



## **Member Notice**

### Pall Mall Dress Code

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The Pall Mall clubhouse is an elegant, formal building showcasing Edwardian architecture at its best. Every effort is made to ensure that your visit to the Pall Mall clubhouse is a memorable one. As with every Club, there are rules to be observed. Members will wish to ensure that they are familiar with these rules in order to avoid any embarrassment to themselves or their guests.

#### **General**

The following general standards apply at all times:

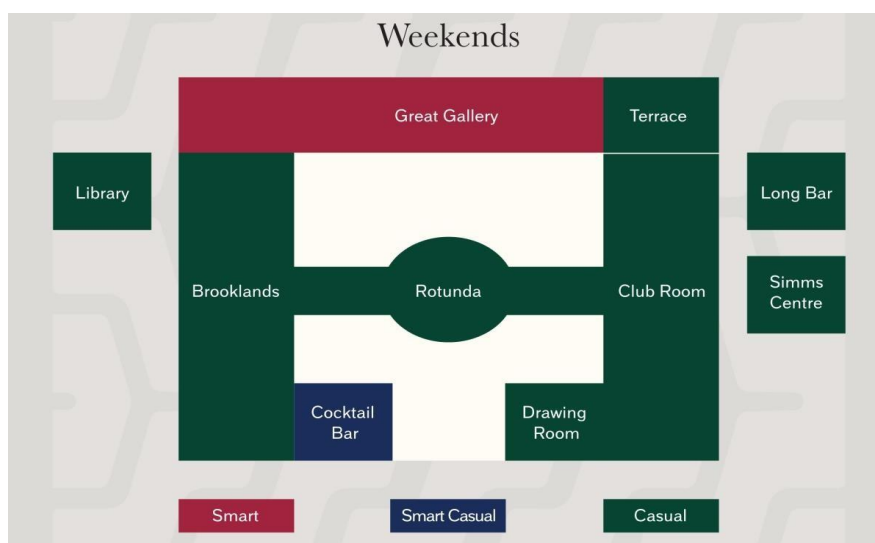
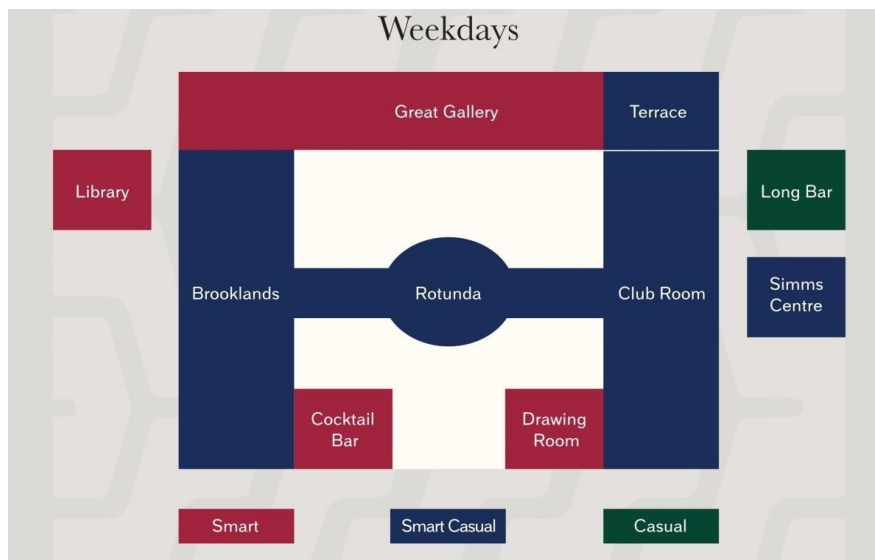
- i. Members are responsible for the dress of their guest(s) at all times and in all public areas.
- ii. Club staff are instructed to enforce the dress code agreed by the Main Committee. If approached by a member of staff regarding a matter of dress code, Members and guests are expected to respond with the politeness and dignity expected of a Member of the Royal Automobile Club.
- iii. Any and all outerwear (overcoats, hats, scarves etc.) must be deposited in the cloakroom or your bedroom. They may under no circumstances be brought into the public spaces of the clubhouse.
- iv. Luggage, including hand-luggage (excluding small handbags or man bags), carrier bags and umbrellas must be deposited in the cloakroom or your bedroom. They may under no circumstance be brought into the public spaces of the clubhouse. Briefcases may be taken to the Simms Centre.
- v. Personal handheld electronic equipment may be used in silent mode in all public areas of the clubhouse. Voice calls may only be taken in the phone booths on the ground floor adjacent to the Club Shop and the Simms Centre. The use of larger electronic equipment, including laptops, is prohibited in all areas except the Simms Centre and the Library.

#### **Dress Code**

The dress code allows for more formal attire during the week and less formal attire at the weekends.

- vi. Weekdays are considered 11:00am Monday through to 5:00pm Friday. Weekends are considered 5:00pm Friday through to 11:00am Monday.
- vii. On weekdays, the dress code identifies three levels of formality which apply in different areas of the clubhouse as shown in Map 1 below.

- viii. At the weekend, the dress code identifies three levels of formality which apply in different areas of the clubhouse as shown in Map 2 below.
- ix. Definitions of each level of formality – smart, smart casual, and casual – and a short list of prohibited items of clothing are to be found at the end of this document.
- x. In the sports and spa area, and in direct transit to the sports and spa area from the front entrance of the Club, or from the bedrooms via the lifts, active wear, trainers, jeans and denim wear are acceptable.
- xi. Members may wear casual wear when crossing the Club Room floor in direct transit to the Long Bar.
- xii. Between 6:30am and 11:00am on weekdays a casual dress code applies for breakfast in the Brooklands Room.
- xiii. In the months of summer (June, July and August), gentlemen are not required to wear jackets or ties in any of the facilities.



## **Definitions**

### Smart

Men should dress in a jacket (suit, blazer or sports jacket), tie and fully button-fronted collared shirt tucked in with tailored trousers, corduroys, chinos or moleskins.

Women should wear smart attire (dress, tailored trousers or skirt with a smart top or shirt), business attire or other dress of appropriate formality.

### Smart Casual

Men should dress as above, however, a tie is not required.

Women should dress with the appropriate formality.

### Casual

Men should dress as above, however, neither jacket nor tie is required. Sweaters over a shirt and short sleeve button-fronted shirts are permitted.

Women should dress with the appropriate formality.

### Active wear

Gym and spa appropriate clothing, including trainers, track suits, jogging attire and dressing gowns.

## **Banned Items**

- Jeans or denim wear, including trousers, dresses, skirts, jackets, and shirts – any colour. (Except in direct transit to the sports and spa areas or to the bedroom).
- Flip-flops, double band footbeds such as Birkenstocks, leisure shoes including plimsolls, trainers, canvas shoes, sneakers and walking shoes, casual boots, hiking shoes and boots and 'Ugg' – like boots.
- Leisure-wear, such as shorts (applies to men only), polo shirts, T-shirts, items with large logos and leggings, even leather (except under dresses).
- Hats, caps and hoodies.
- Strapless, flimsy, transparent and very low-cut tops/shirts/blouses, except for formal evening wear.
- Rollneck/sweater without a shirt/turtle neck (applies to men only).
- Exposed midriffs.
- Cargo/Combat pants.

Children above seven years old are required to follow the same dress code rules as adults.