



'2023 Dinner'

Saturday 13 May 2023



We are pleased to invite all Members, partners and friends to join us for a **DINNER** at The Downend Folk House, Lincombe Barn, Overndale Road, Downend, Bristol BS16 2RW

We are delighted that our Guest Speaker will be **HUW WILLIAMS**



Huw is Director of Music at Bath Abbey as well as a conductor and award-winning organist of international standing. He served as Director of Music at Her Majesty's Chapel Royal, St James' Palace, where his predecessors included Thomas Tallis, William Byrd and Henry Purcell. Whilst at the Chapel Royal he conducted the music for Prince George's Christening, the Queen's Christmas message in 2015, the annual Remembrance Sunday Service at the Cenotaph, and numerous other events in the presence of Her Majesty The Queen and other members of the Royal Family. He was principal organist at St Paul's Cathedral for ten years, where he played for numerous high-profile and state occasions including The Queen's Golden Jubilee in 2002. During his time at St Paul's he was awarded the Associate of the Royal Academy of Music and made two solo organ recordings, one of which, "Organ Spectacular" received the Gramophone Editor's Choice award. A former Assistant Organist at Hereford Cathedral, graduate of the Royal Academy of Music and Organ Scholar of Christ's College, Cambridge, his musical

achievements led to him being awarded the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal in 2012. He is Music Director of Cantemus Chamber Choir, widely regarded as one of Wales' finest choirs.

Choirs under his direction have toured extensively and appeared regularly on television and radio including a performance of Tallis's Spem in Alium on BBC One's prime-time The One Show. He has directed three acclaimed CD recordings of Christmas music; "Nativity" with Cantemus, "Adeste Fideles" with the Choir of the Chapel Royal and in 2020 "Gaudete" with the Choirs of Bath Abbey. He has worked extensively in over 12 countries and is in demand as a director, teacher and organist.

Alongside his conducting work, Huw enjoys an international career as an organ recitalist and accompanist. Recent performances include recitals at Trinity College, Cambridge, Merton College, Oxford and concerts at Bristol and Wells Cathedrals. His annual performance of Messiaen's overwhelming La Nativité at Bath Abbey draws visitors from near and far. He was invited to give the opening concert on the new Mander Organ presented to The Queen by the City of London, and played the first concert on the restored Henry Willis organ at the Hooglandsekerk in Leiden.

Menu

Char grilled Pepper & Mozzarella Salad
topped with Asparagus. Served with Roquette Leaves
and Balsamic Dressing (v)

Or

Potato and Watercress Soup (V) with Croutons and Chives
Country Roll and Butter



Honey and Mustard Supreme of Chicken
served with a Madeira and Shallot Jus

Or

Spinach, Mushroom and Potato Strudel
with a Chunky Tomato Sauce (vegan G/F)

Served with a selection of Seasonal Vegetables



Classic Eton Mess with Raspberry Coulis (G/F)

Or

Mixed Exotic Fresh Fruit Platter with Raspberry Coulis (G/F)



+ Freshly Brewed Coffee or Tea with Chocolate Mints

The cost per person is £35.00 which includes your excellent 3 course meal, pre-dinner drink, table water and other expenses for this occasion.

Please Note:

We invite you to 'bring your own soft drinks and wine' to enjoy with your meal.

**Drinks at 6.30pm for
Dinner at 7.00pm**

***There is ample space for parking in the
Car Park at Lincombe Barn.***

Please complete the Booking Form below, making your choices from the Menu and return by post or email to Eric Tyson

Payment can be made by cheque with your booking form (*payable to B&DOA*) or by bank transfer to:

Account Name: **Bristol and District Organists' Association**

Sort Code: **09-01-55** (Santander)

Account Number: **61706700**

Please include your name as the reference

**Please return your
booking and payment by**

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Please book me _____ places at the B&DOA Dinner on Saturday 13 May 2023 @ £35.00 per person

Name(s) _____

Address: _____

Post Code _____ Telephone _____

I enclose a cheque (payable to B&DOA) for £ _____

I have arranged a bank transfer for £ _____

Please indicate your Menu choices below:

Menu Choices – Person One

Name _____

Dietary Requirements: _____

Char grilled Pepper & Mozzarella Salad

or

Potato and Watercress Soup (v)

Honey and Mustard Supreme of Chicken
served with a Madeira and Shallot Jus

or

Spinach, Mushroom and Potato Strudel
with a Chunky Tomato Sauce (vegan G/F)

Classic Eton Mess with fruit Coulis

or

Exotic Fresh Fruit Platter

Menu Choices – Person Two

Name _____

Dietary Requirements: _____

Char grilled Pepper & Mozzarella Salad

or

Potato and Watercress Soup (v)

Honey and Mustard Supreme of Chicken
served with a Madeira and Shallot Jus

or

Spinach, Mushroom and Potato Strudel
with a Chunky Tomato Sauce (vegan G/F)

Classic Eton Mess with fruit Coulis

or

Exotic Fresh Fruit Platter

Please return your Booking Form to arrive by Friday 21 April 2023 to:

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