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**The Yorkshire Philosophical Society**

**Annual Dinner 2023**

*It is our great pleasure to invite you to our Annual Dinner*

*on Wednesday 6th December 2023*

*at The Novotel York Centre, Fishergate, York YO10 4FD*

The YPS Annual Dinner is an opportunity to enjoy each other’s company and meet members of YPS Council in a relaxed and welcoming environment with good food and conversation. The meal will be followed by a short Chair’s reflection on our activities and achievements over the past year, and then as usual we will hear from an interesting guest speaker, whose name will be revealed shortly on our website.

We do hope you can join us in December.

Kind regards,

Catherine Brophy (Chair)

RSVP by 3rd November

The format of the evening is overleaf

**Format of the Evening**

***Dress code***

Dinner jackets or lounge suits for gentlemen, evening dress or trousers or cocktail dress for ladies.

***Programme***

Members are welcomed from 6.30pm. Drinks will be available for purchase from the lobby bar.

Dinner will be served at 7.00pm.  A seating plan will be placed near the entrance to the room. Further drinks may be purchased and water will be on each table.

To give members more opportunity to speak to other members, a pre-arranged couple of people from each table will move to other tables before dessert. This will be announced on the evening.

Coffee and tea will be served at the end of the meal.

The Chair will give a brief address and will introduce our guest speaker.

Proceedings will end at approximately 10.30pm.

***About The Novotel York Centre***

The Novotel York Centre, Fishergate, York YO10 4FD 01904 611660

The hotel has its own car park which we are able to use without charge. Disabled access is good, with automatic doors and everything on a level. Disabled parking is directly outside.

Especially for those with an interest in engineering, the Foss barrier is visible from the hotel.

Come and enjoy!  Please telephone or email me for further information or particular requirements.

Sharon Lusty

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**Menu**

 ***Starters***

S1. Cream of roasted parsnip soup flavoured with truffle oil, garnished with chestnut crumbs *(Vegan)*

S2. Smoked duck and orange salad with walnut dressing, accompanied by rillettes of duck with confit of cranberries

S3. Salmon and cream cheese with a crostini and garnish

***Main Course***

M1. Homemade turkey ballotine, served with all the trimmings

M2. Seabass with butternut squash and green seasonal vegetables

M3. Roast Wellington; butternut squash and chestnut mushrooms encased in flaky puff pastry with roasted red pepper sauce *(Vegan)*

***Desserts***

D1.  Traditional Christmas pudding with brandy sauce and redcurrants *(Vegan)*

D2.  Selection of Yorkshire cheeses

D3.  Chocolate Love Affair trio; soft chocolate brownie topped with fresh raspberries, raspberry liqueur shot, raspberry mousse topped with flakes of dark chocolate

 Tea, Coffee and Mints to follow

**Booking Form**

**The YPS Annual Dinner**

**Wednesday 6th December 2023**

Please complete and return to:

Mrs Sharon Lusty, 66 Shipton Road, York YO30 5RQ

I/We would like to attend the Annual Dinner and my/our menu choices are:

Name Starter / Main / Dessert

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Special dietary needs …………………………………………………

(If necessary, we will remind you of your choice on the night.)

I/We enclose a cheque for £39 per person made payable to Yorkshire Philosophical Society and a self-addressed envelope.

RSVP by Friday 3rd November

We hope to accommodate all who wish to come and recommend you book early to secure a place. Cheques will be returned to members who need to cancel before 3rd November. Unfortunately we may not be able to give refunds after this date.

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