



INNERPLACE

Red Membership

Innerplace is a private concierge service and members' club offering unparalleled access to exclusive restaurants, bars, clubs, lounges and VIP events.

Red Membership is their highest echelon and is specifically for the truly discerning individual. Personal service is everything, so Red Membership is extremely limited in numbers allowing for the most exclusive benefits and privileges. These include arranging for free entry and VIP treatment at most of the best bars and private clubs in London.

Innerplace has access to held back tables at many of London's best restaurants as well as tickets to practically any sold out show, concert or event. Members clubs are their forte and their attentive assistance can ensure the best nights at the newest, hottest clubs and the more established exclusive venues. Clubs in New York are also available and other cities around the world will follow. Red Membership is normally £1,300 p.a. plus a £200 joining fee however as a special benefit to all Player Magazine subscribers the joining fee will be waived. To discuss an applica-

tion for membership please contact red@innerplace.co.uk

Innerplace also has a standard level of membership for free access to parties and nightclubs across London, any night of the week. Whilst it can't compare to Red Membership, their list of available venues is still more than impressive. For further information and a full list of clubs please contact info@innerplace.co.uk

MEWS OF MAYFAIR (1, 2)

Tucked away in Lancashire Court, conveniently located just off Bond Street, this exclusive Mayfair bar and restaurant offers all the privileges of a private institution but none of the pomp. More like a house than a club, whether you're looking for a VIP dinner for five or Sunday roast for sixty, the four floors of these two converted Mews houses offer infinite possibilities.

Unwind after work with a cocktail or relax in the deep leather sofas with a glass of champagne and some chilli popcorn. If you're very lucky, and look the part, they may let you downstairs to their late lounge, a sumptuous bar offering an extensive selection of vintage

champagnes, fine wines, deluxe spirits, cocktails, canapés and light dishes.

The first floor is home to the intimate, sophisticated restaurant where renowned chef David Selex and his team continue to develop their eclectic modern cuisine. Hand stitched butterflies adorn the walls and white leather banquettes add a touch of elegance to the understated atmosphere. The food is simple but extremely good and the service some of the best we have encountered; knowledgeable but friendly and relaxed.

At the top of the club you'll find the vaulted private dining room, covered with antique maps of colonial England, affording a prime view of the kitchen. The idiosyncratic decoration provides a truly unique setting. Mews offers everything you could need when you don't need a members club.

BURLINGTON CLUB (3, 4)

Newly opened last November in New Burlington Street, The Burlington Club fills a gap in the members club market by being trendy, sophisticated, exclusive and yet accessible and thoroughly excellent in all areas.

Owner Simon Robinson has a superb pedigree and brings with him a wealth of experience from the likes of Quaglino's, Soho House and Momo's Kemia Bar.

Burlington becomes strictly members only after 10.30pm which means that technically you can walk in for early evening drinks if you don't mind leaving on the dot. There is of course still a door policy though, so you had better look good or be on the right guest list (Innerplace's for example). Set over two floors the décor is a mix of old and new with luxurious fabrics, stained glass windows and chandeliers. There's a decadent feel, with the hand designed baroque chairs probably the nicest touch. Its style could almost be rock chick but perhaps one who has grown up and now sometimes prefers the ballet.

The Basque tapas menu is excellent for dinner or snacks and is complimented by some excellent wines and a fantastic organic cocktail list. All in all it's a discreet haven perfect for early evening drinks or a more lively end to a night. In our opinion the best new members club to open for some time.