



The Chippendale Society

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THE CHIPPENDALE SOCIETY ANNUAL DINNER

The Annual Dinner will be held at the Otley Civic Centre on Friday 10 June 1988 at 7.30 pm for 8.00 pm. The cost is £10.50 per person. Tickets will not be issued, but there will be a seating plan. Please send your cheque with names of those attending with the application form attached to this Newsletter.

We are honoured to have as our principal guest Sir Marcus Fox MBE, who has been the Conservative MP for Shipley, West Yorkshire since 1970. He is a prominent member of the Conservative Party and has held a number of Government posts.

The price has once again been kept as low as possible, and the Committee very much hopes that as many members and their friends as possible will support what promises to be a glittering occasion. The caterers, who looked after us so well last year, have been booked once again.

The price this year includes a pre-dinner glass of sherry or non-alcoholic drink.

It is anticipated that demand will be high and therefore please complete the tear-off slip for places and return it as soon as possible.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 16 May 1988 at 7.30 pm at Barclays Bank PLC, Manor Square, Otley. As usual the A.G.M. will follow an Executive Committee Meeting to which all members are welcome to attend. Please make a special effort to attend.

REPORT ON VISIT TO WESTON HALL, WESTON, NEAR OTLEY

On 14 April 1988, a fine but cool evening, fifty members gathered in the lane outside this picturesque Elizabethan mansion.

We were greeted by Colonel and Mrs Dawson, who took us firstly to see the small but richly furnished church; we then walked via an ancient tithe barn to the house where the history of the building and its owners was explained. The party then split in two for a tour of the interior which has a varied architectural menu. Much of the Victorian furniture was supplied by local firms such as Marsh and Jones of Leeds, or Jennings of Otley. As dusk fell, a group explored the remarkably complete garden banquetting house c.1600, surmounted by a look-out tower.

After the President had thanked our hosts, we all repaired to the Black Horse at Askwith for a delicious supper. This highly enjoyable trip, which was over-subscribed, will long be remembered by those fortunate enough to secure a place.

APPLICATION FORM FOR ANNUAL DINNER - 10 JUNE 1988 (dress informal - lounge suits)

Please reserve places at £10.50 each (tickets will not be issued)

NAME OF MEMBER

NAME OF GUESTS IN PARTY

I WOULD LIKE TO SIT WITH

HOME ADDRESS

..... Tel. No.

Cheques made payable to "The Chippendale Society" and sent to Mr John Holdsworth, Barclays Bank PLC, 2 Manor Square, Otley, West Yorkshire, LS21 3AP (Tel. 466366)