

**NOW ALL VIRTUAL “Visit” to Vintners’ Hall  
Upper Thames Street, London, and luncheon  
Thursday 25 February 2021**



There is some good news and some bad news! The bad news is that Vintners’ Hall will be closed for some months. The good news is that we have secured the services of an outstanding Blue Badge London guide, who is also a Liveryman, and who will take us on a virtual tour of the Hall using Zoom teleconferencing.

Vintners’ Hall has been home to the Worshipful Company of Vintners since the 15th century and is the spiritual home of the international wine trade. Behind its doors on Upper Thames Street lies an historic hall, which boasts a fine seventeenth-century staircase, a magnificent dining hall, and the Court Room - probably the oldest room in the City of London.

On this 45-minute virtual tour, led by Blue Badge Guide Guy Fairbank, we will explore its historic rooms and see many of its wonderful treasures. We will be able to visit areas not normally seen by members of the public and learn about the different work of the Company including their role in the annual ceremony of Swan Upping. There will be an opportunity to ask questions of Guy at the end.

**Programme:**

- 11.00 am: Zoom tour of Vintners’ Hall by Guy Fairbank. The zoom meeting link will be circulated to all participants a week before the event.
- 11.45 am: Question and Answer session with Guy Fairbank
- 12.00 pm: Short break for preparation

12.15 pm: We enjoy a light luncheon provided by City livery caterers Noble House Prepared, delivered to your home 24 hours beforehand (will require refrigeration). The Zoom link will remain open for discussion over luncheon.

2.00 pm: Lunch closes.

Cost (inclusive of a light luncheon delivered to your home)

**£50 per person**

Zoom and luncheon ordering details will be sent out on registration.

**CLOSING DATE 10<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2021**

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I wish to participate in the virtual “zoom” guided tour of Vintners’ Hall on Thursday 25 February 2021, with luncheon delivered to my home.

Name.....

Guest’s name.....

Telephone.....

Email address.....

**Either** I shall pay by bank transfer:

‘WSA Livery Committee’, Sort Code: 40-46-08; Account no: 92018829

Please reference with: your surname and event name.

**Or** I enclose my cheque for £ .....

Please make payable to ‘WSA Livery Committee’. Send to Dr Alan Collett, Hornbeam Cottage, New Road, Blakeney, Norfolk, NR25 7NZ.

**All applications and receipts of money will be acknowledged**

Thank you. I look forward to hearing from you.

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EVENTS

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## DISTANCED DINING MENU

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These menus are all individually wrapped and sealed, and delivered chilled, ready to refrigerate until the event. Full instructions will be provided with each delivery so that each guest can finish their meal easily at home

### FIRST COURSE (Served Cold)

#### **Farmhouse Terrine en Croute**

Country Bread and Chutney

#### **Cured Seatrout, Buttermilk Dill Pancake**

Smoked Trout Roe Mouse and Keta

#### **Chicken Liver Parfait**

Winter Fruit Chutney

#### **Poached Leek Terrine (Vegetarian)**

Ricotta Gnocchi, Citrus Vinaigrette, Toasted Seeds

### MAIN COURSE

#### **Roast Beef Sirloin**

Pommes Dauphinoise, Baby Vegetables, Bordelaise Sauce

#### **Stuffed Saddle of Lamb**

Fondant Potato, Green Olive Jus, Mint Jelly

#### **Grilled Salmon**

Winter Greens, Roast Celeriac, Beurre Blanc

#### **Baked Lentil and Potato "Farmer's Pie" (Vegetarian)**

Grilled Courgette, Cheddar Topped Mash