

Dates For Your Diary!

As the coming season approaches you need to make sure you have the dates imprinted in your diary or else you head for social polo suicide. Scribble both dates on the calendar and give yourself plenty of time to choose that new dress, dig out a pair of trousers that *aren't* your whites and to save up for the bar bill – this summer's going to be one hell of a party!



What: The Audi Polo Awards
When: 17th May 2010
Where: The Hilton, Park Lane
Wearing: Glad rags
Wonga: £195 a ticket



Winner of *The Polo Magazine's* Most Outstanding Medium Handicapped Player, James Beim with Audi's Head of Public Relations, Jon Zammett

In its fifth year, the Audi Polo Awards are not only a fantastic evening, recognising all who have been performing well and on good behaviour – well good-ish – but also a great way to catch up with everyone who has been to all four polo corners of the world. With the usual gongs ranging from Life Time Achievement Awards to Most Outstanding Players and Teams, there's bound to be a few surprises alongside the sure-fire bets. This year it's once again being held at the Hilton on Park Lane so grab a table together with your patron and get up to London. The after show party champers at the Windows to the World bar on the 28th floor of the hotel is always a goodie, so start counting the pennies for your 'red carpet' dress ASAP. For further information telephone: 01242 222996 or visit: www.audipoloawards.com



What: Mint Polo in the Park
When: 4–6th June 2010
Where: Hurlingham Park, London
Wearing: Chukka chic
Wonga: From £12.00

For only the second time in nearly a century, Hurlingham Park is once again throwing open its doors to 32,000 spectators for the excitingly formatted Mint Polo in the Park. Last year's premier of the new Twenty20-esque style captured the imagination of many new people to the game and the organisers have much, much more in store in 2010.

Eight, three a-side teams from all over the globe will be trying to knock Team London off the winners' podium as the 'Home Team' attempt to hold onto their World Polo Series Championship.

It's three days of polo, luxury shopping and military displays mixed with a great many visits to the Veuve Clicquot Champagne Garden and after party-ing at Nikki Beach – a pop-up Club bringing their brand to London for the first time. What's not to get excited about? For further information visit: www.polointheparklondon.com



It is an exciting prospect to see the sport return to central London.

Boris Johnson
Big Cheese Title: Mayor of London