IAML 25th MEETING AND AGM 2011

Event runs Wednesday 7th September 2011 to Sunday 11th September 2011

Celebrating the Academy’s 25th Year

Meeting Hotel
RUDDING PARK HOTEL
Follifoot
Harrogate
North Yorkshire HG3 1JH
England
www.ruddingpark.co.uk

Voted Best in UK and 6th Best Luxury Hotel in the World at Tripadvisor's Annual Awards (2010 and 2011)

Getting There

Please note revised details. Click on the link below for information about flights to Harrogate.

www.iaml.org/cms_media/files/harrogate_flight_information.pdf

Educational Programme

Educational programme chaired by Roger Bamber (England)

with speakers including the Right Honorable Baroness Hale of Richmond of the UK Supreme Court (formerly House of Lords) and the Rt Hon Lord Justice Thorpe, Head of International Family Justice for England and Wales.

For preliminary details of the Educational Programme, please refer to

www.iaml.org/cms_media/files/harrogate_educational_programme.pdf
Meeting Programme

Wednesday 7 September 2011

Optional Activities

10.30 am to 5 pm – Fellows and Guests

Golf Tournament at Rudding Park: “The Comity Cup” - the inaugural IAML golf event - £45 per person (including coffee and bacon rolls) *

* Electric carts at additional cost (£21 per cart) available to hire on the day. Very limited golf club hire available at additional cost (£25 per set). Contact: nigel.shepherd@mills-reeve.com in advance if you wish to hire clubs.

"Comity - mutual civility and respect - the principle that one jurisdiction will extend certain courtesies to other nations or jurisdictions"

Join fellow golfers from around the world for IAML's first ever golf event. The competition's name reflects the qualities of friendship and common purpose that are so evident in both IAML and the great global game of golf.

We will be playing the highly regarded Hawtree Course, which was designed by renowned golf architect Martin Hawtree and provides a stern (but hopefully fair) test to handicap. In the heart of the 300 acre estate in which the meeting hotel stands, the course runs through the mature parkland that was originally laid out by the famous landscape designer Humphrey Repton in the 18th century.

We will be playing the Stableford format on full handicaps, maximum 24 for men and 36 for ladies. We will be finished in plenty of time for a celebratory drink to toast the winner and to be ready for the Welcome Reception at Harewood House the same evening, where we can regale fellow guests with the details of our glorious drives, unerring iron play and crucial puts - or not!

Only 20 places are available on this popular activity; please book early.

To book this option, please complete registration/activity booking form at www.iaml.org/events/harrogate.
Wednesday 7 September 2011 (continued)

Optional Activities

2 pm to 5 pm – Fellows and Guests

Guided Walking Tour of Harrogate (including Pump Room/Mercer Art Gallery and Valley Gardens) - £18.50 per person

Our guided walk will take in the Royal Pump Room (explore Harrogate's spa history at the museum, check out its Royal and famous visitors, see the sulphur wells and taste the strongest sulphur water in Europe!), the Valley Gardens and the Mercer Art Gallery.

There will be ample free time for individuals to explore on their own the delights Harrogate has to offer. Famous for its healing waters, this Victorian spa town oozes cosmopolitan charm, smart streets and quaint mews. Enjoy fabulous shopping, atmospheric cafés, fine restaurants and plenty of green open spaces.

Why not try a cup of tea and watch the world go by in the famous Betty's Café Tea Rooms or browse antiques and unusual gifts in the stylish Montpellier Quarter.

Stroll around Harrogate, admiring its beautiful floral displays along the way. The most attractive green spots include

- The Stray, 200 acres of green lawns surrounding the town
- Valley Gardens, featuring well-heads of Harrogate's famous spa water
- Royal Horticultural Society Garden Harlow Carr and
- Lush, green pine woods

Coach transport to/from Rudding Park to Harrogate will be provided.

To book this option, please complete registration/activity booking form at [www.iaml.org/events/harrogate](http://www.iaml.org/events/harrogate).
Wednesday 7 September 2011 (continued)

Optional Activities

6.45 pm to 9 pm– Fellows and Guests (Complimentary)

Welcome Champagne Reception at Harewood House ([www.harewood.org](http://www.harewood.org))
Sponsored by 1 Hare Court Chambers ([www.1hclaw.com](http://www.1hclaw.com))

Welcome to a 'St Petersburg Palace on a Yorkshire hill'. Harewood sits at the heart of Yorkshire. Edwin Lascelles (1713-1795) commissioned the building of Harewood House in the mid-18th century with money his father Henry had made in the West Indian sugar trade. It has been home to the Lascelles family ever since, reflecting the changing tastes and styles of the past 250 years. The 7th Earl, cousin to the Queen, and Countess of Harewood still live here.

The House, one of the treasure houses of England, has magnificent interiors by Robert Adam, furniture by Thomas Chippendale and paintings by JMW Turner, Reynolds, Titian and El Greco, among others. An Italianate Terrace, designed by Sir Charles Barry, stretches along the South Front of the House and provides stunning views of Lancelot 'Capability' Brown's landscape and lake. The collection of paintings, furniture and porcelain is as fine as any in the land, and the setting is Yorkshire's most beautiful landscape.

Our Welcome Reception will take place in the Gallery, one of Robert Adam’s most magnificent achievements, with ceiling paintings by Biagio Rebecca covering an area 76 feet long and 24 feet wide.

Coach transport to/from Harewood from Rudding Park will be provided.

To book this option, please complete registration/activity booking form at [www.iaml.org/events/harrogate](http://www.iaml.org/events/harrogate).
Wednesday 7 September 2011 (continued)

Optional Activities

9 pm onwards – Fellows and Guests

Buffet Supper at Rudding - £35 per person

Buffet Supper following the Welcome Reception at Harewood (see above) at Rudding Park. There will be a cash bar available.

*For those arriving on the Wednesday night too late to join the Welcome Reception at Harewood, you may nevertheless wish to book for the Buffet Supper which will commence from 9 pm.*

To book this option, please complete registration/activity booking form at [www.iaml.org/events/harrogate](http://www.iaml.org/events/harrogate).

Thursday 8 September 2011

Educational Programme

9 am to 3.15 pm – Fellows only

For full details of the Educational Programme, please refer to [www.iaml.org/cms_media/files/harrogate_educational_programme.pdf](http://www.iaml.org/cms_media/files/harrogate_educational_programme.pdf). The programme will be held in the Radcliffe Room at Rudding Park. There are two sessions (9 am to 1 pm and 2.15 pm to 3.15 pm).

A buffet lunch (1 pm to 2.15 pm) will be provided for *Fellows only* in the rooms adjacent to the Radcliffe Room.

Optional Activities

9.30 am to 1 pm – Guests

Cookery Demonstration “Effortless Entertaining” at Betty’s Cookery School - £115 per person ([www.bettyscookeryschool.co.uk](http://www.bettyscookeryschool.co.uk))

Betty’s Cookery School opened in 2001, inspired by the idea of sharing their passion for good food with their customers and the wider community. Whether you’re a complete cooking novice hoping to learn the basics, or an aspiring chef looking for new ideas, you can rest assured the experts at Betty’s Cookery School will help you learn in an enjoyable and supportive environment.

On this course, you will be shown the art of effective entertaining with delicious and “show-stopping” results: goat's cheese, roasted beetroot & red onion filo tartlets, chicken Saltimbocca with lemon & sage butter, warm duck salad with a raspberry vinegar dressing; Moroccan spiced lamb noisettes with squash, date & apricot couscous, and chocolate espresso pots with chocolate & nut biscotti.
A two-course lunch with a glass of wine together with refreshments on arrival is included. You will also get the opportunity to taste the demonstrated dishes. Only 24 places are available on this popular course: please book early.

Coach transport to/from Betty’s Cookery School from Rudding Park will be provided.

To book this option, please complete registration/activity booking form at www.iaml.org/events/harrogate.

**OR**

**Thursday 8 September 2011 (continued)**

**Optional Activities**

10 am to 3 pm – Guests

**Guided tour of Fountain’s Abbey** ([www.fountainsabbey.org.uk](http://www.fountainsabbey.org.uk)) - £32.00 per person (to include buffet lunch)

Yorkshire’s first World Heritage Site is a huge estate of beauty, contrasts and surprises including the largest abbey ruins in the country and one of England’s most spectacular Georgian water gardens. The perfect place to escape from it all and enjoy a great day out; there’s so much to see and do at Fountains. Set your own pace to explore over 800 acres of naturally beautiful countryside, with ten historic buildings to discover spanning 800 years of history and acre after acre of open space. The Abbey is situated in an area of outstanding natural beauty in the valley of the river Skell, on the doorstep of the Yorkshire Dales.

There will be a guided walking tour followed by a light buffet lunch at 1 pm in the Visitor Centre with some free time to browse in the shop.

Coach transport to/from Fountain’s Abbey from Rudding Park will be provided.

To book this option, please complete registration/activity booking form at www.iaml.org/events/harrogate.
Optional Activities

4.30 pm to 7.30 pm – Fellows and Guests

Visit to Ripley Castle with early evening cocktails - £37.50 per person
(www.ripleycastle.co.uk)

Ripley Castle and Gardens, situated 3 miles from Harrogate in North Yorkshire on the edge of the Yorkshire Dales National Park, is an historic attraction open to the public all year round and makes for a fascinating and entertaining day out, in a beautiful location, with memorable surroundings. Ripley Castle dates from the 15th century. In 2009, the Ingilby Family celebrated residing in the Castle for 700 years. The present owner is Sir Thomas Ingilby, 6th Baronet, the 28th generation. The castle has a priest hole and landscaped grounds which contain ornamental lakes.

The Drinks Reception commences in the East Wing. There will be a guided tour in small groups around the Tudor part of the Castle.

Coach transport to/from Ripley Castle from Rudding Park will be provided.

To book this option, please complete registration/activity booking form at www.iaml.org/events/harrogate.

7.30 pm for 8 pm – “New” Fellows and Guests with Executive Committee and Guests

New Fellows’ dinner at Sasso, Harrogate (www.sassorestaurant.co.uk) - £45.00 per person

Following our visit to Ripley, our coaches will drop off in Harrogate town centre. For “New Fellows” (ie those attending their first IAML meeting) and their spouses/partners, arrangements have been made for the exclusive use of Sasso Restaurant, Harrogate to enable the Executive Committee to meet and welcome them. Wine is included with the meal.

The restaurant opened in 1998 and is run by husband and wife team, Sara and Stefano Lancellotti. Sasso aims at proving authentic Italian cuisine and has a strong Bolognese influence in its cooking. Bologna is the central city in the region Emilia Romagna. The region is renowned for its Parmesan cheese, Prosciutto ham and, most importantly, its fresh egg pasta. The use in Sasso of fresh ingredients and homemade dishes meant that, after only a year of being open, they were entered in the Michelin Guide and have been every year since.

Numbers are limited and you are advised to book early. Return coach transport from Harrogate city centre will be provided.

To book this option, please complete registration/activity booking form at www.iaml.org/events/harrogate.
Thursday 8 September 2011 (continued)

Optional Activities

7.30 pm onwards – Fellows and Guests

DineAround option in Harrogate

For those wishing to make their own arrangements for dinner on this evening, you might like to book one of the recommended restaurants in York or Harrogate from our guide. Click here [www.iaml.org/cms_media/files/harrogate_restaurant_guide.pdf](http://www.iaml.org/cms_media/files/harrogate_restaurant_guide.pdf) to view our recommended guide to local restaurants in Harrogate and York and to see the President’s favourites.

You will need to make your own arrangements from your chosen restaurant for return transport to Rudding Park.

Alternatively, the coach transport will be returning direct to Rudding Park from Ripley Castle should you wish to arrange to dine at the hotel.

Friday 9 September 2011

Educational Programme

9 am to 11.30 am – Fellows only

For full details of the Educational Programme, please refer to [www.iaml.org/cms_media/files/harrogate_educational_programme.pdf](http://www.iaml.org/cms_media/files/harrogate_educational_programme.pdf). The programme will be held in the Radcliffe Room at Rudding Park. There will be a coffee break during the working session.

Optional Activities

9.15 am to 11 am – Guided visit to Royal Horticultural Society Gardens at Harlow Carr, Harrogate - £18.50 per person ([www.rhs.org.uk/gardens/harlow-carr](http://www.rhs.org.uk/gardens/harlow-carr))

One of Yorkshire's most relaxing, yet inspiring, locations at the gateway to the Yorkshire Dales. Wander through tranquil surroundings and find inspiration in the innovative and dramatic rose revolution and main borders. Stroll along the Streamside Garden and explore Gardens through Time. Savour the Scented Garden and take practical ideas from the extensive Kitchen Garden. Visit the extensive RHS Shop & Plant Centre and linger over delicious goodies in Betty’s Café Tea Rooms.

Coach transport to/from the RHS Gardens from Rudding Park will be provided.

To book this option, please complete registration/activity booking form at [www.iaml.org/events/harrogate](http://www.iaml.org/events/harrogate).
Friday 9 September 2011 (continued)

Optional Activities

12 noon to 6 pm – Fellows and Guests

Visit to York with guided tour - £39.50 per person (including packed lunch and admission to York Minster)

York is renowned for its exquisite architecture, tangle of quaint cobbled streets and the iconic Minster, one of Northern Europe’s largest Gothic cathedrals. Delve into the city’s vibrant café culture, take time out to enjoy some of the country’s most talented street entertainers or simply watch the world go by while sipping a drink by the river. A city of contrasts and exciting discoveries, York is a place where the old encompasses the new and the commonplace meets with the unexpected.

There will be tour guides for groups of 15 for those wishing to participate in a guided tour. Lunch will be taken en route, provided by Rudding Park.

Coach transport to/from York from Rudding Park will be provided.

To book this option, please complete registration/activity booking form at www.iaml.org/events/harrogate.

7.30 pm onwards – Fellows and Guests

DineAround option in York or Harrogate

Following our visit to York, you are free to make your own arrangements for dinner on this evening, whether you wish to remain in York or return to Harrogate. Click here www.iaml.org/cms_media/files/harrogate_restaurant_guide.pdf to view our recommended guide to local restaurants in Harrogate and York and to see the President’s favourites.

You will need to make your own arrangements from your chosen restaurant for return transport to Rudding Park.

Alternatively, the coach transport will be returning from York direct to Rudding Park, dropping off in Harrogate town centre, should you wish to arrange to dine at the hotel.
Saturday 10 September 2011

Educational Programme

8.30 am to 11.30 am – AGM (Fellows only), Board of Governors and Audrey Ducroux Lecture

We are delighted to announce that our Audrey Ducroux Keynote Speaker will be the Right Honorable Baroness Hale of Richmond, the first and (so far) only female judge of the UK Supreme Court (formerly House of Lords). Guests are very welcome to attend Baroness Hale's lecture (10.30 am to 11.30 am). Session to be held in the Radcliffe Room at Rudding Park. There will be a coffee break during the working session.

Optional Activities

12.30 pm to 4.45 pm – Fellows and Guests

Visit to Saltaire World Heritage site and guided tour of Hockney Museum - £28.50 per person (including packed lunch)

Saltaire is a perfect example of a Victorian model industrial village in Italianate style. Sir Titus Salt built what is now known as Salts Mill a grand textile mill in 1853, which employed over 3000 workers. He also built churches, schools and houses for the workforce, which still remain today. The Mill was purchased in 1987 and was transformed into Salt's Mill. The mill is now home to the 1853 Gallery and one of the largest collections of art by David Hockney, as well as a selection of shops and restaurants.

Salts Mill is set in the UNESCO World Heritage Site, Saltaire.

Lunch will be taken en route, provided by Rudding Park.

Coach transport to/from Saltaire from Rudding Park will be provided.

To book this option, please complete registration/activity booking form at www.iaml.org/events/harrogate.
Saturday 10 September 2011 (continued)

Optional Activities

7 pm to 11.30 pm – Fellows and Guests

President’s Silver Jubilee Drinks Reception (sponsored by Mills & Reeve LLP) and Dinner at Rudding Park - £115 per person

Drinks at 7 pm in the Drawing Room, Blue Room and Library in Rudding Park House followed by dinner in the Radcliffe Room at 7.30 pm.

Menu choice to be pre-ordered at registration for meeting, prior to the evening. Wine and entertainment included.

To book this option, please complete registration/activity booking form at www.iaml.org/events/harrogate.

Pre/Post-Meeting add-on tours

Pre- and Post-Meeting tours may be arranged through Osprey Events (www.ospreyevents.co.uk)

Accommodation at Rudding for pre/post-meeting tours is available to Fellows and Guests at same special room rates as for during the meeting.

Contact: Mike Lancaster or Sarah Coles (tel: +44 (0)1423 720900).

Examples of possible tours include the English Lakes, Scotland, Yorkshire Dales, North Yorkshire Moors; Northern Belle day trips by Orient Express; Fly-fishing at Bolton Abbey
Accommodation

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Our meeting hotel is the award winning Rudding Park in Harrogate, Yorkshire. Voted Best in UK and 6th Best Luxury Hotel in the World at Tripadvisor's Annual Awards (2010 and 2011), it is a privately owned luxury hotel, spa and golf course set in beautiful parkland within easy access of both York and Leeds and is just three miles from Harrogate town centre. The Regency House is an exclusive business conference and banqueting centre for up to 250 delegates. Rudding Park retains a legacy of elegant yet unassuming architecture from the Regency period. The original Grade 1 listed house was converted in 1987 into a conference and banqueting venue. Ten years later the adjoining contemporary hotel and Clocktower restaurant opened, making Rudding Park a leading meeting and celebration venue within Yorkshire. Previous guests have included Presidents Clinton and Bush Sr and Secretary of State, Colin Powell.

The setting perfectly blends traditional values with the modern facilities and standards of service expected of corporate and private hospitality today. Personal touches and attention to detail are the key features of every function. Whether a first-time guest or a regular visitor, all are guaranteed a warm welcome from a dedicated and professional staff.

The Clocktower restaurant combines a cosmopolitan fusion of interior design inspirations from all over the world with a menu of the finest locally sourced dishes.

The décor is stunning – from the magnificent Conservatory which has a 400 year old Catalanian olive tree through to the 27 foot limestone bar. Attention has been paid to every detail. A hand-made pink crystal chandelier from France is the striking centrepiece to the dining room which features American black walnut, a glass wine wall, Moroccan wall lights, hand-painted Brazilian wallpaper and waltzer seating.

We have almost exclusive use of the hotel and a selection of accommodation reserved for us. Please use the link below to make your reservation. A member of the team at Osprey Events, who are our meeting organisers, will then get in touch to confirm your detailed arrangements including credit card details to confirm your reservation. Please do not make reservations with the hotel direct as special discounted rates have been arranged and these are only available through Osprey Events.

The following accommodation is available at Rudding Park:

- **Double room**: single occupancy: £169 per room per night; double/twin occupancy: £199 per room per night. Breakfast included.

- **Junior Suite (limited number available)**: single occupancy: £354 per suite per night; double/twin occupancy: £384 per suite per night. Breakfast included.

- **Suite in Ribston Wing (limited number available)**: single occupancy: £404 per suite per night; double/twin occupancy: £434 per suite per night. Breakfast included.

- **Suite in new Follifoot Wing (limited number available)**: single occupancy: £464 per suite per night; double/twin occupancy: £494 per suite per night. Breakfast included.

- **2-bedroomed lodges (limited number available)**. Adjacent to Rudding Park, each luxury lodge (sleeps 4) and is individually furnished to an extremely high standard. £195 per lodge per night (Sunday to Thursday); £220 per lodge per night (Friday and Saturday). Self-catering; breakfast is not included. If you wish to take breakfast in the hotel with the group, this may be booked at an additional cost of £10 per person per day.

- **3-bedroomed lodges (limited number available)**. Adjacent to Rudding Park, each luxury lodge (sleeps 6) and is individually furnished to an extremely high standard. £251 per lodge per night (Sunday to Thursday); £302 per lodge per night (Friday and Saturday). Self-catering; breakfast is not included. If you wish to take breakfast in the hotel with the group, this may be booked at an additional cost of £10 per person per day.

- **The Bothy.** A self-catering property (sleeps 4 adults; 3 children) and on the Holiday Park. 3 bedrooms (a master bedroom with en suite shower room; double bedded room and triple bedded room with a further house bathroom with toilet). £165 per night. Self-catering; breakfast is not included. If you wish to take breakfast in the hotel with the group, this may be booked at an additional cost of £10 per person per day.

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Some Fellows who are regular single travellers have previously expressed an interest in being able to share a twin room with another single traveller in order to minimise accommodation expenses. There is an option on the accommodation booking form to express your interest in this arrangement.

**Cancellation/Postponement**

If a confirmed hotel booking is cancelled up to one month prior to arrival, rooms can be cancelled with no charge incurred. After this date, a cancellation fee corresponding to the first night will be charged.

Click here [http://www.warpmailbox.com/booking.aspx?eid=229&cl=96](http://www.warpmailbox.com/booking.aspx?eid=229&cl=96) to book your hotel accommodation online. Please *do not* make reservations direct with the hotel in order to be able to take advantage of our special discounted rates.
Overflow Hotel

If demand is such that Rudding Park is unable to accommodate all Fellows and guests, our overflow hotel is the Hotel du Vin situated in the town centre of Harrogate:

Hotel du Vin & Bistro Harrogate,
Prospect Place, Harrogate,
Yorkshire HG1 1LB
www.hotelduvin.com/hotels/harrogate/finding-us.aspx

Created from a row of eight Georgian-styled houses that have been used as a hotel since the 1930s, Hotel du Vin Harrogate features 48 bedrooms and airy loft suites. Located close to the town centre, the hotel overlooks The Stray, a magnificent 200-acre common, and offers a billiards room, cellar snug, the newly added Health du Vin with its extensive range of treatments and alfresco dining in the courtyard during the summer months.

The following accommodation is available at Hotel du Vin:

- Superior Double room: double/twin occupancy only: £175 per room per night (Tuesday to Friday); £210 (Saturday). Breakfast included.

Transport from Hotel du Vin to Rudding Park will be provided at key times throughout the meeting.

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