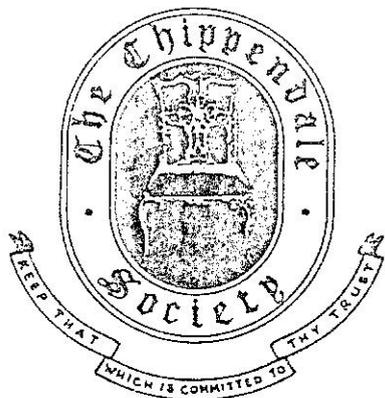


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NEWSLETTER NO 81 (SPRING 1998)

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL DINNER TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY 5 JUNE 1998 AT OTLEY GOLF CLUB 7.15 FOR 7.45 PM.

For the first time in many years the date of our Annual Dinner falls on the exact anniversary of Thomas Chippendale's baptism as recorded in the Otley Parish Register on 5 June 1718. Since he was buried in the North Old Churchyard of St Martin's in the Field on 13 November 1779 aged 62, he must have been aged one at the time of his baptism. We are happy to say that once again Otley Golf Club with its ample free parking, bar facilities and panoramic views up Wharfedale will be the venue. The cost has been kept to £13.50 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. Darrell Buttery, Chairman of the York Georgian Society, who is well known as an entertaining speaker, has kindly agreed to be guest of honour and propose a toast to the Society. The commemorative menu card (full sets of which are now very rare) will illustrate the newly restored painted needlework stool made by Chippendale for the entrance hall at Harewood Hall in 1777 which we acquired some years ago.

No tickets 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 any vegetarian meals are required. The Club House is located on the outskirts of the town in West Busk Lane, off Bradford Road, Otley.

The AGM will be held in the parlour of the Methodist Church in Boroughgate, Otley at 8.15 pm on Monday 11 May 1998. As usual, it will be preceded by a regular committee meeting which members are welcome to attend.

REPORT ON BUFFET AND PRIVATE VIEW AT LOTHERTON HALL
Some ninety members and their guests much enjoyed looking round this attractive country house museum which contains the Gascoigne art collection, and Oriental Gallery, displays of fashion and masterpieces of Victorian and Edwardian decorative art. A tasty finger buffet ^{and} wine was provided. We are grateful to our Hon Curator, James Lomax, for making the arrangements.

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Please reserve places at £13.50 per head for the Annual Dinner on 5 June 1998. Tickets will not be issued.

Name and Address

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I wish to be seated with:

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