



ORDO SUPREBUS MILITARIS TEMPLI HIEROSOLYMITANI KNIGHTS TEMPLAR INTERNATIONAL

SPRING MEETINGS – WEEKEND 21st to 24th APRIL 2005

at Marlow-on-Thames, Buckinghamshire, England

PROGRAMME

Thursday 21st April 2005

All Day

Arrivals

19.00 to 22.00

Informal Supper

Participants are asked to make individual arrangements for meals in the hotel restaurant or other local eating-houses.

Friday 22nd April 2005

07.30 to 11.00

Registration at the Holiday Inn Hotel, High Wycombe

In the foyer of the Academy Conference Centre.

09.00 to 09.30

Organisation Committee Meeting

In Redgrave Suite of the Academy Conference Centre.

[09.00 to 15.30]

[Informal Meetings]

[The Bradenham Room will be available in the Academy Conference Centre for any informal meetings that may be required.]

09.30 to 10.30

Grand Magistral Officers' Executive Preparation Meeting

In the Redgrave Suite of the Academy Conference Centre.

10.30 to 11.00

Break

Coffee, tea, pastries & fruit will be provided in the Conference Centre.

11.00 to 13.00

Grand Priors' Executive Preparation Meeting

In the Redgrave Suite of the Academy Conference Centre.

13.00 to 14.00

Buffet lunch in the Holiday Inn hotel restaurant

The lunch cost is included in the registration fee for meeting participants.

Other Officeholders, Members, Associates & Guests may also have the buffet lunch on payment of £12 per person to the Registrar.

14.00 to 15.00

Grand Priors' Executive Preparation Meeting (continued)

In the Redgrave Suite of the Academy Conference Centre. Coffee, tea, scones, jam & cream will be provided.

- 15.00 to 16.00** **Registration at the Holiday Inn Hotel, High Wycombe**
In the foyer of the Academy Conference Centre.
- 16.00 to 20.00** **Coach Outing to St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle**
This outing will include:
- attendance at **Choral Evensong** for the Eve of St George's Day
 - a presentation by the Warden, Andrew Carter CMG, on the work of **St George's House** (a centre for encounter and discussion between diplomats, business leaders, military staff, faith groups & academics)
 - a private **Guided Tour of St George's Chapel**, Windsor Castle, home of the Order of the Garter, given by one of the Military Knights
 - and a **Wine & Cheese Reception**.
- 20.00 to 23.00** **Informal Supper**
Participants are asked to make individual arrangements for meals in the hotel restaurant or other local eating-houses.

Saturday 23rd April 2005

- 08.00 to 08.45** **Registration at Holiday Inn Hotel, High Wycombe**
In the foyer of the Academy Conference Centre.
- 09.00** **Coach departs from the Holiday Inn Hotel for Bisham Abbey**
- 09.30 to 12.30** **Magistral Grand Council Meeting at Bisham Abbey**
In the Elizabethan Room of the Conference Centre. This meeting is open to all Officeholders, Members, Associates and Guests who have registered. Coffee, tea and biscuits will be provided.
- 12.30 to 13.30** **Buffet Lunch at Bisham Abbey**
In the Margaret Dickinson Lounge. Lunch is open to all Officeholders, Members, Associates and Guests registered for the morning meeting.
- [13.00]** **[Coach departs from Holiday Inn Hotel for Bisham Abbey]**
[For those participants only attending the afternoon Templar Forum.]
- 13.30 to 15.00** **Templar Forum - Presentations & Lectures at Bisham Abbey**
In the Elizabethan Room. The presentations will include information on the work and functioning of:
- the **Vaynol Building Conservation School** at Bangor, North Wales, given by Sean Wood, CEO, and Richard Cuthbertson, Chairman
 - the **Templar Pilgrimage Trust**, a registered charity in England & Wales, given by John Reddington, Chairman
 - the **Silent Knight Programme**, given by Colonel Craig Carlson, Programme Director
- The forum is open to all Officeholders, Members, Associates and Guests who have registered. Coffee, tea and cakes will be provided.*
- 15.30** **Coach departs Bisham Abbey for the Holiday Inn Hotel**
This will allow time for all attending the Service and Gala Dinner to change into eveningwear or uniform as appropriate.
- [16.30]** **[Rehearsal for Service & Ceremonies]**
[Officials, Clergy, Novices and Postulants only are required; and they will have the opportunity to rest in the Margaret Dickinson Lounge and to use rooms in the Bisham Abbey accommodation blocks for changing.]

- 17.30** **Coach departs the Holiday Inn Hotel for Bisham Parish Church**
- 18.00 to 19.15** **Service of Admission, Investiture and Rededication**
In the 13th century All Saints Parish Church in Bisham
- 19.30** **Coach departs Bisham Parish Church for Bisham Abbey**
- 19.45 to 20.15** **Reception in the Margaret Dickinson Lounge, Bisham Abbey**
*The **Reception** will include:*
- *Sparkling White Wine or*
 - *Orange Juice*
- The Reception and Gala Dinner are open to all Officeholders, Members, Associates and Guests who have registered. A pay bar will also be available for those who wish to purchase other drinks*
- 20.15 to 22.15** **Gala Dinner in the Great Hall, Bisham Abbey**
*The **Dinner Menu** will include:*
- *Sweet Tomato & Basil Soup*
 - *Bisham Abbey Beef & Ale Casserole with Seasonal Vegetables or Oven Baked Salmon & Dill Sauce with Seasonal Vegetables*
 - *Bread & Butter Pudding with Fresh Cream*
 - *Fresh Ground Coffee & Mints*
 - *½ Bottle of Red or White Gascony Wine per person*
- 22.15** **First coach departs from Bisham Abbey for the Holiday Inn Hotel**
A pay bar will remain open for those who wish to purchase drinks.
- 23.00** **Last coach departs from Bisham Abbey for the Holiday Inn Hotel**

Sunday 24th April 2005

- 09.15** **Coach departs from Holiday Inn Hotel for the City of London**
Participants who wish to travel on to London airports in the afternoon are asked to bring their luggage for loading onto the coach. The visit is open to all Officeholders, Members, Associates & Guests who have registered.
- 10.45 to 12.45** **Temple Precinct & Temple Church in the City of London**
*There will be a brief opportunity for a **Tour of the Headquarters Precinct of the medieval Knights Templar in England** followed by **Choral Eucharist** sung in the Temple Church by the world-famous choir.*
- 12.45** **Coach departs the Temple Precinct for Marble Arch, West London**
- 13.15 to 14.45** **Traditional English Roast Sunday Lunch**
In the Carisbrooke Hall of the Victory Services Club. The Lunch Menu will include:
- *Soup, Melon or Prawn Cocktail*
 - *Carvery of Roast Beef, Roast Pork, Roast Gammon or Roast Turkey (or Fish or Vegetarian Alternatives) with Seasonal Vegetables*
 - *Dessert Trolley (including fresh fruit)*
- There will be a pay bar for drinks.*
- 14.45** **Coach Departs the Victory Services Club**
The Coach will return to the Holiday Inn Hotel, High Wycombe, via the relevant railway stations for trains to London airports and appropriate terminals at Heathrow Airport itself.