

Royal Socy Club.

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A sketch of the rise & progress of the Royal Socy Club. was completed in 1860
(arr. by Admiral W. St. Smyer R.S.)

History during its first half century of its origin. The Club of Royal Philosophers ^{according to the Socy's documents} established in 1743
for the convenience of certain members sought the night converse and dine
together on the days when the Society held its evening meetings.

It may go back to Pepys time for

This is written in
was told
by some one.

To the Crown behind the Chair, and then supped ~~at~~ at the Club with
my Lord Browne, Sir G. Ent and others of Gresham College

Also July 15/1664

Pepys Diary 4 June 1666 p 403

Gresham Coll. was the place of meeting at this time of the Royal Socy.

Salter Club may go back of 1743. The Club was of great value to the Socy as
a means of entertainment, visitors, foreign secretaries etc.
People not fellows in early days may have belonged.

Anniversary Dinner at Prince's Hall Jermyn St.

June 27 1918 6³⁰ No guests.
Elecⁿ of members.