



GRAY'S INN QUARTERLY UPDATE – WHAT'S ON

These quarterly updates are e-mailed to everyone on the Inn's database who has indicated they wish to receive them. This is the **first** update of 2019.

I would be most grateful if you would keep your contact details up-to-date by visiting the [Gray's Inn Online System](#) (GIOS) to confirm your details and update your contact preferences. This is particularly important due to the new General Data Protection Regulation which came into effect on 25 May 2018.

Summer Parties in the Walks

Have you booked your Chambers' Summer party yet? This year the Walk's at Gray's Inn will feature a brand-new custom-built marquee. From 11th June to 26th July it will create the perfect Summer party setting, accommodating up to 350 guests for a dinner or 1,000 guests for a standing reception. A magnificent interior will offer plenty of space with a clean and crisp design. There will be a dedicated soundproof dancefloor area, integrated luxury toilets and cloakroom, plus lighting, sound and air-cooling facilities. Bespoke packages can be created that are fully tailored to your party requirements, so do get in touch with the Banqueting team who would be happy to help you plan a truly memorable event. [Click here](#) for further details.

Please also keep an eye out for our continually updated special offers and promotions in the [Bridge Bar](#) as well as seasonal menus in the Hall. With Spring and Summer fast approaching, there are sure to be plenty of delicious options available. Please keep an eye out for posters around the Inn and posts on social media for further information.

The Banqueting Team are always happy to discuss events you are planning, so please contact the team if you would like to enquire about Gray's as a venue. Tel: 0207 458 7960. [Click here](#) for more information.

Estates

Vehicle Access/Exit

As the redevelopment of One Gray's Inn (formerly 19/21 High Holborn) continues the necessary traffic arrangements must remain in place. There is no vehicle access from High Holborn, nor into the Paddock from Gray's Inn Road (except for construction vehicles). Vehicular access and egress for Gray's Inn Square and South Square will continue to be from Gray's Inn Road through the gate adjacent to the pedestrian crossing. Please note that traffic around Gray's Inn Square moves anti-clockwise.

Car Parking

Although the access arrangements are different, car parking facilities are still available throughout the estate. Daily car parking is available at a cost of £20 per day and there is no need to pre-book. A half day rate of £10 is available when parking after 1pm; there are no concessions. The Porter Team can provide details of the cost and process to any new applicants or contact Kayanne Browne: kayanne.browne@graysinn.org.uk or Tel: 0207 458 7814.

Pedestrian Access

Please note that for reasons of safety due to the movement of two-way traffic through the Gray's Inn Road entrance/exit there is no pedestrian use of this entrance/exit. Similarly, no pedestrian access via the Paddock is possible as it is being used by construction vehicles. This arrangement will remain in place until the vehicle access from High Holborn will re-open planned for October 2019.

In respect of the pedestrian access to the Inn by the One Gray's Inn construction site, this has now re-opened during restricted hours and access is available from 6pm weekdays through until 7am the following morning and all through the weekend after 1pm on Saturdays.

Electric Vehicle Charging Posts

There are a number of electric vehicle charging posts at locations throughout the Inn. Take up of this facility has been good. Spaces are available only to annual permit holders and a small number remain available. Enquiries should be made to Nigel Hoadley, the Head Porter, on: 0207 458 7978, E-mail: nigel.hoadley@graysinn.org.uk

Storage Units

Basement storage units are available to let for personal or commercial use at rents starting from as little as £100 per month. A short minimum term of three months applies. Contact Tim Bell: tim.bell@graysinn.org.uk or telephone: 0207 458 7902.

Residential Lettings

There are currently no residential apartments being marketed to let but a number of opportunities are likely to arise during the summer. To register for further information or to be kept informed of other flats that become available in the future please contact Tim Bell: tim.bell@graysinn.org.uk or telephone: 0207 458 7902.

Commercial Lettings

There is currently no commercial space available within the Inn as the existing estate is fully. For information on the offices under construction at One Gray's Inn (formerly 19/21 High Holborn) please make contact with John Fox: john.fox@graysinn.org.uk or telephone 0207 7458 7975. A brochure can also be viewed at onegraysinn.com

Library

Work continues on the [Lauterpacht Collection of International Law](#), with updates posted on the Inn's [Twitter](#) and Facebook accounts. Cataloguing of the Collection has begun and you can search the [Library Catalogue](#) for [Lauterpacht Collection](#) to see what has been added so far.

Remote log-ins for [Bloomsbury Professional Online](#) are still available to members of Gray's Inn. The service provides full-text access to materials in 20 practice areas including, company and commercial, employment, environment, family, local government, property and personal injury. To apply for remote access [email the Librarian](#).

Currently displayed on the New Books wall (opposite the photocopiers) are titles including [Preferential Trade Agreements and International Law](#), a guide to [The Criminal Finances Act 2017](#) and [Interpreting the NPPF: the New National Planning Policy](#). You can browse recent acquisitions at any time by visiting the [Library Catalogue](#) online and clicking on [New Books](#).

Our Easter and Whitsun opening hours can be found on the [website](#).

Members can sign up to receive the [Library Bulletin](#), to keep up to date with current opening hours, services and events. Rolling Library news and information is also published via the Inn's [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) accounts.

Are you due in court and in need of a law report or pages from a textbook? Over 80% of requests fulfilled by the Library's [Document Supply Service](#) are for use in judicial proceedings. The service is available to any members unable to visit the Library in person, particularly those outside London. Full details can be found on our [webpages](#).

Archives

Preparations are in hand for the move of the Archives to 9 Gray's Inn Square in the Autumn and the appointment of an Archive Assistant as soon as possible. An exhibition at the rear of the Chapel about Bertha Cave is planned for the Michaelmas term to mark the centenary of the Sex Disqualification (Removal) Act 1919.

Chapel

This term finishes with two major events. On Thursday April 4th we have our annual “Words and Music” evening, focusing this year on the Prayer Book Canticles, with choral settings from the Chapel Choir and solos from five Musicals, interspersed with some poetry from TS Eliot and others. Entry is free and open to all. There’s a Supper to follow but you may be too late to apply for tickets!

On Sunday April 7th the Inn welcomes the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, to deliver the Mulligan Sermon during Choral Mattins at 11.15am. After Easter there are further Mattins on May 12th, June 16th and June 30th. There will be a festive Mattins on July 21st followed by a Picnic Lunch in the Walks. Lunch tickets can be booked online. On Sunday May 19th at 11.15am, there will be a Sung Eucharist for Eastertide.

The next Evensong will be on Thursday May 16th, it begins at 6pm and finishes by 6.45pm and hence there will be time for those attending the Guest night to come to this service. It is hoped that those who attend their own parish church on Sundays will see Evensong as a way of supporting the Inn’s Chapel.

The Inn continues to have a monthly Holy Communion – a simple half hour service from the Book of Common Prayer. This will take place in Chapel at 6.00pm on May 7th, June 4th, and July 1st.

The season of Summer Concerts begins on June 11th and on the following three Tuesdays. A brochure will soon be available. You can book for the Supper which follows, and there’s a reduced charge for attending all four. Entry to the Chapel is, as always, free.

Services in Chapel are open to everyone, members, students and the general public. Please contact Michelle Clark if you want to stay for lunch on Sundays or the Supper after the Summer Concerts. The Chapel is also open every weekday when Hall is open for people to use for prayer and quiet reflection.

Please visit the [Inn’s website](#) for further information on forthcoming Services, and the text of sermons that have been preached. The Preacher is always pleased to hear from Benchers, members and students. He can be contacted at michael.doe@graysinn.org.uk. You can also follow the Chapel on Twitter: @GraysInnChapel

Key Events

Key events in chronological order, from the end of **March 2019 to July 2019**, are listed below. Please note that Members wishing to attend should book via the [online booking system](#). A password was sent to each member whose online account had been activated. For booking assistance contact [Thomas Charles](#). Benchers who do not wish to apply on-line may do so through [Michelle Clark](#) who will respond by email.

Please can you provide at least **three full working days’ notice** (or by midday on Tuesday for a weekend event) for your attendance or cancellation of a Gray’s Inn function.

CHAPEL	
2 Apr	18.00 – Holy Communion
7 Apr	11.15 – Mattins (Mulligan) followed by Sunday Lunch at 12.45
7 May	18.00 – Holy Communion
12 May	11.15 – Mattins followed by Sunday Lunch at 12.45
16 May	18.00 – Evensong
19 May	11.15 – Sung Eucharist followed by Sunday Lunch at 12.45
4 Jun	18.00 – Holy Communion
16 Jun	11.15 – Mattins followed by Sunday Lunch at 12.45
30 Jun	11.15 – Mattins followed by Sunday Lunch at 12.45
1 Jul	18.00 – Holy Communion
21 Jul	11.15 – Mattins followed by Picnic Lunch at 12.45

MUSIC/CONCERT/THEATRE/DINNER	
4 Apr	18.30 - Words and Music
16 May	19.00 – Guest Night
11 Jun	18.30 – Summer Concert
18 Jun	18.30 – Summer Concert
25 Jun	18.30 – Summer Concert
2 Jul	18.30 – Summer Concert
13 Jul	19.00 – Summer Ball in the Walks
18 Jul	19.00 – Guest Night
26 July	17.45 – Treasurer’s Reception
HALL / DOMUS	
17 Apr	Hilary Law Sittings End
30 Apr	Easter Law Sittings Begin
24 May	Easter Law Sittings End
4 June	Trinity Law Sittings Begin
25 July	Trinity Call Day
31 July	Trinity Law Sittings End
EDUCATION /CPD / LECTURE	
3 Apr	18.00 – New Practitioner Case Analysis
3-4 Apr	16.30 – 21.00 - Interview for Residential Scholarships
7 Apr	12.45 – Sunday Lunch
10 Apr	17.45 - History Society Lecture : Dr Elizabeth Goldring will speak on ‘Nicholas Hilliard and the Men of Gray’s Inn’.
12 -14 Apr	18.00 New Practitioner Weekend - course on advocacy and ethics for new practitioners.
3 May	2019 GDL Scholarships –Application Deadline
8 May	18.00 – 100 Years Panel Event (Centenary celebration of sex disqualification act) .
9 May	18.00 – Wall Lecture – (1 QS) - this will be given by The Rt Hon Sir Andrew McFarlane. The lecture is titled ‘The Children Act 1989: Thirty Years On.’
12 May	12.45 – Sunday Lunch
13 May	18.00 – Moot Night Competition Final and Drinks (1QS)
16 May	18.00 – University of South Carolina Annual Debate
19 May	12.45 – Sunday Lunch
31 May	Admission Deadline to join the Inn for BPTC 2019-2020 course.
4 Jun	19.15 – GIBC Junior Bar Summer BBQ in the Walks
5 Jun	18.00 – Mixed Messes – Speaker: Master Brenda Hale
7-9 Jun	17.00 – Student Residential Weekend
10 Jun	18.30 – Voice and Presence Workshop
12-13 Jun	Griffin Law Summer School
16 Jun	18.00 – AGIS Summer Party (held in the Walks and in Hall after 21.00).
16 Jun	12.45 – Sunday Lunch
17 Jun	18.00 – Practical Legal Research held in the Library
19- 20 Jun	9.00 – 17.00 Interviews for GDL Scholarships
20 Jun	18.00 - The Gray’s Inn Reading at Barnard’s Inn Hall given by The Rt Hon The Lord Kerr of Tonaghmore
25 Jun	18.00 – Advocacy and the Vulnerable Course: witness handling course for barristers

25 Jun	11.45 – 13.30 -Webinar prep4practice: practical skills and / or knowledge sessions and lunch in Hall (details to follow nearer the time).
30 Jun	12.45 – Sunday Lunch
30 Jun	Internship Awards – Application Deadline
8 Jul	18.00 - Preparation for Practice
8 Jul	18.00 – Pupil Supervisor Briefing
15 Jul	Griffin Law Summer School
21 Jul	12.45 – Sunday Lunch

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The next update will be distributed in **June** and will cover the period from **June 2019 – October 2019**.

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Under Treasurer