie is worn.

*Subject to these guidance notes on Smart-Casual attire: Tailored and buttoned long or short-sleeved open-neck shirts and tailored trousers including chinos. Long or short-sleeved pullovers are acceptable provided they are worn over a collared shirt. Roll-neck sweaters are also acceptable. Shirts must be tucked in at all times. Certain casual wear is not appropriate to be worn in the Club at any time including: jeans and any denim type material, t-shirts, shorts and leggings, training shoes, flip flops and similar footwear.

Car Parking

The Courtyard is accessed by heading south on Welbeck St, turning right into Henrietta Place and right again into Marylebone Lane. Entry is gained by turning left underneath the archway of No.9 Marylebone Lane, into Aldburgh Mews. The Club's white gates are on the left at the end, where an intercom connects you to the Front Hall, which is attended 24 hrs a day.

Bicycle Racks

Secure Bicycle Racks are available in the Courtyard.

Useful Contacts

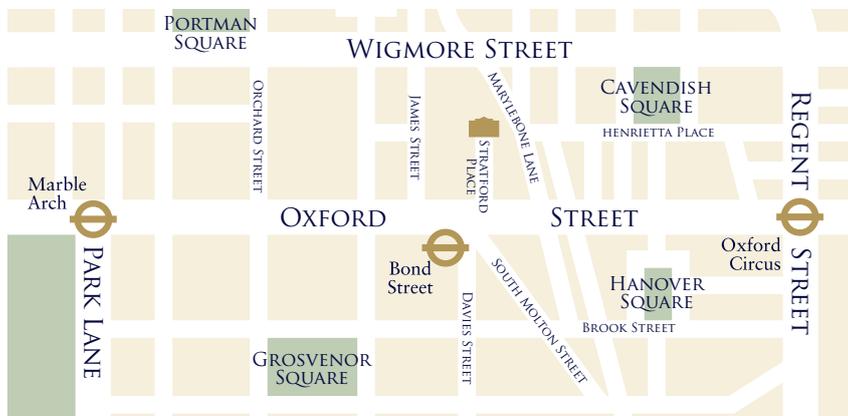
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