



Gray's Inn Quarterly Update – What's On

These quarterly updates are e-mailed to everyone on the Inn's database. This is the **fourth** update of 2017.

I would be most grateful if you would keep your contact details up-to-date by completing our [online form](#).

[Lunch in Hall Gallery](#)



The Hall Gallery is now available to book for [daily lunches or Christmas lunch](#):

- Open from 12pm to 2.30pm weekdays for groups of between 10 and 22 guests. Dates are still available until 21st December.
- The Banqueting team is still taking bookings on 0207 458 7960 or via email banqueting@graysinn.org.uk
- Christmas lunch menus are available upon request.
- From Friday, 1st December, the Christmas Hall lunch menu will be available each Tuesday and Friday until 21st December 2017.

[Book a table](#) in this interesting part of the Hall and enjoy lunch with a beautiful view!

Student Discount

All Gray's Inn Students will benefit from a 20% discount for lunch on the production at the till of a Gray's Inn Student Member Card.

Entitlement to Lunch in Hall

Could I remind you that all Members of the Bar are welcome to eat lunch in Hall including:

- Members and Student Members of all four Inns of Court
- Tenants, occupiers and employees of Gray's Inn
- Guests and invitees of any of the above categories

Catering and Events Contract

The new Catering and Events Contract has been awarded to Ampersand and will come into effect from 1 January 2018. The current Baxter Storey staff will have the choice of transferring to Ampersand and we hope they all do.

[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. Some concessions apply and 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.

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 encouraging. Spaces are available only to annual permit holders and a small number of spaces 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

A number of basement units are available to let for personal or commercial storage. Rents start from £100 per month with a minimum term of three months. Contact Tim Bell email: tim.bell@graysinn.org.uk or telephone: 0207 458 7902.

Commercial Lettings

The commercial space available within the Inn is currently 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 space that does become available please contact Tim Bell: 0207 458 7902 and for information on the offices available at One Gray's Inn please make contact with John Fox: john.fox@graysinn.org.uk

[Library](#)

As previously advised, all members may now borrow general textbooks (including old editions) and bound law reports or journals for either an hour during opening times or overnight from an hour before closing until an hour after opening. The service has proved popular and members are encouraged to take advantage of it.

Our [Christmas opening hours](#) can be found on the website, along with those of the other Inn Libraries.

Members can sign up to receive the [Library Bulletin](#), issued periodically to keep Library users 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. Our main [Contact Details](#) are available from the website, where you can also search the [Library Catalogue](#).

Finally a reminder of our [Document Supply](#) and Remote Enquiry services for members who are unable to visit the Library in person, particularly those outside London. We are currently running a [promotion](#) until 31 January 2018, whereby your first item will be free of charge. Visit our website for full details about the service and our charges.

Modern Records

Preparation for the GDPR implementation in May 2018 continues by ensuring that all records in the archive, including the uncatalogued ones, have been assessed for personal data content.

The Inn's computer records are being examined in order to compile a Data Asset Register. A similar process will be required of information on the paper records, which will also need to be more fully surveyed and included in the Data Asset Register prior to May 2018.

Archives

[The archives](#) have dealt with 132 external academic and historical enquiries plus an unquantified number from within the Inn, in addition to modern records enquiries, file retrievals and picture enquiries. The Hall windows' project that was undertaken for Master Hunt will be made available in the New Year. The work undertaken this year on the [history of women at the Bar](#), largely available on the History section of the website, provides an invaluable platform for a larger project on the same subject for 2019, the centenary of the principle legislation on the equality of women.

Dr Daniel Gosling, the Assistant Archivist in training, has given a number of academic presentations on legal historical subjects and is working on a number of academic publications. He has also provided an historical commentary for a TV programme on Charles Dickens and the Inn. Copyright in images and archives and permissions to publish, digitisation of the accounts volumes, publication of the 19th-century Pension minutes are all ongoing.

Pictures and Works of Art

A portrait of the late Revd Roger Holloway (by the artist Simon Menzies) has been presented to the Inn by his son, Adam Holloway MP, and has been hung in the Chapel Corridor.

[Chapel](#)

This term finishes with the [Annual Service of Nine Lessons and Carols](#) at 3.00pm Sunday 17 December 2017. You are advised to come early to get a seat!

Our first service next term is [Mattins](#) on Sunday 21st January during the Education Weekend. Mattins will be sung again on Sunday 28th January and Sunday 18th February.

Next term's [Evensong](#) is on Tuesday 13th March, Commonwealth Day, 6 – 6.45 pm. We hope that members of the Inn who attend their own parish church on Sundays will see Evensong as a way of supporting the Chapel.

The monthly said [Holy Communion](#) service on 6th February and 6th March. This is a simple half-hour service and all are welcome.

Please visit the website for further information on Chapel Services, and details on sermons that have been preached. All events in Chapel are free and open to everyone. Prior booking is only needed if you want to stay for Sunday lunch afterwards – for this contact [Michelle Clark](#). 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 **December 2017 to April 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 **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 Dec	15.00 – Carol Service
21 Jan	11.15 – Term Keeping Mattins followed by Sunday Lunch
28 Jan	11.15 – Term Keeping Mattins followed by Sunday Lunch
6 Feb	18.00 - Holy Communion
18 Feb	11.15 – Non Term Keeping Mattins followed by Sunday Lunch
6 Mar	18.00 – Holy Communion
13 Mar	18.00 – Evensong
27 Mar	18.00 – Holy Communion
22 Apr	11.15 – Sung Eucharist

MUSIC/CONCERT/THEATRE/DINNER	
18 Dec	18.00 – Seniors in Hall Drinks
18 Jan	18.00 – History Society Lecture followed by Guest Night
25 Jan	18.00 – Practical Q & A Session followed by Guest Night
26 March	19.00 – Opera Scenes (Guildhall School of Music and Drama)
17 Apr	18.30 – Word & Music
HALL / DOMUS	
21 Dec	Michaelmas Law Sittings End
11 Jan	Hilary Law Sittings Begin
8 Mar	Hilary Call Day
28 Mar	Hilary Law Sittings End
10 Apr	Easter Law Sittings Begin
CPD / LECTURE	
16 Jan	18.00 - Mixed Messes (0.5 CPD for barristers).
18 Jan	18.00 - History Society Lecture This will be presented by Dr John Guy who will speak on 'Elizabeth I and her Portraits'.
19 – 21 Jan	Education Weekend
20 Jan	19.00 - AGIS Winter Party
21 Jan	12.30 – Sunday Lunch
23 Jan	18.00 – Mixed Messes - The speaker will be Master Neil Block QC (0.5 CPD).
25 Jan	18.00 – Practical Q & A Session
3 Feb	Pupil Trial Exercise
7 Feb	18.00 – History Society Lecture - Dr Gerard Carney will deliver a lecture titled 'Lord Atkin: his Queensland pedigree'.
19 Feb	18.00 – Moot Night
1 Mar	18.00 – Practical Legal Research – details will be available nearer the time.
2-4 Mar	Student Residential Weekend
10 Mar	11.00 - University Advocacy Day
12 April	18.00 – New Practitioner Training
27-29 Apr	New Practitioner Weekend

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

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Under Treasurer