



Gray's Inn Quarterly Update – What's On

These quarterly updates are e-mailed to everyone on the Inn's database. This is the **third** 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 Furniture in Hall

Hall reopened for lunch on Monday 10 September 2018. There are new oak chairs for you to sit on, new tables and new leather cushions on the side benches. The new furniture is more comfortable and the layout more ergonomic. There is also a new servery arrangement in the centre of Hall, making it easier for you to see the food choices. Diners will not have to line up as previously, the till has been re-located inside Hall, and the coffee machine has been moved to the North side.

I hope you will come and try the new Hall Lunch offering complete with new furniture and serving arrangements. To see lunch menus [click here](#). As a reminder, any member of Hall, their guests, and anyone living and working in Gray's Inn together with their guests, are welcome to lunch in Hall and to use the Bridge Bar.

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

As the redevelopment of One Gray's Inn (formerly 19/21 High Holborn) continues the necessary traffic arrangements will 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. The cost of annual parking permits, renewable on 1st January 2019, is £2,760 per annum. They can also be purchased on a pro-rata basis for the remainder of the year. Full details can be obtained from the Head Porter or 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 vehicular access from High Holborn re-opens in 2019.

In respect of the pedestrian access to the Inn by the One Gray's Inn construction site, deep excavations and crane movements have created health and safety risks that prevent us opening that entrance. It will not be safe to re-open the access until certain operations have been completed which it is currently anticipated will be in March 2019.

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

A spacious one-bedroom apartment will be available to let from December 2019. Details will be circulated to applicants held on file. 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 estate is fully let but a ground floor suite of offices approaching 900 square feet will become available in Gray's Inn Square in early 2019. To obtain further information and 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 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 unpacking and sorting of the [Lauterpacht Collection of International Law](#), bequeathed to the Library by the late Master Elihu Lauterpacht. Photos and updates on progress will be published on the Inn's social media channels.

As previously announced, remote access to [Bloomsbury Professional Online](#) has been made available for Gray's Inn members. There has been significant take-up by members working outside London, but a number of log-ins are still available. To apply for remote access [email the Librarian](#).

Currently displayed on the New Books wall (opposite the photocopiers) are titles including [International Aviation Law: a Practical Guide](#); Andrew Burrows' Hamlyn Lecture [Thinking About Statutes](#); and [In Your Defence: Stories of Law and Life](#) by Gray's Inn member Sarah Langford. You can browse recent acquisitions at any time by visiting the [Library Catalogue](#) online and clicking on [New Books](#).

English law is now shelved by subject in Bays II and III of the Library. All English textbooks are labelled with a number (the classmark) denoting the subject, followed by the first three letters of the author's name. Search the [Catalogue](#), whether remotely or using the newly installed tablet PCs in Bay II, consult the printed guides or ask any member of staff for assistance.

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.

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

Pending progress on the new archive premises at 9 Gray's Inn Square, business continues as usual.

After working at Gray's Inn for three years Daniel Gosling has left to work at the National Archives. A replacement for his post is anticipated for 2019.

Chapel

Our first service this term is Mattins at 11.15 on Sunday 7 October 2018, with a particular welcome to the students on their Introductory Weekend.

We have two special services in November. On Sunday 4th the Mulligan Sermon will be delivered by the Right Reverend Christopher Cocksworth, Bishop of Coventry. On Remembrance Sunday, 11th November, starting at the earlier time of 10.55, we will be remembering the past, in this centenary year of the end of the First World War, and praying for peace today.

On Sunday 25th November, there will be a Sung Eucharist for the feast of Christ the King, and then on 16th December at 3pm we have our traditional Service of Nine Lessons and Carols, followed by tea in Hall. Come early for a seat!

Evensong this term will be on Tuesday 23rd October. It starts at 6pm and finishes by 6.45pm. We hope that those who attend their own parish church on Sundays will see Evensong as a way of supporting our Chapel.

We continue to have Holy Communion on the first Tuesday of each month – a simple half hour service from the Book of Common Prayer.

Looking to next year, a new pattern of services will mean that there will be at least one Sunday morning service each month, with a longer space between them, beginning with Mattins on 20th January 2019 (during the Education Weekend).

All services in Chapel are open to all, members, students and the general public. Please contact [Michelle Clark](#) if you want to stay for lunch on Sundays. The Chapel is also open every weekday when Hall is open for people to use for prayer and quiet reflection.

Please visit the website for further information on forthcoming Services, and copies 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 **September 2018 to February 2019**, are listed below. Please note that Members wishing to attend should 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](#). 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 Oct	18.00 – Holy Communion
7 Oct	11.15 – Mattins followed by Sunday Lunch at 12.45pm
23 Oct	18.00 – Evensong
4 Nov	11.15 – Mattins followed by Sunday Lunch at 12.45pm
6 Nov	18.00 – Holy Communion
11 Nov	10.55 – Mattins and Remembrance Sunday followed by Sunday Lunch at 12.45pm
25 Nov	11.15 – Sung Eucharist
4 Dec	18.00 – Holy Communion
20 Jan	11.15 – Mattins followed by Sunday Lunch at 12.45pm
5 Feb	18.00 – Holy Communion
17 Feb	11.15 - Mattins followed by Sunday Lunch at 12.45pm
27 Feb	18.00 – Evensong

MUSIC/CONCERT/THEATRE/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 in the Senate Room at Durham Castle
23 Oct	19.00 – Employed Bar Dinner
26 Oct	18.00 – Midland Circuit Dinner at OPUS restaurant, Cornwall Street, Birmingham.
28 Oct	15.00 – Shakespeare’s Globe Reading : Read not Dead perform the Little French Lawyer.
3 Nov	18.00 – Fireworks in Walks
7 Nov	19.00 – Barristers’ Committee Junior Bar Evening
8 Nov	17.45 – History Society Lecture followed by Guest Night at 19.00.
15 Nov	19.00 – Grand Night
20 Nov	19.00 – Guest Night
6 Dec	19.00 – Domus Dinner
11 Dec	19.00 – Miscellany Dress Rehearsal
12 Dec	19.00 – Miscellany Performance 2018
16 Dec	15.00 – Carol Service
17 Dec	18.00 – Seniors In Hall Drinks
24 Jan	18.00 – History Society Lecture followed by Guest Night at 19.00
7 Feb	19.00 – Guest Night
27 Feb	19.00 - Amity Dinner with Middle Temple
HALL / DOMUS	
1 Oct	Michaelmas Law Sittings Begin
18 Oct	Deferred Trinity Call
22 Nov	Michaelmas Call Day
21 Dec	Michaelmas Law Sittings End
11 Jan	Hilary Law Sittings Begin
EDUCATION /CPD / LECTURE	
15 Sept	9.30 – 17.30 – Advocacy and the Vulnerable
19 Sept	17.30 - Pupil Supervisor Briefing Session
25 Sept	19.00 – GIBC Junior Bar Evening – the theme is ‘Stress Test Your Practice: Wellbeing and Coping with Pressure at the Bar’. This session will be given by Gillian Higgins, a barrister and meditation teacher.
1 Oct	18.00 - Kings’ College London Freshers’ Event - please contact Education for more information
1 Oct	Essay Prizes Submission Deadline
2 Oct	18.00 – Vocalise Open Evening
6 – 7 Oct	Introductory Weekend for BPTC students.
7 Oct	Moot Workshop
7 Oct	12.45 – Sunday Lunch
8 Oct	17.30 - UCL Freshers’ Event – please contact Education for more information.
10 Oct	18.00 – Human Rights Lawyers’ Association: Interview with Max Hill QC - please contact Education for more information.
10 Oct	9.00 – 3.00 - Law Fair: Aberystwyth University - please contact Education for more information
17 Oct	9.00 – 3.00 – Law Fair: Liverpool University - please contact Education for more information
20 Oct	University Advocacy Day for students interested in a career at the Bar who are not yet members of an Inn.
24 Oct	9.00 – 3.00 – Law Fair: Newcastle University - please contact Education for more information
29 Oct	18.00 – Moot Night

30 Oct	18.00 – Birkenhead Lecture The Master of the Rolls, Master Terence Etherton, will speak on ‘The Road to Tyranny: The Continuing Legacy and Lessons of Nazi Germany’ (1 QS)
3 Nov	BPTC Scholarships 2019-20 – Application Deadline
4 Nov	12.45 – Sunday Lunch
5 Nov	18.00 – New Practitioners Case Analysis
6 Nov	18.00 – Mixed Messes with speaker David Omerod (1QS)
7 Nov	18.00 – Moot Night
8 Nov	18.00 - – History Society Lecture on ‘Black caps, ruffs and gold trimmed gloves: what the fashionable judge wore in Renaissance Europe’ by given by Professor Evelyn Welch MBE, FRSA, FRHistS from King’s College London.
11 Nov	12.45 - Sunday Lunch
13 Nov	18.00 – Mixed Messes – the speaker will be Master Richard Atkins QC, Vice Chair of the Bar Council 2018. (1 QS)
15 Nov	18.00 – Prep for Practice
16-18 Nov	New Practitioner Weekend (2QS)
20 Nov	18.00 - Prep for Practice
24 Nov	10-00 - 18.00 Vocalise Bootcamp
26 Nov	18.00 - Multi Moot Night Competition
30 Nov	18.30 - Pupil Dinner
3 Dec	18.00 – Lecture given by Master Richard Atkins QC, Chair of the Bar Inaugural Lecture- please contact the Bar Council directly for further information.
14 Jan	18.00 - Case Analysis
14 Jan	18.00 – Pupillage Application Advice
18 Jan	Education Weekend
19 Jan	18.45 - AGIS Party
20 Jan	11.15 Mattins followed by Sunday Lunch at 12.45
24 Jan	18.00 – History Society Lecture given by Dr Tracy Borman on Thomas Cromwell.
29 Jan	18.00 - Pupil Course
30 Jan	18.00 - Mixed Messes (1 QS)
4 Feb	18.30 – Voice and Presence Workshop
11 Feb	18.00 - Pupil Course
12 Feb	17.45 - Mixed Messes
17 Feb	11.15 - Mattins followed by Sunday Lunch at 12.45
18 Feb	18.00 - Practice Moots
22 -24 Feb	Student Residential Weekend

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The next update will be distributed in **December** and will cover the period **December 2018 – March 2019**.

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