



The Chippendale Society

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THE THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL DINNER TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, 13 JUNE 1997 AT OTLEY GOLF CLUB 7.15 for 7.45

Once again this event will be held at Otley Golf Club, a comfortable venue with plenty of free parking and wonderful views up Wharfedale. The Club House is located on the outskirts of the town in West Busk Lane, off Bradford Road, Otley. The cost has been kept to £13.00 per head and we hope that as many members as possible will support this traditional event which offers an ideal chance to introduce friends to the Society. The major benefactors who helped us to purchase the Denton Hall tables have been invited as guests of the Society and one of the tables will be illustrated on the commemorative menu card (full sets of which are now very rare). We are fortunate that this year our speaker will be Tony Harrison who, in the past, has given us two highly entertaining Autumn lectures on Gardens and English Porcelain. He will talk light-heartedly about collecting antiques. No tickets for this function will be issued, but applications, indicating any seating preferences, should be made by completing the Booking Form at the foot of this Newsletter and returning it, together with your cheque. Please indicate if vegetarian meals are required.

The AGM will be held in the parlour of the Methodist Church in Boroughgate Otley at 8.15 on Wednesday, 14 May 1997. As usual, it will be preceded by a regular committee meeting which members are welcome to attend.

REPORT ON RECEPTION HELD AT TEMPLE NEWSAM ON 30 APRIL

Nearly 100 members and their friends attended this special evening at Temple Newsam to celebrate the purchase of the inlaid tables made by Chippendale for Denton Hall in about 1778. After enjoying a tasty buffet and wine provided by Crown Cuisine in the Great Hall, those present repaired to the newly decorated Picture Gallery, one of the loveliest rooms in Yorkshire, where James Lomax gave a sparkling talk on the ambitious programme of redecoration and was followed by Christopher Gilbert, our President, who talked about a selection of treasures from the Chippendale Society's collection. Members were able afterwards to enjoy a close look at the objects.

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Please reserve places at £13.00 per head for the annual dinner on Friday 13 June 1997. I enclose a cheque for £ made out to The Chippendale Society and would like to be seated with

If you would prefer a vegetarian meal please tick here

Name:.....

Address:.....

Please send your cheque to John Holdsworth, 74 Riverside Park, Otley, W Yorks. LS21 2RW