



PRESS RELEASE

BEST OF BRITISH 2015 **- The Gift of Membership in conjunction with SG50**

SINGAPORE – The British Club Singapore will be presenting more than a week of celebrations under the banner “The Best of British”, commencing Friday 5 June to and including Saturday 13 June 2015. This major celebration is an annual signature affair and will be open to the public.

This year, in conjunction with Singapore’s SG50 celebrations, The British Club will, in the first time in its history, be offering memberships to the club at half the published price. This will apply only for the first 50 Singaporeans who sign up for our Transferable Individual Membership (TIM). Memberships for our Pioneers, age 65 and above will also be offered at half the published price under the Associate Lifetime membership category.

Promising to be bigger and better this year, we are delighted to announce that **Pete Price**, who provided much laughter from his hilarious brand of comedy from the last two years, will be back again this year as our Master of Ceremonies. One of the UK’S top billing stand-up comedians **Mick Miller** together with **Imran Yusuf** and **Mandy Knight** and supported by Pete Price will be helming the reins in providing comic relief for 2015. Award-winning Celebrity Chef, **Paul Askew**, Chef Patron of The Art School from Liverpool will showcase his culinary prowess at the Opening Gala Dinner and Ladies Luncheon and Fashion show. On the sporting front, we have ex-England International and Arsenal legend, **Ray Parlour**, gracing our Gentlemen’s Black Tie over a 5-course dinner. Adding to the glitz and glamour of the celebrations, multi award-winning milliner to the royals **Vivien Sheriff** will be accessorizing the fashion show with her beautiful creations in partnership with Robinsons.



Sale of tickets to the event has started and members of the public can purchase them at The British Club, Singapore or online at www.britishclub.org.sg.

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The British Club Singapore

The British Club is essentially Singapore's Premier Hilltop Retreat infused with a cosmopolitan experience. As one of the fastest growing clubs in Singapore, The British Club remains a favourite exclusive retreat for a diverse mix of members. Our members enjoy extensive facilities, membership benefits, a wide range of networking opportunities and a huge variety of activities for the whole family.

The Club welcomes all nationalities.



BEST OF BRITISH EVENT LINE UP

Date	Event
Friday, 5 June	<p>Best of British Opening Gala Dinner The celebrations kick off with a showcase of superb cuisine by celebrity chef Paul Askew and our guest of honour, the British High Commissioner designate Scott Wightman.</p>
Saturday, 6 June	<p>Best of British Superbrains Night It is a battle of the wittiest and brainiest, as our Quiz Masters take you through the test</p>
Sunday, 7 June	<p>Best of British Family Day and Open House The Club is transformed into a British fair complete with games, game stalls, exciting rides, fun prizes and a buffet to boot</p>
Tuesday, 9 June	<p>Ladies Luncheon and Fashion Show with a master class cooking demonstration by celebrity chef Paul Askew and a fashion show by Robinsons and featuring collections by Vivien Sheriff, the milliner to the royals from UK.</p>
Wednesday, 10 June	<p>Night At The Races A racing event all in the name of charity</p>
Thursday, 11 June	<p>Gentlemen's Black Tie Dinner Get up close and personal with ex-England International and Arsenal legend Ray Parlour and award-winning media personality Pete Price.</p>
Friday, 12 June	<p>Best of British Comedy Night Start the weekend with the Best of British Comedy with 3 blockbuster performers, top billing comedian Mick Miller and supported by Imran Yusuf and Mandy Knight and compered by Pete Price.</p>
Saturday, 13 June	<p>Grand Finale – Royal Ascot Ball Rounding up the celebrations, the Grand Finale & Show will be held at Resorts World Sentosa with the theme: Royal Ascot</p>



BEST OF BRITISH GRAND FINALE SHOW & DINNER, 13 JUNE 2015 FACTSHEET

Date	Saturday, 13 June 2015
Time	7.00pm till late
Venue	Resorts World Sentosa Convention Centre, Ballrooms 1 & 2
Beneficiaries	Funds raised will benefit the Riding for the Disabled Association in Singapore and the Gurkha Welfare Trust in the UK
Fundraising Mechanisms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dinner Table at \$2,500 each (early bird) or \$2,850 (regular price) • Outright donation • Live and Silent Auctions
Theme	Royal Ascot
The Event	<p>More than 400 guests (members and public) are expected for this mega event.</p> <p>The theme of Royal Ascot will be replicated at the ballroom. Iconic automobile Rolls Royce will be displaying their Ghost Series II for viewing. The Queen Elizabeth Cup will be on display too, courtesy of the Singapore Turf Club.</p> <p>The event will be graced by our guest of honour, British High Commissioner designate Scott Wightman.</p>
About Riding for the Disabled & the Gurkha Welfare Trust	<p>Riding for the Disabled</p> <p>The Riding for the Disabled Association of Singapore (RDA) provides free, therapeutic horse riding lessons to children and adults all over Singapore. These sessions can benefit virtually all disabilities, both physical and learning disabilities, in children and adults.</p> <p>Gurkha Welfare Trust</p> <p>The Gurkha Welfare Trust helps Gurkha ex-servicemen who served the British Crown, and their dependants, who are in poverty or distress. Today, some 7,475 veterans and widows rely on a welfare pension from the Trust of around £50 each month.</p>



**PETE PRICE
COMPERE & MASTER OF CEREMONIES**

Date	Thursday, 11 June 2015: Gentlemen's Black Tie Dinner Evening Friday, 12 June 2015: Comedy Night Saturday, 13 June 2015: Best of British Grand Finale & Show	
Venue	11 & 12 June : The British Club Singapore 13 June: Resorts World Sentosa Convention Centre	
Profile	<p>Pete Price is a Welsh-born British media personality and radio presenter based in Merseyside, England. He is best known for the Sunday night talk radio show Pete Price: Unzipped: broadcast across sister stations City Talk 105.9 and Radio City 96.7. The show is aired live from 10pm to 2am and follows an open forum format. Price's weeknight phone in, Late Night City airs live between 10pm and 2am, from Monday to Thursday and is simulcast on City Talk 105.9 and Radio City 96.7.</p> <p>He is also a comedian, author, patron for Claire House Children's Hospice and columnist for Liverpool Echo. He became a DJ for BBC Radio Merseyside at the age of twenty-one. Shortly after, Price made his first appearance on the comedy scene at Liverpool's 'The Shakespeare', working at various venues which include The Palladium and the QE2. In the 1980s, he became a presenter on his former station's rival, 194 Radio City, and has remained so in its various incarnations since. He continues to star in pantomimes in Liverpool and Merseyside, as well as working for national newspapers including The Independent and The Times. Pete was inducted into the Radio Academy Hall of Fame in December 2014 and awarded The Bierkeller, Liverpool Lifestyle Awards 2015.</p> <p>After 2 years at the helm of The Best of British, he has enthusiastically accepted The British Club's invitation to be back this year as Master of Ceremonies for the Grand Finale Show on 13 June, the Comperer for the 11 June's Gentlemen's Black Tie Dinner Evening and the Comedy Night on 12 June.</p>	



**NORTHWEST OF ENGLAND FOOD AMBASSADOR
CELEBRITY CHEF PAUL ASKEW,
CHEF PATRON THE ART SCHOOL RESTAURANT, LIVERPOOL**

Date	Friday, 5 June 2015: Opening Gala Dinner Tuesday, 9 June 2015: Ladies Luncheon & Cooking Demonstration
Venue	5 & 9 June : The British Club Singapore
Profile	<div data-bbox="376 667 874 1025" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="898 667 1404 958">Paul Askew is renowned across the North West for his support and dedication to the use of local businesses. It is his insistence upon the use of high quality, seasonal and locally sourced produce that has formed the key concept behind each dish created.</p> <p data-bbox="355 996 1404 1137">After going to school in Dubai for two years, Paul's family then moved to Singapore. Paul would spend time at Newton Circus, the fish markets and produce markets which inspired him to enter the world of food and drink.</p> <p data-bbox="355 1176 1404 1288">Paul's parents were members of the British Club in Singapore, while his father ran Austasia Shipping Line and Merlion Shipping Agency for 14 years before retiring in 1991.</p> <p data-bbox="355 1326 1404 1617">Paul is extremely excited to be returning to his boyhood city in a year that sees him celebrate 20 years on Hope Street in Liverpool. Influenced by his childhood travels to South East Asia and the Middle East, teamed with Paul's early experiences working in the kitchens of New York City, having been the inspiration behind his modern international menus. After starting in hospitality when he was just 15 and with 34 years' experience, he is now Chef Patron of The Art School Restaurant.</p> <p data-bbox="355 1655 1404 1879">Paul is a fellow of the Royal Academy of Culinary Arts, and in 2013 was appointed joint chairman for the North of England for the Royal Academy. As Merseyside Food Champion and ambassador for Taste North West, he has helped to push food tourism within Liverpool, and the North West Region. More recently, Paul has won Outstanding Champion and Pioneer of the food and drink scene at the Liverpool Food & Drink awards 2014.</p> <p data-bbox="355 1917 1404 1980">The award winning chef is now aiming for the Michelin Star next, bringing glory to Liverpool.</p>



**RAY PARLOUR
EX-ENGLAND INTERNATIONAL AND ARSENAL LEGEND**

Date	Thursday, 11 June 2015 Gentlemen's evening: Up close and personal with Ray Parlour
Venue	The British Club Singapore, only 100 seats available.
Profile	<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;">  <div style="flex-grow: 1;"> <p>Ray Parlour was a loyal, dependable and tenacious player. Instantly recognisable with his blond curls, the man tagged 'Romford Pelé' by Marc Overmars rose through the ranks and broke into the Arsenal side in January 1992.</p> <p>Ray made more than 460 appearances for Arsenal in his 12 years with the club and won a host of trophies both domestically and in Europe. The tenacious midfielder's medal haul includes three Premier Leagues, four FA Cups, one League Cup and one for the now defunct continental Cup Winners' Cup.</p> <p>Ray, who hails from Romford, joined Arsenal as a boy and his stunning goal in the 2002 FA Cup final is a particular highlight. Ray was also a member of Arsenal's famous Invincibles, who went 49 league games unbeaten through the 2003/04 season and beyond.</p> <p>The former England international left Arsenal at the end of that 2003/04 campaign and went on to play for Middlesbrough and Hull City before retiring.</p> <p>Ray will be appearing and speaking with the guests at The Best of British 2015's Gentlemen's Black Tie Dinner on Thursday, 11 June. Venue will be at The British Club's Elizabeth Suite.</p> </div> </div>



MICK MILLER
TOP BILLING COMEDIAN

Date	Friday, 12 June 2015 : Best of British Comedy Night	
Venue	The British Club Singapore	
Profile	<p>Mick Miller is a British stand-up comedian who has had a long career on the live comedy circuit. He is instantly recognisable for his trademark bald head and long hair down the sides.</p> <p>Mick's first ambition was to be a footballer. When this did not work out, he went on to be a sports host for Pontins instead.</p> <p>Mick went on to perform at many comedy clubs and also on TV. August 2012 saw Mick perform at the famous Edinburgh Festival. He went on to perform and won the Ch4 series, "Comedy World Cup". He is also a regular performer on the SHY1 Show. He returned to the scene in 2014 as a "Square" in the new series of "Celebrity Squares" hosted by Warwick Davies for ITV.</p> <p>Mick is enjoying his work, and loves the challenge of something new and different. He is very proud to be a patron of the charity, "Kids n Cancer UK" which offers hope to UK families who have seriously ill children.</p>	



**VIVIEN SHERIFF
MULTI-AWARD WINNING MILLINER TO THE ROYALS IN UK**

Date	Tuesday, 9 June 2015: Best of British Ladies Luncheon and Fashion Show	
Venue	The British Club Singapore	
Profile		<p>Vivien Sheriff will showcase her finest pieces at the Best of British Ladies Luncheon. She is a favourite amongst the British royalty. Her award-winning designs were catapulted into the spotlight after many famous guests were spotted in her headpieces at the 2011 Royal Wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton. She has since become the preferred designer for the Duchess of Cambridge and her sister Pippa Middleton, as well as other UK celebrities.</p>
		

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