

The Yorkshire Philosophical Society

Annual Dinner 2018

*It is our great pleasure to invite you to our Annual Dinner
on Wednesday 14 November 2018
at Hilton York, 1 Tower Street, York YO1 9WD*

The YPS Annual Dinner is an opportunity to enjoy each other's company in a welcoming environment with good food and conversation. It is followed by a short reflection on our activities and an inspiring address from our new President and guest speaker, Sir John Holman.

After beginning his career as a secondary school teacher and later head teacher, Sir John Holman founded the National Science Learning Centre based at the University of York, where he is an Emeritus Professor of Chemistry. He also serves as senior education adviser to the Wellcome Trust and the Gatsby Foundation, which commissioned him to research and develop the Gatsby Good Career Guidance Benchmarks now being rolled out in Secondary Schools in England. He is currently completing his term of office as President of the Royal Society of Chemistry, a post held from 2016-2018.

Sir John is also an Honorary Fellow of the British Science Association (BSA), which was originally founded in York in 1831, under the auspices of the YPS, as the British Association for the Advancement of Science. He is delighted to find that we are now a BSA Affiliate Branch for our region.

We are honoured that Sir John has accepted our invitation to be the Society's President and do hope you can join us in November.

Kind regards,
Catherine Brophy (Chair)

RSVP by 10 October 2018

The format of the evening is overleaf.

Format of the Evening

Dress code

Dinner jackets or lounge suits for gentlemen, evening dress/trousers or Cocktail dress for ladies.

Programme

Members are welcomed from 6.30pm at the entrance. A bar is available for purchasing drinks. Water will be on the table.

Dinner will be served in the Towers Restaurant at 7.30pm. A seating plan will be placed near the entrance of the restaurant. All drinks may be purchased at the bar or at your table.

To give members more opportunity to speak to other members, a pre-arranged couple of people from each table will move to other tables before dessert. This will be announced on the evening.

Coffee and tea will be served at the end of the meal.

The Chair will then give a brief address and introduce our guest speaker.

Proceedings will end at approximately 10.30pm but you are warmly invited to stay for more coffee and drinks at the bar.

Hilton York can provide rooms for guests wishing to stay overnight. Please contact them directly on 01904 464715.

Getting there and access

Hilton York, 1 Tower Street, York, YO1 9WD (opposite Clifford's Tower)

The hotel is located across the road from Clifford's Tower, by the car park entrance of the Coppergate Centre. The hotel will arrange for taxis on request. There is parking (including disabled spaces) in the public Pay and Display Castle and St George's Field Car Parks and parking costs £2. Access is good for wheelchair users

About Hilton York

Hilton York offers a comfortable, spacious and relaxed atmosphere. The restaurant, bar and toilet facilities are on the ground floor. There is level walking from the car park and easy access for wheelchair users.

Come and enjoy! Please telephone or email me for further information or particular requirements.

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Menu

Appertizers

- A1. Roasted plum tomato and garlic soup with basil oil (V)
- A2. Smoked salmon terrine with tomato salsa
- A3. Ham, leek and mustard terrine with pickled onions and toasted brioche
- A4. Classic Caesar salad with Parmesan croutons

Entrée

- E1. Sea bream fillet in a white wine sauce served with asparagus and Jersey Royals
- E2. Herb roast chicken, soufflé potatoes, butter beans and tarragon jus
- E3. Mushroom ravioli in a pesto cream, served with garlic bread (V)
- E4. Fillet of pork, olive oil mash, buttered beans, peas and panacetta jus

A selection of seasonable vegetables is available on each table

Dessert

- D1. Pannacotta with raspberry compote (V)
- D2. Selection of cheese, grapes and crackers (V)
- D3. Fresh fruit salad with fruit sorbet (V)
- D4. Sticky toffee pudding with butterscotch sauce (V)

Tea and Coffee to follow

V = vegetarian

Booking Form The YPS Annual Dinner Wednesday 14 November 2018

Please complete and return to:

Mrs Sharon Lusty, 66 Shipton Road, York YO30 5RQ

I/We would like to attend the Annual Dinner and my/our menu choices are:

Name Appetizer / Entrée / Dessert

1) A / E / D

2) A / E / D

3) A / E / D

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

I/We enclose a cheque for £36 per person made payable to YPS and a self addressed envelope.

Cheques will be returned to members who need to cancel before 12 October. Unfortunately we are unable to give refunds after this date.

We hope to accommodate all who wish to come and recommend you book early to secure a place.

Contact address

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Tel Email