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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 **fourth** 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 General Data Protection Regulation which came into effect on 25th May 2018.

Fitness in the Walks

This summer, the Inn established a weekly fitness class in the Walks. The session is run by a professional Personal Trainer and starts with warm up stretches followed by a variety of circuits, cardio, boxing and flexibility work. Every class is different, allowing all participants to benefit and work to their own ability.

We run regular sessions and all members are encouraged to get involved at a highly subsidised rate.

For more information, please email – Vicky Hanson – Vicky.hanson@graysinn.org.uk

Library

Currently arranged on the New Books display are titles including: [The Habit of a Judge: a History of Court Dress in England & Wales](#); a new guide to [Commercial and Cyber Fraud](#); [Unreasoned Verdict](#), Sir Louis Blom-Cooper's history and analysis of trial by jury, and an article-by-article [Commentary on the UN Sales Law](#). Recent acquisitions can be viewed at any time by visiting the [New Books section of the Library Catalogue](#).

Members can sign up to receive the [Library Bulletin](#), to keep up to date with current opening hours, services and events.

If you are unable to visit, the [Document Supply Service](#) provides scanned copies from any books, journals or reports held in the Library. ****Please note that for requests submitted between 4th November 2019 and 31st January 2020, a 20% discount will be applied to the total cost.**** Orders made before 13:00 are normally supplied the same day and requests made after 13:00 are fulfilled no later than 12:00 the next working day. Please check our [opening hours](#). The service is available to members in the UK or overseas.

Archives

The Bertha Cave display in the Chapel lobby has received favourable comment. From this month, located inside the Student Entrance to Hall and the Benchers' Entrance to Domus, we are displaying details of distinguished woman of the Inn, the first of them to be Dame Rose Heilbron DBE QC. These will change each month up to December 2020.

New paintings now hanging in the Inn include the portrait of Master Etherton by Keith Breeden and the hypothetical portrait of Thomas Middleton by John Afflick presented by Master Shuttleworth.

Chapel

In our new pattern of services, we now have Choral Mattins once a month during legal terms, plus two Sung Eucharists and a Festive Mattins in the Summer. In addition to the termly Evensong we have introduced a shorter Evensong on Call Days.

This month we marked the start of Advent with Mattins on Sunday 1st December. The annual service of Nine Lessons and Carols will be on Sunday 15th December at 3.00pm. If you wish to stay for tea after the service, please can you book online so that we know how many to cater for.

In the New Year we have Choral Mattins at 11.15am on 26th January, 16th February, 8th March and 5th April (Palm Sunday).

Evensong will be sung at 6.00pm on Thursday 6th February. Holy Communion – a simple half hour service from the Book of Common Prayer – will be celebrated at 6.00pm on Tuesday 4th February and on 26th February (Ash Wednesday).

Our annual "Words & Music" evening will be on Tuesday 7th April, the day 425 years ago when Henry Walpole was martyred. He is, we think, the only member of Gray's who has been made a saint. Please book online for Supper afterwards.

All services in Chapel are open to everyone, members, students and the general public. Please book online or contact Michelle Clark if you want to stay for lunch after the Sunday services. 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 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

Estates

Vehicle Access/Exit

Although the redevelopment of One Gray's Inn (formerly 19/21 High Holborn) is nearing completion, 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. As soon as we have a firm date for the reopening of the entrance from High Holborn for vehicles, we will notify the Inn separately. At that point, the Security team will move from the portacabin in Gray's Inn Square to the One Gray's Inn.

Car Parking

Although the access arrangements are different, car parking facilities are still available throughout the estate in Gray's Inn Square and adjacent to the Verulam and Raymond Buildings terraces. 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 but only in the afternoon when parking after 1pm; there are no concessions. The Porter Team can provide details of the cost of annual permits or email Kayanne Browne or Tel: 0207 458 7814. Season

tickets are due for renewal on 1st January 2020 and charges will remain the same other than for residents where a phased increase over a period of 5 years is being implemented.

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 entrance is re-opened for vehicle access from High Holborn.

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 but a small number remain. They are available only to annual permit holders and enquiries should be made by email to [Kayanne Browne](#) or telephone: 0207 458 7814.

Storage Units

Basement storage units are available to let for personal or commercial use at rents starting from £100 per month. A short minimum term of three months applies. E-mail [Tim Bell](#) or telephone: 0207 458 7902.

Overnight Accommodation

In addition to the overnight accommodation offered at 10 South Square, a small number of flats are available for short lets from a minimum stay of 7 days up to a maximum of 3 months. One provides 1 bedroom accommodation, another 3 bedrooms and the largest is 4 bedrooms. Details can be obtained from [Tim Bell](#) on 0207 458 7902.

Residential Lettings

Two smaller residential apartments will become available to rent towards the end of the year with two larger three-bedroom apartments likely to be available in January. One may be available to those looking for a flat share. To register for further information or to be kept informed of other flats that become available in the future please email [Tim Bell](#) or telephone: 0207 458 7902.

Commercial Lettings

There is currently no commercial space available within the Inn as the existing estate is fully let. For information on the offices under construction at One Gray's Inn (formerly 19/21 High Holborn) please email [John Fox](#) or telephone 0207 7458 7975. You can also view the brochure for One Gray's Inn.

Key Events

Key events in chronological order, from **December 2019 to April 2020**, are listed below. Please note that Members wishing to attend should [book via the Gray's Inn Online System \(GLOS\)](#). A password was sent to each member whose online account had been activated. For booking assistance for Members of Hall, please contact [Roberta Lai](#) in the Education department.

Please can you provide at least **four 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	
15 Dec	15.00 - Carol Service
26 Jan	11.15 – Mattins followed at 12.45 by Sunday Lunch
4 Feb	18.00 – Holy Communion
6 Feb	18.00 – Evensong
16 Feb	11.15 – Mattins followed at 12.45 by Sunday Lunch
26 Feb	18.00 - Holy Communion
8 Mar	11.15 – Mattins followed at 12.45 by Sunday Lunch
12 Mar	17.30 – Evensong

5 Apr	11.15 – Mattins followed at 12.45 by Sunday Lunch
7 Apr	18.30 – Words & Music in Chapel
MUSIC/CONCERT/THEATRE/DINNER	
10 Dec	18.45 – Miscellany Dress Rehearsal
11 Dec	18.45 – Miscellany
16 Dec	18.00 – Seniors in Hall Drinks
23 Jan	19.00 – Guest Night
6 Feb	17.45 – History Society Lecture followed at 7.00pm by Guest Night
22 Feb	18.45 – Amity Dinner with Inn of Court of Northern Ireland
6 Mar	19.00 – Northern Circuit Dinner – further details to be confirmed later.
7 Apr	18.30 Words and Music
8 Apr	17.45 – History Society Lecture
HALL / DOMUS	
20 Dec	Michaelmas Law Sittings End
13 Jan	Hilary Law Sittings Begin
12 Mar	Hilary Call
8 Apr	Hilary Law Sittings End
21 Apr	Easter Law Sittings Begin
EDUCATION /CPD / LECTURE	
6 Dec	16.00 – Tour for Prospective Members
13 Jan	18.00 – Case Analysis Live Stream
13 Jan	18.00 – Society of Jewish Lawyers / Tec Bar – the talk will be given by Master Etherton
14 Jan	9.30 – Pupil Advocacy Course
14 Jan	18.00 – Pupillage Application Advice Session
24-25 Jan	All Day – Education Weekend – which includes advocacy, witness handling, pupillage application sessions, Moots and AGIS social event.
25 Jan	09.00 – Pupil Advocacy Course
26 Jan	12.45 – Sunday Lunch
29 Jan	18.00 – Mixed Messes (1QS)
3 Feb	18.00 – AGIS Practice Moots followed by a canape reception (1QS)
4 Feb	17.45 – Pupil Advocacy Course
5 Feb	18.30 – Voice and Presence Workshop
6 Feb	17.45 – History Society Lecture
10 Feb	17.45 – Pupil Advocacy Course
11 Feb	18.00 – Mixed Messes (1QS)
13 Feb	18.00 – Wellbeing Event SEC
15 Feb	12.00 – Education Day – Birmingham (1QS)
16 Feb	12.45 – Sunday Lunch
25 Feb	18.00 – Collaborative QS – Bristol (UWE) (1QS)
25 Feb	18.00 – Collaborative QS – Cardiff (1QS)
29 Feb	10.00 – Pupil Advocacy Course
4 Mar	18.00 – Practical Legal Research (1QS)
8 Mar	12.45 – Sunday Lunch

13 – 15 Mar	17.00 – Student Residential Weekend (up to 3QS)
17 Mar	18.00 - Griffin Mock Trial
23 Mar	18.00 – Moot Competition – semi-final and canape reception (1QS)
23 Mar	18.00 - Prep4Practice (1QS)
24 Mar	11.00 - Outreach - Griffin Law Day – for sixth formers
26 Mar	9.00 - Griffin Law
26 Mar	17.00 – Griffin Law Day – Drapers
28 Mar	13.00 - Outreach University Advocacy Day
5 Apr	12.45 – Sunday Lunch
6 Apr	18.00 – New Practitioner Ethics
8 Apr	17.45 – History Society Lecture
24 - 26 Apr	18.30 - New Practitioner Course (CPD)

The next update will be distributed in **March** and will cover the period from **March - June 2020**.

Tony Harking

Under Treasurer