

BRIGANTES WINTER GATHERING

FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2017 – YORK

Dear Liveryman

27 September 2017

Following the 2016 Winter Gathering in Chester, and as we announced at the Brigantes Breakfast in Liverpool in July, our 2017 Winter Gathering will be in the historic City of York - a Brigantes reception and supper in the 650 year old Grade 1 Listed Merchant Adventurers Hall (below left) followed by the annual Christmas Concert in the Nave of York Minster.



The cost per person is £75.00 for the reception, supper and concert, including a £2.00 charitable donation. Dress is lounge suits. The reception at Merchant Adventurers Hall commences at 4.00pm and the supper at 4.45pm. The concert in the Minster starts at 7.00pm and is expected to conclude at around 9.30pm.

The booking form is attached with guidance notes for completion and payment. A Pour Memoire acknowledgement of your booking will be sent, along with final details. **Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis to Liverymen and up to one guest each.** Any places still available at the end of October will be offered to Liverymen who have booked already and are interested in inviting further guests. A space to indicate this interest is given on the booking form.

With the delights of York for festive shopaholics and the appeal of the beautiful surrounding Yorkshire countryside, you may like to make a weekend of it. For the Friday night we have reserved a number of rooms at a preferential rate at the nearby Radisson Hotel, an easy walk from York Station and to the Merchant Adventurers Hall and Minster. To book, please contact the Radisson on 01904 459988 quoting 'Brigantes'.

York is ideally situated if you are travelling by train, being under 2hrs from Kings Cross on the East Coast Main line and often the first stop, and 1hr 15m from Manchester Piccadilly. If you are coming by car, there are plenty of car parks close to the City wall.

We look forward to welcoming you to York.

Yours

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RECEPTION (4.00pm) and EARLY SUPPER (4.45pm) – MERCHANT ADVENTURERS HALL (YO1 9XD)

CHRISTMAS CONCERT (7.00pm) – YORK MINSTER (YO1 7EF)

BOOKING FORM

| RECEPTION, DINNER AND CHRISTMAS CONCERT | |
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| I wish to book one/two places at £75.00 per place, including a £2.00 charitable donation, for the reception, supper and Christmas Concert at the Brigantes Winter Gathering in York on Friday 15 December 2017 | |
| My name <i>Including title and decorations</i> | |
| My Livery Company(ies) <i>Where multiple, Mother Company first please</i> | |
| Special dietary requirements <i>If applicable</i> | |
| My preferred email address and phone number | |
| My preferred postal address | |
| Name of my guest <i>If applicable, including title and decorations, one guest per Liveryman</i> | |
| Guest's Livery Company(ies) <i>If applicable and, where multiple, Mother Company first please</i> | |
| Guest's special dietary requirements <i>If applicable</i> | |

Payment Options for Places Booked Now

1 I am paying by cheque *(tick if appropriate)*

(i) Please complete and forward the Booking Form and your Cheque for £75.00 per place, including a £2.00 charitable donation, payable to 'Brigantes Breakfast' to : **Brigantes Breakfast, Paddock House, Thorp Arch, Wetherby, West Yorkshire LS23 7AB**

2 I am paying online *(tick if appropriate)*

(i) Please complete and forward the Booking Form by email to livery@brigantes.org.uk or by post to : **Brigantes Breakfast, Paddock House, Thorp Arch, Wetherby, West Yorkshire LS23 7AB** and

(ii) Please make your payment for £75.00 per place, including a £2.00 charitable donation, using the first four letters of your surname plus your full postcode as your reference, to :

Acc name '**Brigantes Breakfast**' Branch sort code **20-37-13** Acc No **73803023** Bank **Barclays, Harrogate**

Notification for Additional Places

If additional places become available at the end of October, please would you notify me *(tick if appropriate)*

Last date for applications is Friday 17th November | Last date for cancellation and a refund is Friday 24th November
Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis