

Below are answers to some of the questions which potential new members have raised in the past.

- **We meet on the second Monday** of every month, in the Lancaster Room at the Gallow Sports Centre on the racecourse complex. A separate sheet is available to describe in more detail how to find the venue.
- **The meeting proper** starts at 11:00am but most members arrive from 10:00 onwards so they can enjoy a coffee and chat to fellow members. The talk and any questions are usually over by about noon when we then repair to the bar for a pre-lunch drink. Lunch is served, back in the Lancaster Room, around 12:30 and folk tend to drift off from 1:30 onwards.
- **Dress is casual**, whatever you feel comfortable in. Typical wear is, slacks, an open neck shirt and jacket, but some members have a sweater or in warmer weather just the shirt. Nobody really raises objection to the odd member who wears T shirt and shorts in the summer! So, wear what you like.
- **The meal menu** is fixed for each month, see our website, but if you have any issues with the menu for a particular meeting, that can usually be catered for. If sweet desserts are a problem, then members can elect to have a cheese & biscuits platter instead.
- **Members are assumed to be stopping for lunch** and if not should cancel their booking, either by email or voicemail, by the Thursday before. Failure to do this may mean a charge is levied, as the club does not have the funds to pay for untaken lunches.
- **Annual Membership Fee** is payable in June and is currently £20 for the year. If new members join in the second half of the year this is usually reduced to half price.
- **A meeting charge** is levied for each meeting, which includes coffee and biscuits to start, the talk and lunch, bar charges are extra. Currently the charge is £20 but is subject to change depending on the cost charged by the caterers.
- **A try before you buy** scheme is on offer and allows someone who thinks they might be interested in joining to come along and enjoy a session entirely free of charge, except for bar costs. Just contact the membership sec to arrange a visit.