IOP Institute of Physics London & South East Branch

Retired Members Section

Advance Notice

REMS Christmas Dinner

on Thursday 17 December 2015

This meeting has been organized by George Freeman

I have arranged for REMS to have their annual Christmas Dinner again at The Institution of Civil Engineers, 1 Great George Street, SW1P 3AA. We have had very good food and service here for the past few years.

Please ensure you book via the IOP site and tell me your choices of food by the first week December, no later than 4th.

Morning I have not arranged a morning visit so if someone would like to do so, please feel free. However, in December the Queens Gallery, Buckingham Palace, will have two small exhibitions on "Dutch Masters in the age of Vermeer" and on Rowlandson

TIMING

Please arrive 13:30 and assemble in the entrance hall.

TRAVEL

The nearest station is Westminster. Use exit 6.

LATE COMERS Please contact George Freeman or Tony Colclough.

CONTACTS

Before the meeting George on 020 – 8979 1271, georgefreeman.force9.net or Tony Colclough on 020 – 8398 0766 tonycolclough@tiscali.co.uk On the day only - George Freeman 07941 916 944

COSTS

£36.00 for 3 courses with a large glass of wine. We will order extra wine on the day at £18.50 per bottle either individually or by the table or group through me on the day.

Minimum 15, maximum 40.

I will be paying for this on my credit card. Please pay via the IOP site when booking and me on the day for the extra wine, by cash or cheque to G H C Freeman.

Please **PRE-ORDER** by 4 December 2015



Soup of the Day (v) Salmon Gravadlax

Scandinavian style Cured Salmon with Sweet Dill Mustard Dressing and Soured Cream

Chicken Liver, Brandy and Herb Paté

served with Rustic Bread and Red Onion Raspberry Vinegar Chutney

Tropical King Prawn Cocktail

Spicy marinated Prawns in a Lime, Coriander,
Papaya and Mango Dressing, Toasted Coconut Shavings

Goat's Cheese and Pumpkin Tortelloni (V)

Stuffed Pasta tossed in Pesto with Asparagus Tips and Goji Berries (also served as a main course with a side salad)

Turkey

Succulent portioned Turkey with all the trimmings

Glazed Smoked Gammon

Honey and Mustard Glazed Smoked Gammon with Mashed Potato, Cabbage, Boiled Carrots and White Onion Sauce

Sea Bream

Pan-fried Bream on a Chorizo, Saffron and Shellfish Risotto with Roasted Red Peppers

Venison Cottage Pie

Minced Venison, Redcurrant and Stout Pie with Mashed Root Vegetable Topping,

Braised Red Cabbage and Green Beans

Cod

Roast Fillet of Cod on Wilted Spinach with a Marinated Artichoke,

Sun-blushed Tomato and Bean Salsa

Lamb Rump

Roast Rump with Creamy Garlic Potato Crumble and Sautéed Caraway Courgettes

Mushroom Wellington (V)

Mushroom, Cranberry and Chestnut Wellington with Brussels Sprouts,
Roast Potatoes, Red Wine Butter Sauce

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Vodka and Cranberry Shot

One Great Christmas Pudding

The chefs own delicious family recipe served with Brandy Sauce

Chocolate and Hazelnut Praline Tart

Rich Belgian Chocolate Ganache with Hazelnut Praline Cream, served in a Sweet Pastry Case

Prosecco Berry Jelly

Berries set in Prosecco Jelly topped with Whipped Cream and Chocolate

Stilton Cheeseboard

The perfect end to a meal served with Crackers, Celery, Grapes and Grape Must Mustard

Santa's little helpings Please ask your waiter for side orders if required