Yorkshire Philosophical Society

**The President's Evening**

We have pleasure in inviting you to the Churchill Hotel on 22nd October for the one formal occasion in our calendar when with the help of good food, conversation and company we look back at the year gone by and ahead to what is to come.

This year our Principal Guest will be Dr Ron Clayton who, in his own words, arose in Wagga Wagga, N.S.W., from which he descended on the History Department at the University of York in 1970, where he taught History and Literature for more years than he is now capable of remembering. He also likes to refer to himself, with a high degree of truth, as the late Provost of Langwith College. He promises to share with us his thoughts on History and Fiction.

The evening's programme is overleaf and we look forward to seeing you on October 22nd.

 Stephen Lusty

 Chairman

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Wednesday 22nd October 2014

The Churchill Hotel, Bootham

From 7 pm members will be welcomed into the elegant Blenheim Room to enjoy a welcoming glass of sherry, wine or fruit juice.

Dinner will be served at 7.30 pm in the Westminster Room where a wide choice of drinks will be available for purchase by the bottle or the glass during the meal.

Coffee will be served at our tables after the meal.

Carriages may be ordered for 10.30 pm. We occasionally finish later than that and hotel staff are happy to order taxis when guests wish to leave. The comfortable bar will be available for our use as long as we choose to stay.

Dress code is dinner jacket or lounge suit.

The Churchill Hotel has some rooms available for guests wishing to stay overnight. Please telephone them on 01904 644456.

We do hope that you will be able to come and enjoy this special occasion. Please telephone me if I can help with any information or special needs. My numbers are 01904 421744 and 07768 252936.

 Kate Cartwright

 Organizer

Transport Notes

The Churchill Hotel in Bootham is five minutes' walk from Exhibition Square and from the car parks at Bootham Row and Marygate. The hotel will be pleased to summon a taxi for anyone who wishes. Buses to and from town stop near the hotel. Please consult your local timetable.

**Menu**

***To commence***

 A Leek and potato soup

 B Truffled chicken liver parfait with grape chutney and brioche

 C Warm goats cheese and red onion marmalade tart

 (vegetarian)

***To continue***

 D Braised beef blade with Bourguignonne sauce and horseradish pomme purée

 E Grilled salmon fillet with watercress sauce

 F Wild mushroom risotto with Parmesan shavings and white truffle oil (vegetarian)

***To conclude***

 G Lemon and lime cheesecake with raspberry compote

 H Sticky toffee pudding with butterscotch sauce and vanilla ice cream

 I Selection of homemade ice creams or sorbets

**Booking Form**

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To book please complete the form below and return to:

Mrs Kate Cartwright, Sugar Hill Farm, Stockton Lane, York,

YO32 9UA with a cheque for £25.00 per person made out to YPS and a s.a.e.

I/We would like to attend the President's Evening Dinner and my/our menu choices are:

Name Starter / Main / Dessert

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Special dietary needs ……………………………………………………

(If necessary, we will remind you of your choice on the night.)

We hope to accommodate all who wish to attend, but early booking is advised to secure a place and to assist the Organizer with the arrangements.

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