



29th September 2021

Dear Member

November Cocktail Party
Tuesday 9th November, 6.30-8.00 p.m.
Turf Club
5 Carlton House Terrace
London, SW1Y 5AQ

We hope that people will be greeted with a glass of delicious Nyetimber fizz on arrival (to be confirmed), followed by red or white wine (or a non-alcoholic beverage), cocktail sausages (vegetarian option as well) and - more importantly - the chance to catch up with friends unseen for too long. While Covid restrictions have been eased, and I am sure that practically everyone has been double jabbed, it would be kind if people took lateral flow tests beforehand to ensure that they test negative.

Tickets are £35 for those aged 30+ and £28 for those under 30.

Please apply for tickets [here](#). I will confirm tickets as soon as possible, requesting payment by bank transfer in advance, please.

Annual Report No 101 (The Covid Edition)

Your Annual Report should be thudding through your letter box by the end of October. If you have recently moved, please let me know so that I can at least ensure it is posted to the correct address, even if it is too late to update the printed address list.

With no races and thus no race reports or Prizegivings last season, the edition threatened to be a rather slim volume. However, thanks to the weekly write ups of the Tower Team, plenty of photographs taken by our lovely Melissa and equally lovely Members, I think it accurately reflects the enterprising and determined Cresta spirit last season. In addition, Stephen Bartley had the

brilliant idea of including the first Annual Report from 1906/7 in facsimile. It is fascinating to realise that technology may have changed out of all recognition, but much is recognisably the same – Run construction, safety, rules, conduct of races and, of course, the characters, without whom there would be no Cresta Run and no SMTC. *Omnia mutantur, nihil interit* (everything changes, but nothing is truly lost).

On that lofty and philosophical note, I look forward to seeing you at the Turf Club and send you

Best wishes

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