

Bringing visitors to the club

The Club has a statutory duty to comply with the provisions of the Registration of Clubs legislation which governs how the Club operates as a private members club and permits the Club to supply alcohol to us as members and our guests. Renewal of our registration takes place every 5 years and the next renewal is due on 1st March 2018.

One of the rules covered by the above legislation is that of the requirement for members to sign their guests into the visitors' book when entering the premises. Statutory guidance on this requirement is as follows -

- A guest cannot be admitted except in the company of a member; and
- The member must, immediately on a guest's admission, enter his/her own name and that of their guest in a visitors' book, which must also show the date of the visit. This provision applies equally where the guest is a parent, husband, wife or child of a member.
- Visiting teams can be entered in the Visitors' Book under the name of their club, specifying only the number of visitors.
- The member must remain with his/her guest/s for the duration of their stay.

It should be noted that formalised groupings such as bridge clubs, the Rotary Club etc can be treated on the same basis as a 'visiting team.'

Individual guests can be signed in up to 20 times in a 12 month period, however there is no upper limit imposed on immediate family members.

Members can still book functions such as birthday parties and wedding receptions provided their guests are signed in on entry to the Club premises. There is no upper limit on the number of guests that can be signed in by the member.

Your cooperation in this matter is extremely important to ensure that we comply with our statutory duties and that we do not jeopardise our status as a registered club.