

Dining during the Development Works

From the Trinity 2016 dining term (beginning on 5th July) onwards all dining term dinners and lectures will take place in the Old Hall for the duration of the development works.

The Trinity term dining dates are:

Tuesday 5 th July	Ordinary dining
Wednesday 6 th July	Ordinary dining
Thursday 7 th July	Ordinary dining
Sunday 10 th July	Students' Family Guest Luncheon
Tuesday 12 th July	Lecture Night
Wednesday 13 th July	Ordinary dining
Thursday 14 th July	Lecture Night

Dining Term Dinners

We have tried to follow the traditional format of the dinners as closely as possible, but some changes have been necessary due to restrictions on space. The full arrangements for the evening for Benchers, Barristers and Students are set out below.

Benchers

There will be a limit of 14 places on the Benchers' table and on ordinary dining nights it will only be possible to bring a guest if there are still spaces available 5 working days before the dinner. Any available guest places will be limited to one per Bencher on a first-come, first-served basis.

Places at **Sunday lunches during dining term (Student Family Guest Lunches)** will be limited to 24 in total for Benchers and Barristers, who sit together. It will only be possible to bring one guest to lunch, unless there are still places available 3 working days before the lunch.

Barristers

There will be a limit of 12 places on the Barristers' table and it will only be possible to bring a guest if there are still spaces available 5 working days before the dinner. Any available guest places will be limited to one per barrister on a first-come, first-served basis. It will not be possible for sponsors to bring spondees to dine on the bar table unless there are still places available 5 working days before the dinner.

Places at **Sunday lunches during dining term (Student Family Guest Lunches)** will be limited to 24 in total for Benchers and barristers. It will only be possible to bring one guest to lunch, unless there are still places available 3 working days before the lunch.

Programme for dining nights

6.15pm:	Students arrive for a reception in the Crypt
6.30pm:	Benchers and barristers arrive for a reception in the Crypt

Benchers, barristers and students will all use the main cloakroom to the left of the crypt entrance for coats. There will be a separate area in the crypt for bags.

There will be separate rails for student gowns and barrister gowns in the crypt. Bench gowns will be set out on a table in the crypt.

- 6.40pm: First call for students to go to Hall
 6.45pm: Last Call for students & Call for barristers to Hall
 6.50pm: Benchers gather in reverse order of seniority in Crypt
 7.00pm: Benchers line up at the bottom of the stairs to enter Hall. They will be announced as they reach the side of the Bench table
 Once benchers are seated, hall will be invited to be seated & the Treasurer announced again, who will then introduce the speaker
 7.15pm: Grace
 7.20pm: Dinner served
 9.00pm: Dinner ends. Hall is invited to stand for second grace. The Bar retire to the Crypt first then students will be called up sprig by sprig.
 9.05pm: Coffee, Port & Petits Fours served in Crypt for bar & any students who wish to remain. Students are permitted to leave and signing sheets will be available in the crypt for students
 9.05pm: Benchers remain in Hall for the Loyal Toast, Dessert & Coffee, Port & Sauternes

Programme for Student Family Guest Lunches

- 12.30pm: Students arrive, reception in Crypt. Cloakroom & gowns available
 12.30pm: Bench & bar arrive in Crypt
 12.45pm: First call for students & guests to go into hall
 12.50pm: Last call for students & guests to go into hall
 1.00pm: Butler sounds gavel and Bench, Bar & Guests enter hall
 The Treasurer is announced once everyone is seated, who will then introduce the speaker. There will be a talk in Hall for 10 – 15 minutes
 1.15pm: Grace, then lunch is served
 2.45pm: Lunch ends. Hall is invited to stand for second grace by the Preacher. Port is served and the Loyal Toast is made (everyone remains seated).
 All remain in hall and coffee is served to everyone.
 The Treasurer will announce that students are free to leave after signing the attendance sheets in hall at table.

Programme for Lecture Nights

- 5.30pm: Cloakroom opens in Crypt
 6.00–7.15pm: Lecture in the Old Hall
 7.15– 7.45pm: Reception in Crypt, signing sheets available
 7.45pm: Event Finishes