

MIDDLE TEMPLE FIXTURE LIST

STUDENT & HALL MEMBERS



MICHAELMAS TERM 2017

(2 OCTOBER – 21 DECEMBER)

Master Treasurer 2017

The Rt Hon Lord John Dyson

Autumn Reader 2017

His Honour Richard Havery QC

Under Treasurer

Guy Perricone Esq

To be credited with a Qualifying Session, students and transferring lawyers must:

- **Attend all elements of the event, including pre-dinner/lunch lecture where applicable.** Most events will conclude at around 10.00pm. Some, however, may end slightly later. Timings can be found on our website.
- **Arrive on time** - latecomers will not be awarded the QS. Admittance to latecomers will be at the discretion of Inn staff. *Please ensure that you allow sufficient time to check any coats/bags into the cloakroom and put on a gown (where applicable) before the event is due to start.*
- **Hand in their ticket** to the Front of House Staff on arrival.

Middle Temple Guest Lectures are usually credited with 1 hour of CPD for barrister members of any Inn (please ensure you sign in on arrival). Student Members of Gray's Inn, Lincoln's Inn and Inner Temple are also welcome to attend (QS for Middle Templars only).

PLEASE NOTE THAT DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Check www.middletemple.org.uk for up to date information

*The following events are held in Middle Temple Hall (unless otherwise stated).
Qualifying Sessions are marked 'QS' in the left hand column.*

Q S	Tue 26 Sep	<p>Introductory Session for London Students <i>For Students commencing the BPTC in 2017 at a London institution.</i></p> <p><i>Tickets are complimentary but must be booked in advance.</i></p>	<p>17:00 ~ Session Commences 18:15 ~ Drinks Reception This event is expected to end at approximately 20:00</p>
Q S	Fri - Sun 6 – 8 Oct	<p>Introductory Weekend for Out of London (OOL) Students <i>For Students commencing the BPTC in 2017 at an Institution outside of London.</i></p> <p><i>See individual events below for timings and other information.</i></p>	<p>The Introductory Weekend consists of Friday evening's Music Night and a full programme of talks on Saturday (with Lunch) followed by the Ordinary Dining Night in the evening. These events are worth 3 QS altogether. Attendance at the Sunday Lunch is Optional and counts as an additional QS.</p>
Q S	Fri 6 Oct	<p>Music Night: King Masco (West African Music)</p> <p><i>Pre-Dinner Lecture details TBC.</i></p> <p><i>Priority given to OOL Students starting BPTC in September 2017.</i></p>	<p>17:30 ~ Doors Open & Registration 17:50 ~ Doors Close for Lecture 18:00 ~ Lecture 18:30 ~ Drinks Reception 18:50 ~ Doors Close for Dinner 19:00 ~ Dinner This event is expected to end at approximately 22:00-22:30</p>
Q S	Sat 7 Oct	<p>Introductory Session for Out of London (OOL) Students <i>For Students commencing the BPTC in 2017 at an Institution outside of London.</i></p> <p><i>Lunch is provided.</i></p>	<p>09:30 ~ Doors Open & Registration 10:00–16:30 ~ Full Programme of Talks 16:30–17:45 ~ Free Time Before Ordinary Dining Night (see below)</p>
Q S	Sat 7 Oct	<p>Ordinary Dining Night</p> <p><i>Pre-Dinner Lecture details TBC.</i></p> <p><i>Priority given to OOL Students starting BPTC in September 2017.</i></p>	<p>17:45 ~ Doors Open 18:05 ~ Doors Close for Lecture 18:15 ~ Pre-Dinner Lecture 18:45 ~ Drinks Reception 19:05 ~ Doors Close for Dinner 19:15 ~ Dinner This event is expected to end at approximately 21:30</p>
Q S	Sun 8 Oct	<p>Sunday Lunch After Choral Mattins in Temple Church at 11:15am – all welcome (Optional). <i>Pre-Lunch Lecture Details TBC.</i></p>	<p>12:15 ~ Doors Open 12:35 ~ Doors Close for Lecture 12:45 ~ Pre-Lunch Lecture 13:10 ~ Lunch This event is expected to end at approximately 15:00</p>
Q S	Mon 9 Oct	<p>Guest Lecture: “Expert evidence: use, abuse and boundaries” <i>Guest speaker: Master Hodge (The Rt Hon Lord Hodge).</i></p> <p><i>Followed by a drinks reception with light food.</i></p>	<p>17:30 ~ Doors Open 18:05 ~ Doors Close 18:15 ~ Lecture 19:15 ~ Drinks Reception This event is expected to end at approximately 20:30</p>

Q S	Tue 10 Oct	Middle Temple Students' Association (MTSA) Elections <i>Information on standing for a position on the MTSA Committee will be provided at the Introductory Sessions.</i> <i>This will be of most interest to those students on the BPTC.</i>	17:30 ~ Doors Open 18:00 ~ Lecture 18:30 ~ Elections Followed by a Drinks Reception. This event is expected to end at approximately 21:00
Q S	Thu 12 Oct	Trinity C Call <i>Deadline for applications – 26 May 2017.</i> Callees must attend the Meal after their Ceremony to obtain a QS.	For Callees and their guests only. Details will be provided to Callees after their application has been processed.
	Mon 16 Oct	Scholars' Dinner This year's BPTC Scholars will be invited to attend as guests of senior members of the Inn.	18:45 ~ Doors Open 18:45 ~ Drinks Reception 19:05 ~ Doors Close for Dinner 19:15 ~ Dinner This event is expected to end at approximately 21:30
Q S	Tue 17 Oct	Bench Call <i>Callees: Winston Chu</i> <i>Professor Stephen Toope</i> <i>Paul Lowenstein QC</i> <i>Chief Justice Ian Kawaley</i> <i>Blondel Thompson</i> <i>Ben Hubble QC</i> <i>Short speeches by the new elected Benchers will follow Dinner.</i>	18:30 ~ Doors Open 18:30 ~ Drinks Reception 19:05 ~ Doors Close for Dinner 19:15 ~ Dinner This event is expected to end at approximately 22:00
Q S	Thu 19 Oct	Private Guest Night <i>Pre-Dinner Lecture details TBC.</i> Dress Code: Black Tie preferred.	17:45 ~ Doors Open 18:05 ~ Door Close for Lecture 18:15 ~ Lecture 18:45 ~ Drinks Reception 19:20 ~ Doors Close for Dinner 19:30 ~ Dinner This event is expected to end at approximately 21:45
Q S	Tue 24 Oct	All Inn Dining <i>Benchers, Hall and Student Members dine together – No High Table.</i> <i>No booked messes.</i> Members only.	18:30 ~ Doors Open 18:30 ~ Drinks Reception 19:05 ~ Doors Close for Dinner 19:15 ~ Dinner This event is expected to end at approximately 21:30
Q S	Thu 26 Oct	Grand Day <i>Pre-Dinner Lecture: TBC</i> Dress Code: Black Tie.	17:45 ~ Doors Open 18:00 ~ Doors Close for Lecture 18:15 ~ Pre-Dinner Lecture 18:45 ~ Drinks Reception 19:20 ~ Doors Close for Dinner 19:30 ~ Dinner This event is expected to end at approximately 22:45

Q S	Tue 31 Oct	<p>Rosamund Smith Moot Final <i>Moot Final before Dinner.</i> <i>Judges: Master Clarke (The Rt Hon Sir Christopher Clarke)</i> <i>Master Treacy (The Rt Hon Lord Justice Treacy)</i> <i>Master Laing (The Hon Mrs Justice Laing)</i> <i>Finalists: Nicholas Higgs & Gerard Pitt</i> <i>John Asaad & Tutku Bektas</i></p>	<p>17:30 ~ Doors Open 17:50 ~ Doors Close for Moot 18:00 ~ Moot 18:50 ~ Discussion of Moot Problem 19:15 ~ Drinks Reception 19:35 ~ Doors Close for Dinner 19:45 ~ Dinner This event is expected to end at approximately 21:30</p>
Q S	Thu 2 Nov	<p>Karaoke Night</p>	<p>Details TBC – please check the website for further information</p>
Q S	Sat 4 Nov	<p>Northern & North-Eastern Circuit Dinner at Aspire, Leeds <i>For prices and booking details see the Middle Temple website.</i></p>	<p>18:30–22:00 Reception and Dinner</p>
Q S	Mon 6 Nov	<p>Guest Lecture <i>Guest speaker: Lord Ken Macdonald</i> <i>Topic: TBC.</i> <i>Followed by a drinks reception with light food.</i></p>	<p>17:30 ~ Doors Open 18:05 ~ Doors Close 18:15 ~ Lecture 19:15 ~ Drinks Reception This event is expected to end at approximately 20:30</p>
	Tue 7 Nov	<p>Survive and Thrive: The simple pursuit of happiness: how to achieve happiness and health goals. For details of the speakers please see the website.</p>	<p>17:30 ~ Doors Open 17:30 ~ Drinks and networking with the speakers 18:00 ~ Presentations 19:00 ~ Drinks Reception</p>
Q S	Sun 12 Nov	<p>Sunday Lunch After Choral Mattins in Temple Church at 11:15am – all welcome (Optional). <i>Pre-Lunch Lecture Details TBC.</i></p>	<p>12:15 ~ Doors Open 12:35 ~ Doors Close for Lecture 12:45 ~ Pre-Lunch Lecture 13:10 ~ Lunch This event is expected to end at approximately 15:00</p>
Q S	Tue 14 Nov	<p>Reader's Feast <i>Talk by Master Reader (His Honour Richard Havery QC) after Dinner ~ "A Brief History of the Middle Temple".</i> Dress Code: Black Tie preferred.</p>	<p>18:30 ~ Doors Open 18:30 ~ Drinks Reception 19:05 ~ Doors Close for Dinner 19:15 ~ Dinner Speech follows the Dinner This event is expected to end at approximately 22:00</p>
	Sat 18 Nov	<p>CPD Day <i>Suitable for criminal and civil practitioners at all levels of Call. Full details will be published on the website once confirmed.</i></p>	<p>09:30–17:00 Lunch and refreshments provided</p>

	Sun 19 Nov	Children's Music Concerts: Carnival of Animals Dress code: Smart Casual <i>Bookings via nikolas.clarke@fieldcourt.co.uk</i>	Details TBC – please check the website for further information
Q S	Tue 21 Nov	Music Night: Soraya Mafi and Graham Johnson <i>Pre-Dinner Lecture details TBC.</i>	17:30 ~ Doors Open 17:50 ~ Doors Close for Lecture 18:00 ~ Lecture 18:30 ~ Drinks Reception 18:50 ~ Doors Close for Dinner 19:00 ~ Dinner This event is expected to end at approximately 22:00-22:30
Q S	Thu 23 Nov	Michaelmas Call <i>Deadline for applications – 29 September 2017.</i> <i>Please download a form from www.middletemple.org.uk</i> Callees must attend the Buffet Meal after their Ceremony to obtain a QS.	For Callees and their guests only. Details will be provided to Callees after their application has been processed.
Q S	Tue 28 Nov	Bench Call <i>Callees: Andrew Moran QC HHJ Andrew Keyser QC Francis Fitzgibbon QC Clive Coleman Professor Anna Lawson The Hon Mrs Justice Ramage Prescott</i>	18:30 ~ Doors Open 18:30 ~ Drinks Reception 19:05 ~ Doors Close for Dinner 19:15 ~ Dinner Short speeches by the new elected Benchers will follow Dinner. This event is expected to end at approximately 22:00
Q S	Thu 30 Nov	Private Guest Night <i>Pre-Dinner Lecture details TBC.</i> Dress Code: Black Tie preferred.	17:45 ~ Doors Open 18:05 ~ Door Close for Lecture 18:15 ~ Lecture 18:45 ~ Drinks Reception 19:20 ~ Doors Close for Dinner 19:30 ~ Dinner This event is expected to end at approximately 21:45
Q S	Fri–Sun 8-10 Dec	Cumberland Lodge Advocacy Weekend Windsor Great Park <i>Prior application must be made for the advocacy weekends – see details at the end of this booklet.</i> <i>Priority given to current BPTC students.</i>	Details will be provided to registered attendees prior to the weekend.
	Thu 14 Dec	Revels <i>A Revue of comedy sketches and songs written and performed by students, hall members and Benchers.</i>	18:30 ~ Doors Open 18:30 ~ Food Served 20:00 ~ Revels Show This event is expected to end at approximately 22:00

Fri 15 Dec	Revels <i>A Revue of comedy sketches and songs written and performed by students, hall members and Benchers.</i>	18:30 ~ Doors Open 18:30 ~ Food Served 20:00 ~ Revels Show This event is expected to end at approximately 22:00
Sun 17 Dec	Carol Service Lunch <i>Tickets for the Carol Service in Temple Church must be booked directly with the church. Lunch Prices TBC.</i>	12.30 ~ Drinks Reception 13:00 ~ Lunch

Christmas Lunches

Christmas Lunch will be available in Hall on the following dates. Booking is advisable as these events are very popular. To book, please contact the Events Department on 020 7427 4820. Please note that Hall will be busy on these days so please allow a little longer for your lunch to enjoy the festivities!

Christmas Lunch I Wed 6 Dec
Christmas Lunch II Thu 7 Dec

Christmas Lunch III Wed 13 Dec
Christmas Lunch IV Thu 14 Dec

BOOKING TICKETS

Members of the Inn can buy tickets for most events online at <http://www.middletemple.org.uk/inn-calendar>. Please note that you must log in to book (if you have not yet done so you will need to register first). Alternatively you can buy tickets from the Treasury Office in person or by telephoning 020 7427 4800.

Please note: You cannot book a ticket online for another member of the Inn if that member needs the Qualifying Session assigned to their record. They must log in and book their own ticket, or alternatively contact the Treasury Office.

For the majority of events, unless tickets sell out earlier, booking will close at midday two working days prior to the event. Check the details for a specific event online.

STUDENT MEMBER CONCESSIONS

The Inn subsidises the cost of student members' tickets in order to keep the cost as low as possible. In addition, there is a further arrangement with regard to the cost of Qualifying Sessions for students studying the BPTC at providers outside of London. For further information please check the website.

HALL MEMBER CONCESSIONS

As a Hall member of the Middle Temple (i.e. a member who has been Called to the Bar), you are eligible for the concession rate if it is less than seven years since your Call date or less than seven years since the end of your compulsory pupillage.

DRESS IN HALL

Dinners in Hall are formal occasions and all present should always be respectably dressed in appropriate clothes having regard to the nature of the occasion.

Members

- Unless otherwise stated, men should wear a black suit and tie, with a gown. The dress code on Grand Day and Annual Hall Dinner is black tie. Black tie is also preferred on Private Guest Nights and the Reader's Feast.
- Unless otherwise stated, women should wear a black suit or suit dress and jacket, with a gown. The dress code on Grand Day and Annual Hall Dinner is black tie. Black tie is also preferred on Private Guest Nights and the Reader's Feast. Shoulders should be covered.

Guests

Guests should be made aware of the following dress code;

Male guests should wear a dark suit and tie. Female guests should wear dark clothing suitable for a formal occasion. Shoulders should be covered.

Gowns

- Student gowns are provided by the Inn and are available in the cloakrooms. These must be returned at the end of the evening.
- Barrister members are required to provide their own gowns.
- Gowns are not worn by guests.
- Gowns are not worn at Middle Temple Guest Lectures or for Sunday Lunch.

Black Tie

Men should wear a black dinner suit with a white dress shirt and black bow tie. For women, a cocktail dress (long or knee length) is appropriate. Shoulders should be covered.

Lectures and Sunday Lunch

The regulations for Lectures and Sunday Lunch during a dining period are not as strict since gowns are not required to be worn by members. A collar and tie for men is required but a sports jacket or blazer is acceptable for both members and their guests. Women, both members and guests, should wear smart clothing. Smart trousers are acceptable, but no jeans.

Lunch (weekdays)

Lunch is an informal meal and the above dining regulations do not apply. Members should make clear to their guests, however, that Hall is the luncheon room of a professional body. The dress code in Hall for lunch is business or lounge suits, court dress or smart casual dress. Jeans may be worn if both clean and smart. We will not permit guests who are wearing: trainers, shorts, T-shirts or ripped or dirty clothing.

ADVOCACY WEEKENDS

Details and prices will be confirmed at both the London and Out of London Introductory Sessions. Prior application must be made for the advocacy weekends – an application form will be available on www.middletemple.org.uk after the Introductory Sessions have taken place. Priority will be given to current BPTC students. In the event of over-subscription, places on each weekend will be allocated by ballot at random. Applicants will be notified by email if successful in obtaining a place.

CANCELLATION POLICY

To cancel a ticket please contact the Treasury Office on 020 7427 4800. Unless otherwise stated, a full refund will only be processed where a ticket is cancelled 2 clear working days or more before the event.

For example, should an event fall on a **Thursday** the latest you could cancel a ticket would be the **Monday** of that week. For a Wednesday, it would be the Friday of the week before. N.B. Our working days are Monday – Friday inclusive, but exclude all Bank & Public Holidays.

MIDDLE TEMPLE HALL CLOSURES

Please note Hall is also closed on Bank Holidays

Mon 4 September 2017	<i>Hall Re-Opens</i>	Thu 21 December 2017	<i>Hall Closes after Lunch</i>
Thu 4 January 2018	<i>Hall Re-Opens</i>	Thu 29 March 2018	<i>Hall Closes after Lunch</i>
Mon 9 April 2018	<i>Hall Re-Opens</i>	Fri 3 August 2018	<i>Hall Closes after Lunch</i>

TERM EVENT PRICES (£)

We reserve the right to change prices.

For most up to date information please check our website.

<i>Event</i>	<i>Student Member</i>	<i>Hall Member</i>	<i>Hall Member Concession</i>	<i>Guest of a Student Member</i>	<i>Guest of a Hall Member</i>
Guest Lecture	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Ordinary Dining	16.50	30.00	23.00	23.00	30.00
Sunday Lunch	16.50	30.00	23.00	23.00	30.00
All Inn Dining	16.50	30.00	23.00	N/A	N/A
Rosamund Smith Moot	16.50	30.00	23.00	23.00	30.00
(Hon) Bench Call	16.50	30.00	23.00	23.00	30.00
Call Dinner / Buffet	16.50	N/A	N/A	26.00	N/A
Hilary Call Dinner	16.50	30.00	26.00	26.00	30.00
Reader's Feast	18.00	33.00	25.00	25.00	33.00
Music Night	18.00	33.00	25.00	25.00	33.00
Private Guest Night	28.00	50.00	38.00	38.00	50.00
Annual Dinner	32.50	65.00	45.00	45.00	65.00
Grand Day	36.50	72.00	50.00	50.00	72.00
Circuit Dinner	24.95	49.50	34.50	49.50	49.50
Revels	15.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Garden Party	20.00	35.00	25.00	35.00	35.00