



THE BURGON SOCIETY

CONGREGATION

Saturday, 14 October 2017

The Senior Parlour, Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge CB2 1TA

Please note that there is no parking at the College.

The Congregation is the Society's principal ceremonial event of the year, where the admission of new Fellows takes place. This year's ceremony will include the award of an honorary Fellowship to Nicola Hardy, Senior Esquire Bedell of the University of Cambridge. It is hoped that Members will make every effort to attend; it is an excellent opportunity to meet Fellows and other Members of the Society. Partners and guests are also welcome.

This year the programme will include three talks and an opportunity to join a guided tour of the College.

There is a charge to cover the cost of the buffet lunch and other refreshments: £18 per person, with a special rate of £12.50 for full-time students. The charge is **payable in advance** (see below).

PROGRAMME

- from 11.15 **Arrivals** – Refreshments will be available
- 11.45 **Simon Morris** *The invention of tradition: new benefactors' gowns being introduced at Cambridge colleges*
- 12.30 **Lunch**
- 13.30 **Congregation**
 Admission of successful candidates for the FBS by submission
 Admission of Nicola Hardy as an Honorary FBS
Sandra Wearden *How material objects contribute to the perpetuation of degree ceremonies*
Martin Lewis *Rock 'n' robe: enquiries weird and wonderful*
Tour of the College led by Andrew North
- 15.30 **Tea**
- about 16.00 **Close**

Dress code

Morning session: Undress gown.

Congregation: Executive Committee Members: Black gown, FBS hood, white bow tie and bands.
Fellows: Black gown, FBS hood, white bow tie or other tie; bands may be worn with a white bow tie; other ties are worn without bands.
Other Members and Guests: Undress gown and, for graduates, hood.

BOOKING AND PAYMENT

Bookings must be sent to reach us **by Monday 2 October 2017**, so that we can give numbers for catering to the College.

Either complete the booking form attached and post it to the address shown

Or e-mail: Alex Kerr (Secretary of the Burgon Society) <alexkerr@jovecentre.co.uk>.

Please enter **BURGON/CONGREGATION** in the subject line and say how you are paying.

Please pay £18 per person (full-time students: £12.50) by one of the following methods:

- **cheque**, made out to *The Burgon Society* (include with the booking form)
- **bank transfer** to
The Burgon Society, Account Number: 71376233, Sort Code: 40-01-24
- **PayPal** to the Society at: <iaj123@aol.com>. The payment is a 'Purchase'.

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To: Alex Kerr (Secretary of the Burgon Society), 11 Newton Road, Oxford OX1 4PT

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

E-mail:

- I wish to book _____ place(s) for the Burgon Society Congregation on Saturday 14 October 2017.
- I am paying £18 per person by the following method (full-time students: £12.50)

cheque (enclosed)

bank transfer

PayPal

Signed:

Date: