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# Countryclubuk

## WELCOME

CountryClubuk is the quintessential, up-to-the-minute guide to obtaining the finer things in life. Our simple aim is to find all the things which make life more enjoyable and rewarding, and to make it easy for you to benefit from them. To experience anything you see in this magazine, all you have to do is call one number, 020 7291 8600, or visit the Club website ([www.countryclubuk.com](http://www.countryclubuk.com)), and we do the rest.

How do we do this? First, by talking to our network of specialist insiders and connoisseurs. Then by negotiating extremely preferential rates and services on your behalf. Thirdly, by publishing the details in your exclusive Club magazine and website, to tell you what's new.

Then we make life easy for you, by arranging all your travels, your gift-giving, your wardrobe, even your mortgage (p5), Caribbean cruises (p8), cases of claret (p142) or classic tailoring (p126).

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