



Gray's Inn Quarterly Update – What's On

These quarterly updates are e-mailed to everyone on the Inn's database. This is the **second** update of 2018.

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.

New Offerings at the Bridge Bar and Beyond

Summer is already here and with that comes a new Hall lunch menu! Starting from 11th June, the Banqueting Team invite you along to try delicious new dishes and a continued enhanced experience within Hall. As always your feedback and suggestions are very welcome, as our team aim to improve on the quality of food and service provided.

Also the Bridge Bar team are pleased to announce some new additions to their menu offering! In response to demand a variety of cold platters will be reintroduced to the menu for evening guests in the bar. In addition, a new cocktail menu is now available, plus a 'Happy Hour' special on Wednesdays from 6pm-8pm offering further reductions on selected cocktails, spirits, bottled beers and wine by the bottle specials. This promotion will initially be in place until the end of the Trinity Term. In addition, to satisfy all bar guests who crave that mid-afternoon pick me up, a selection of fresh and delicious cakes are now on offer. Please do keep an eye out in the bar for other special offers and promotions!

The Banqueting Team are always happy to discuss any potential events you may be planning, so please reach out to the team if you would like to enquire about hosting an event within the venue. Tel: 0207 458 7960. [Click here](#) for more information.

Vehicle Access/Exit

During the work on One Gray's Inn (formerly 19/21 High Holborn) there will be [no vehicle access](#) from High Holborn nor into the Paddock (except for construction vehicles). Vehicle entrance/exit into Gray's Inn Square and South Square will be from Gray's Inn Road. Please note that traffic around Gray's Inn Square will move anti-clockwise.

Car Parking

Following the start of works at One Gray's Inn (formerly 19/21 High Holborn) the vehicular access from High Holborn has been closed. However, the [car parking](#) in both South Square and Gray's Inn Square remains available with access and egress via Gray's Inn Road. Daily car parking is available at a cost of £20 per day and there is no need to pre-book. The cost of annual parking permits, renewable on 1st January 2018, has been held for a further year at £2,760 per annum. Annual permits are available for the remainder of the year on a pro-rata basis. Full details can be obtained from the Head Porter or Kayanne Browne: kayanne.browne@graysinn.org.uk 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 no pedestrian use of this entrance/exit will be permitted. Similarly, no pedestrian access via the Paddock will be permitted as it will be used for construction vehicles. This arrangement will remain in place until the vehicular access from High Holborn re-opens in 2019. However, by the time this update is circulated the pedestrian access adjacent to the Cittie of Yorke will have re-opened. It will need to close again at certain stages of the development but is likely to remain open now for at least a month and future closures will be well publicised.

Electric Vehicle Charging Posts

There are now a number of electric vehicle charging posts at locations throughout the Inn. Take up of this opportunity 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

There are a number of basement units available to let for personal or commercial storage 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.

Commercial Lettings

There is currently no commercial space available within the Inn as the estate is fully let. However, the situation does change over time and we are currently receiving interest in the new office space under construction at One Gray's Inn. To be placed on the list of applicants for any general space that does become available please contact Tim Bell: tim.bell@graysinn.org.uk or telephone 0207 458 7902. For information on the offices available 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

The Library has now taken possession of the Lauterpacht Collection of international law, bequeathed by the late Master Elihu Lauterpacht. Consisting of Master Lauterpacht's personal library, the Collection is made up of books, journals, law reports, pamphlets, off-prints, government publications and conference proceedings, all relating to international law. Currently stored in boxes in the Library's closed stack, the sorting and cataloguing of the Collection will be a major project. This is however a significant new acquisition for the Library and an important supplement to its flagship international law collection.

Remote access to [Bloomsbury Professional Online](#) has been made available for up to 300 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 [Mance on Privy Council Practice](#), [Football and the Law](#) and [The Secret Barrister](#): Stories of the Law and How it's Broken.

New power points have been installed in The North Library allowing members to plug in their laptops and mobile devices and bringing the space into line with facilities throughout the rest of the Library.

Subject Guides covering eight of the Library's specialisms have been launched in hardcopy and [online](#). The Guides highlight key textbooks, journals and reports and list useful organisations and free internet resources.

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

As ever, [our Document Supply](#) and [Remote Enquiry](#) services are available for members who are unable to visit the Library in person, particularly those outside London. Full details can be found on our [webpages](#).

Archives

The past six months have been dominated by GDPR. The archive staff, whose responsibilities include responding to Subject Access Requests, have prepared for GDPR implementation by (among other things) re-appraising, re-listing and where appropriate reducing the hard-copy archives, to improve access to data. The Inn's digital records, although managed differently, have been logged and brought into the overall retention system, and rendered more easily searchable. The Data Controller / Director of Finance is overseeing the preparation of the Data Asset Register. The next few months will make clear the impact of the new Regulation.

Besides this, the normal work of the archives continues: research enquiries are particularly focussed at present on the early years of women at the Bar. Regarding the picture collection, we have just had a spectroscopic examination carried out of the portrait of Elizabeth I, with interesting results.

Chapel

We began Trinity Term with Mattins on June 17th, and again on July 15th. Between them it's Festive Mattins on Sunday July 8th, which is followed by a "picnic" Lunch in the Walks: lunch tickets @ £35 need to be booked in advance from the Administrative & Events Officer in the Treasury Office.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 6pm on Monday June 11th, and Tuesday July 3rd, and October 2nd. This is a half-hour service to which everyone is welcome.

We have two weddings in Chapel this term, two more after the summer break, and also in September the Blessing of the marriage of Philip Craig, our Butler in Hall, who is marrying Clare in a Salvation Army service in August.

Next term starts up with Mattins on Sunday October 7th and a special welcome to the students who will be here for their Introductory Weekend. Evensong will be sung at 6pm on Tuesday October 23rd.

Our series of Summer Concerts is underway. On Tuesday June 19th Christopher Bowers-Broadbent show-cases Organ Music by Schumann and Bach, and the final concert on June 26th is by the St Paul's Quartet. Even if it's too late to book for the Supper which follows, the concerts, like all events in Chapel are free, open to the public, and tickers are not needed.

Please visit the website for further information on Chapel Services, and details on 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 **June 2018 to October 2018**, are listed below. Please note: Benchers who wish to attend an event apply in the normal way through [Michelle Clark](#). **A response to this email will not secure a booking.** Members (but not Benchers) who wish to book an event, please book via the [online booking system](#). A distinct password was sent to each member whose online account had been activated. For booking assistance contact [Thomas Charles](#)

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

CHAPEL	
17 June	11.15 – Non Term-keeping Mattins followed by Sunday Lunch
3 July	18.00 – Holy Communion
8 July	11.15 – Non Term-keeping Mattins followed by Picnic in Walks
15 July	11.15 – Term-keeping Mattins followed by Sunday Lunch
2 Oct	18.00 – Holy Communion
7 Oct	11.15 – Mattins followed by Sunday Lunch
23 Oct	18.00 – Evensong

MUSIC/CONCERT/THEATRE/DINNER	
12 June	18.30 – Second Summer Concert
19 June	18.30 - Third Summer Concert
26 June	18.30 – Fourth Summer Concert
17 July	19.00 - Guest Night
18 July	18.00 - Mixed Messes – drinks followed by dinner
19 July	18.30 – Private Viewing of "The Children Act" by Ken McEwan at the Soho Hotel London. Click here

	to see trailer. For tickets, please RSVP to: ca@graysinn.org.uk
20 July	17.30 - Treasurer's Reception
26 July	18.45 - Roosevelt / Churchill Dinner
2 Oct	19.00 – Grand Company Dinner
12 Oct	19.00 – Judges Dinner
16 Oct	19.00 – New Silks Dinner
19 Oct	18.00 – Circuit Dinner for North Eastern Circuit at Durham Castle
23 Oct	19.00 – Employed Bar Dinner
26 Oct	18.00 – Midland Circuit Dinner at the OPUS restaurant, Birmingham- details to follow.
28 Oct	14.00 – Shakespeare's Globe Reading
HALL / DOMUS	
24 July	Trinity Call Day
31 July	Trinity Law Sittings End
1 Oct	Michaelmas Law Sittings Begin
CPD / LECTURE	
14 June	17.45 – Practical Legal Research
14 June	18.00 - Lecture on Arbitration given by Teresa Cheng GBS SC JP, Secretary for Justice in Hong Kong.
15 June	18.00 – BPTC Annual Dinner in Northumbria – please register with BPTC provider.
15 June	18.30 – AGIS Summer Party in the Walks.
17 June	12.30 – Sunday Lunch
20 June	18.30 – GIBC Junior Bar Evening: Baraoke , this will take place in the Bridge Bar.
21 June	18.00 – The Gray's Inn Reading 2018 titled 'The Rule of Law: Good for the Economy?', given by Professor Sir Ross Cranston FBA.
27 June	18.00 – Advocacy and Vulnerable Witness Training Course
4 July	17.30 - Pupil Supervisor Briefing Session
5 July	18.30 – First Women of the Supreme Courts in Conversation – Moderated session with Masters Brenda Hale, Susan Kiefel, Georgina Woods and Beverley McLachlin introduced by Master Linda Dobbs will take place at 6.30pm in Gray's Inn Hall. It will be followed by a reception in South Square.
8 July	12.30 – Picnic in the Walks
15 July	12.30 – Sunday Lunch
17 July	19.00 - Guest Night
18 July	18.00 – Mixed Messes Masters Philip Marshall and Helen Ward will deliver the talk '4 Hot Topics on Matrimonial Finance'.
13 Sept	18.00- Practical Legal Research
15 -16 Sept	9.00 – Advocacy Trainer Course – details to follow.
25 Sept	18.00 – GIBC Junior Bar Evening – the theme is 'Stress Test Your Practice: Wellbeing and Coping with Pressure at the Bar'.
27 Sept	18.00 – Vocalise Open Evening – details to follow later.
6 – 7 Oct	Introductory Weekend for BPTC students.
20 Oct	University Advocacy Day for students interested in a career at the Bar who are not yet members of an Inn.
29 Oct	18.00 Moot Night
30 Oct	18.00 – Birkenhead Lecture

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The next update will be distributed in **September** and will cover the period **September 2018 – December 2018**.

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Under Treasurer