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Annual Banquet – Monday 18th March 2019



The Master and Wardens invite you to join them on Monday 18th March 2019 at our Annual Banquet at the Mansion House, which will again be held in the glorious surroundings of the Egyptian Hall by kind permission of the Lord Mayor. We are delighted that our principal guest and speaker for the evening will be Ian Blatchford, the Director of the Science Museum Group, which oversees the Science Museum in London and the National Railway Museum, a focal point of the Master's Weekend visit to York on 21-23 June 2019. Ian brings enormous flair and excitement to the ever changing Science Museum Group around the country. He is passionate about inspiring future scientists and engineers (plumbing, heating or otherwise) and, at the same time capturing the adult imagination - for example with new galleries which we will also visit in September, celebrating the City's contribution to science and the sheer beauty of mathematics. He started his career at the Bank of England and has served as the Deputy Finance Director of the Arts Council and Finance Director of the Royal Academy of Arts. He was previously Deputy Director of the Victoria and Albert Museum.

We are also looking forward to The London Banqueting Ensemble playing for us during the reception and dinner and our affiliated unit, Richmond Sea Cadets, will provide a fine Carpet Guard.

The Banquet is the highlight of the Company's year; a truly spectacular venue, with the chance to dine with family, friends and business associates at the Lord Mayor's official residence. The evening will start with a Champagne reception and the opportunity to have your photograph taken with your guests before dinner. Those who have attended previous banquets will know what a special event this is, with a mixture of formality and the warmth of our very convivial Company.

This is an ideal opportunity to introduce potential new Liverymen, holders or former holders of public or civic office, and professional or business colleagues. You are also encouraged to bring your partners and adult family members as guests.

Dress for men is White Tie or Mess Dress with decorations and long gowns for ladies. The event starts at 6.30pm for 7:00pm, with carriages at 10:30pm. Pour mémoire cards will be sent before the event and these must be shown on entry to Mansion House.

Thanks to generous support from our Corporate Members we are able to offer places at the remarkable value of just £103. Bookings can only be accepted on receipt of completed applications, which must be received in the office no later than Sunday 24th February 2019, after which it is regretted that refunds cannot be accepted.

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Acting Clerk



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Annual Banquet Mansion House

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Booking Form

Please return to the Clerk (address above) by Sunday 24th February.

I wish to book place(s) (please note any special dietary requirements) at £103 each.

Dietary requirements:

Name 1

Name 2

Name 3

Name 4

Name 5

Name 6

Total cost:

Please pay by BACS: sort code 16-00-15, account number 23161144, using reference <surname> and "18 Mar 2019".

Alternatively you can send a cheque made payable to "The Worshipful Company of Plumbers" .

When you have completed the form, please attach it to an email and forward it to the office at clerk@plumberscompany.org.uk or send it by post