

THE OLD CICESTRIANS



2023

Dear Member

We are very pleased to invite you to The Old Cicestrians 2023 Christmas Lunch, taking place at Chichester Cathedral on **Saturday 2 December 2023**.

The after-luncheon speech will be by John Mason, a former old boy of CHSB, from The Chichester Planetarium entitled: "John Mason's Christmas Crackers!"

We look forward to it with great anticipation.

Please note the change in venue from the Park Hotel, which has sadly closed after giving us outstanding service for many years. Our new venue is the Dresden Room, 4 Canon Lane PO19 1PX in association with independent specialist caterer Seasoned, working with local suppliers and using ethically sourced ingredients.

Numbers are limited to 40 so please apply early to book your place.

The price of the luncheon is £35.00 (including gratuity). Please make cheques payable to 'The Old Cicestrians' and for BACS payment to Sort Code 40-17-16, Acc no. 51613235. We ask you to complete the slip below and return it to John Wood, 6A Crescenta Walk, Bognor Regis, PO21 2YA before Friday 20th October 2023. You can order drinks by the glass or bottle.

As always, we encourage you to consider inviting another former High School Friend to join us at the luncheon.

We very much hope that you will take this opportunity to join us and enjoy the excellent atmosphere that this event always generates, whilst being entertained by John Mason.

Timings for the day: 11.00-12.00 AGM at the Cathedral Bakery beside the cafe – All welcome.

12.00 Meet at the Dresden Room and welcome old friends

1.00 Christmas Luncheon

Member's name:(Dietary requirements? Please advise)

- 1. Chicken liver parfait, port jelly, melba toast (GF available)/ Mackerel rillettes, pickled fennel, apple purée Roasted celeriac soup, garlic croutons (ve)
- 2. Roast turkey/Roasted sweet potato, spinach & chestnut Wellington (ve)
- 3. Lemon posset, cranberry & Strawberries / Sticky toffee pudding / Chocolate custard crumble, Followed by Freshly brewed coffee & chocolate mints

Please highlight/circle your choices and indicate below with whom you would like to sit:

Please return this form before Friday 20th October 2023 – any gueries 07710 220203