

**BENCH DINING EVENTS REFERENCE CHART
MICHAELMAS TERM 2019 – TRINITY TERM 2020**

NAME:

EVENT (Bold type indicates Qualifying Sessions for Commons)	DRESS CODE	DATE	TIMINGS	GUESTS	TICK FOR ATTENDANCE	GUESTS
North Eastern Circuit Social Reception (Leeds)	Lounge Suit / No Gown	<i>Thursday 26 September</i>	19:00	No		
Music Night: Wandering Soul	Lounge Suit / No Gown	<i>Friday 27 September</i>	18:30 for 19:00	Yes		
Ordinary Dining	Lounge Suit / Gown	<i>Saturday 28 September</i>	18:45 for 19:15	Yes		
Sunday Lunch	Lounge Suit / No Gown	<i>Sunday 29 September</i>	12:15 for 13:00 (11:15 Matins at Temple Church)	Yes		
Music Night: Palace Avenue Dance Band	Lounge Suit / No Gown	<i>Friday 4 October</i>	18:30 for 19:00	Yes		
Ordinary Dining	Lounge Suit / Gown	<i>Saturday 5 October</i>	18:45 for 19:15	Yes		
Sunday Lunch	Lounge Suit / No Gown	<i>Sunday 6 October</i>	12:15 for 13:00 (11:15 Matins at Temple Church)	Yes		
Treasurer's Lecture: Professor Philippe Sands: 'East West Street - A Lecture accompanied by Piano, with Guillaume de Chassy'	Lounge Suit / No Gown	<i>Monday 7 October</i>	17:25 for 18:15	Yes		
Midland Circuit Dinner (Birmingham)	Lounge Suit	<i>Thursday 10 October</i>	18:30	Yes		
Call Day	Lounge Suit / Gown	<i>Thursday 10 October</i>	17:45 for 18:00	No		
Scholar's Dinner	Lounge Suit/ No Gowns	<i>Monday 14 October</i>	18:45 for 19:15	Yes (Scholar's only)		



Rosamund Smith Moot Final	Lounge Suit / Gown	<i>Tuesday 15 October</i>	18:00	Yes		
Private Guest Night	Black Tie / Gown	<i>Thursday 17 October</i>	19:00 for 19:30	One (no partner/spouses or members of the Inn)		
Survive & Thrive on Circuit - Judge: Friend or Foe (Manchester)	Lounge Suit	<i>Thursday 17 October</i>	17:30 for 18:00	Guests are welcome for the price of £15		
Hall Committee's Bake Off	Lounge Suit	<i>Friday 18 October</i>	18:30	Yes		
Tasting at the Temple: Seven Springs Vineyard with Stuart George and Stuart MacLennan	Smart Casual	<i>Monday 21 October</i>	18:00 for 18:30	Yes		
Reader's Feast: HH Judge Usha Karu ' <i>The current challenges in the Criminal Justice system</i> '	Lounge Suit / Gown	<i>Tuesday 22 October</i>	18:45 for 19:15	No		
Grand Day	Black Tie with Gowns and Decorations	<i>Thursday 24 October</i>	Thursday 24 October	No		
Wales Circuit Society Reception (Cardiff)	Lounge Suit	<i>Tuesday 29 October</i>	18:30	Yes		
All Inn Dining: Preparing for Practice	Lounge Suit / Gown	<i>Tuesday 29 October</i>	18:30 for 19:00	Members of an Inn of Court only		
Honorary Benchers Dinner/Bench Night	Black Tie	<i>Thursday 31 October</i>	19:00 for 19:30	One (partner/spouse only)		
Masters of Rock	Casual	<i>Friday 1 November</i>	18:30	Yes		
Treasurer's Lecture: The Prisons Crisis: What's gone wrong and how to fix it - Master Nick Hardwick	Lounge Suit	<i>Monday 4 November</i>	17:25 for 18:15	Yes		
MTHS: Helena Normanton	Lounge Suit	<i>Tuesday 5 November</i>	18:30	Yes		
Hall Committee's Templefest	Casual	<i>Friday 8 November</i>	18:00	Yes		



Sunday Lunch	Lounge Suit / No Gown	<i>Sunday 10 November</i>	12:15 for 13:00 (11:15 Matins at Temple Church)	Yes		
All Inn Dining	Lounge Suit / Gown	<i>Tuesday 12 November</i>	18:30 for 19:00	Members of an Inn of Court only		
Survive and Thrive Judge: Friend or Foe?	Lounge Suit / No Gown	<i>Wednesday 13 November</i>	17:30 for 18:00	Yes		
Sherrard Conversations	Lounge Suit / No Gown	<i>Thursday 14 November</i>	18:15	Yes		
Karaoke Night	Casual	<i>Friday 15 November</i>	18:00	Yes		
CPD Day	Casual	<i>Saturday 16 November</i>	9:30 – 17:30	No		
Children's Music Concerts	Lounge Suit	<i>Sunday 17 November</i>	13:00	Yes		
Music Night: Lara Melda	Lounge Suit / No Gown	<i>Monday 18 November</i>	18:30 for 19:00	Yes		
Private Guest Night	Black Tie / Gown	<i>Thursday 21 November</i>	19:00 for 19:30	One (no partner/spouses or members of the Inn)		
Bench Call	Lounge Suit / Gown	<i>Tuesday 26 November</i>	18:45 for 19:15	No		
Double Call Day – Lunchtime Ceremony	Lounge Suit / Gown	<i>Wednesday 27 November</i>	12:45 for 13:00	No		
Double Call Day – Evening Ceremony	Lounge Suit / Gown	<i>Wednesday 27 November</i>	17:45 for 18:00	No		
Double Call Day – Lunchtime Ceremony	Lounge Suit / Gown	<i>Thursday 28 November</i>	12:45 for 13:00	No		
Double Call Day – Evening Ceremony	Lounge Suit / Gown	<i>Thursday 28 November</i>	17:45 for 18:00	No		
Hall Committee's Ceilidh	Black tie/ Highland Dress	<i>Friday 29 November</i>	18:30	Yes		
Northern & North Eastern Circuit Dinner (York)	Black Tie	<i>Saturday 30 November</i>	18:30	Yes		



Sherrard Conversations	Lounge Suit / No Gown	<i>Monday 2 December</i>	18:15	Yes		
Tasting at the Temple: Marco Molesini	Smart Casual	<i>Tuesday 3 December</i>	18:00 for 18:30	Yes		
Christmas Lunch in Hall I	Lounge Suit / No Gown	<i>Wednesday 11 December</i>	13:00	Yes	Bookable through Events Department	
Christmas Lunch in Hall II	Lounge Suit / No Gown	<i>Thursday 12 December</i>	13:00	Yes	Bookable through Events Department	
Revels	Lounge Suit / No Gown	<i>Thursday 12 December</i>	18:30	Yes		
Revels	Lounge Suit / No Gown	<i>Friday 13 December</i>	18:30	Yes		
Carol Service Lunch	Lounge Suit / No Gown	<i>Sunday 15 December</i>	11:15 (Carol Service at Temple Church) 12:30 for 13:00 Lunch	Yes		
Parliament Dinner	Lounge Suit / No Gown	<i>Monday 16 December</i>	17:30 Parliament 18:30 for 19:00 Dinner	No		
Christmas Lunch in Hall III	Lounge Suit / No Gown	<i>Wednesday 18 December</i>	13:00	Yes	Bookable through Events Department	
Christmas Lunch in Hall IV	Lounge Suit / No Gown	<i>Thursday 19 December</i>	13:00	Yes	Bookable through Events Department	
Bench and Staff Christmas Drinks	Smart Casual/Lounge Suit	<i>Thursday 19 December</i>	16:00	No		
<p>Hall closes after lunch on Friday 20 December</p> <p>Hall Re-opens for lunch on Monday 6 January</p>						
Sherrard Conversations	Lounge Suit / No Gown	<i>Monday 9 January</i>	18:15	Yes		



MTHS: The Silent Revolution in Advocacy in The Twentieth Century	Lounge Suit / No Gown	Tuesday 14 January	18:30	Yes		
Treasurer's Reception After Evensong at Temple Church)	Lounge Suit / No Gown	Wednesday 15 January	18:30 (Evensong 17:30)	Spouse/Partner only	Please return enclosed invitation	(Spouse/partner only)
Helena Normanton Dinner	Black Tie / Gown	Thursday 16 January	18:45 for 19:30	Yes		
All Inn Dining: Preparing for Practice	Lounge Suit / Gown	Tuesday 21 January	18:30 for 19:00	Members of an Inn of Court only		
New Benchers Reception	Lounge Suit / No Gown	Wednesday 22 January	18:00	No	This event is invitation only	
Burns Night	Black Tie or Highland Dress	Saturday 25 January	19:00 for 19:45	Yes		
Cambridge Society Dinner at Clare College	Lounge Suit / No Gown	Saturday 1 February	18:30 for 19:00	No		
Bench Call	Lounge Suit / Gown	Tuesday 4 February	18:45 for 19:15	No		
Sherrard Conversations	Lounge Suit / No Gown	Thursday 13 February	18:15	Yes		
Music Night: National Youth Jazz Orchestra	Lounge Suit / No Gown	Friday 14 February	18:30 for 19:00	Yes		
Ordinary Dining	Lounge Suit / Gown	Saturday 15 February	18:45 for 19:15	Yes		
Sunday Lunch	Lounge Suit / No Gown	Sunday 16 February	12:15 for 13:00 (11:15 Matins at Temple Church)	Yes		
Treasurer's Lecture	Lounge Suit	Monday 17 February	17:25 for 18:15	Yes		
MTHS - The Two Hakluysts	Lounge Suit / No Gown	Tuesday 25 February	18:30	Yes		
Reader's Feast: Sir Christopher Greenwood	Lounge Suit / Gown	Wednesday 26 February	18:45 for 19:15	No		



Private Guest Night	Black Tie / Gown	<i>Thursday 27 February</i>	19:00 for 19:30	One (no partner/spouses or members of the Inn)		
Clerks Dinner	Lounge Suit	<i>Thursday 5 March</i>	19:00 for 19:30	Yes		Clerks
Sherrard Conversation	Lounge Suit / No Gown	<i>Tuesday 10 March</i>	18:15	Yes		
Call Day	Lounge Suit / Gown	<i>Thursday 12 March</i>	17:45 for 18:00	No		
MTHS: The Early Gardens of the Inns of Court, Dr Paula Henderson	Lounge Suit / No Gown	<i>Tuesday 17 March</i>	18:30	Yes		
Amity Dinner with Inner Temple	Black Tie / No Gown	<i>Wednesday 18 March</i>	19:00 for 19:30	No		
Treasurer's Lecture	Lounge Suit	<i>Monday 23 March</i>	17:25 for 18:15	Yes		
Private Guest Night	Black Tie / Gown	<i>Thursday 26 March</i>	19:00 for 19:30	One (no partner/spouses or members of the Inn)		
Music Night: Trio Isimsiz	Lounge Suit / No Gown	<i>Tuesday 31 March</i>	18:30 for 19:00	Yes		
Bench Call	Lounge Suit / Gown	<i>Tuesday 7 April</i>	18:45 for 19:15	No		
Sherrard Conversations	Lounge Suit / No Gown	<i>Thursday 23 April</i>	18:15	Yes		
Oxford Society Dinner at Middle Temple	Black Tie	<i>Monday 11 May</i>	18:30 for 19:00	No		
Annual Dinner	Black Tie / No Gown	<i>Thursday 14 May</i>	19:00 for 19:30	Yes		
Music Night: Southbank Sinfonia	Lounge Suit / No Gown	<i>Tuesday 19 May</i>	18:30 for 19:00	Yes		
Sherrard Conversations	Lounge Suit / No Gown	<i>Wednesday 20 May</i>	18:15	Yes		
Four Jurisdictions Law Conference at Middle Temple	Lounge Suit / No Gown	<i>Friday 29 to Sunday 31 May</i>	n/a	No		



London Legal Walk		<i>Monday 8 June</i>				
Bench Call	Lounge Suit / Gown	<i>Tuesday 9 June</i>	18:45 for 19:15	No		
BACFI and Temple Employed Bar Forum Garden Party	Smart casual/lounge suit	<i>Wednesday 10 June</i>	18:00	Yes		
Private Guest Night	Black Tie / Gown	<i>Thursday 11 June</i>	19:00 for 19:30	One (no partner/spouses or members of the Inn)		
Moot Semi-Final	Lounge Suit / Gown	<i>Monday 15 June</i>	18:00	Yes		
Sherrard Conversations	Lounge Suit / No Gown	<i>Thursday 18 February</i>	18:15	Yes		
Moot Semi-Final	Lounge Suit / Gown	<i>Monday 22 June</i>	18:00	Yes		
Music Night	Lounge Suit / No Gown	<i>Monday 29 June</i>	18:30 for 19:00	Yes		
All Inn Dining: Preparing for Practice	Lounge Suit / Gown	<i>Tuesday 30 June</i>	18:30 for 19:00	Members of an Inn of Court only		
Temple Women's Forum Garden Party at Inner Temple	Smart casual/lounge suit	<i>Wednesday 1 July</i>	18:00	Yes	<i>Bookable through Inner Temple</i>	
Middle Temple Garden Party	Lounge Suit / Smart Casual	<i>Tuesday 7 July</i>	18:00	Yes		
Bench Call	Lounge Suit / Gown	<i>Tuesday 14 July</i>	18:45 for 19:15	No		
Private Guest Night	Black Tie / Gown	<i>Thursday 16 July</i>	19:00 for 19:30	One (no partner/spouses or members of the Inn)		
Double Call Day – Lunchtime Ceremony	Lounge Suit / Gown	<i>Wednesday 23 July</i>	12:45 for 13:00	No		
Double Call Day – Evening Ceremony	Lounge Suit / Gown	<i>Wednesday 23 July</i>	17:45 for 18:00	No		
Double Call Day – Lunchtime Ceremony	Lounge Suit / Gown	<i>Thursday 24 July</i>	12:45 for 13:00	No		

Double Call Day – Evening Ceremony	Lounge Suit / Gown	<i>Thursday 24 July</i>	17:45 for 18:00	No		
Hall closes after lunch on Friday 31 July						

Please note that the above information may change as circumstances require; notices will be sent by email and put on the Inn's website.

To sign up for Bench events at the Inn, please email benchers@middletemple.org.uk or call 020 7427 6383.

BENCH DINING PRICES

Bench and Guests (<i>same price, although charges against Commons can only be applied to Benchers, not their guests</i>)	Price (£)
Qualifying Sessions for Commons	
All Inn Dining	25.00
Bench Call	50.00
Call Night Reception	25.00
Guest Lecture	10.00
Grand Day	120.00
Annual Dinner	65.00
Moot Night	50.00
Music Night	50.00
Ordinary Dining Night	50.00
Private Guest Night	80.00
Reader's Feast	50.00
Sunday Lunch	50.00
Non-Qualifying Sessions	
Academics Dinner / Amity Dinner / Bench Night	72.00
Carol Service Lunch	50.00
Employed Bar Reception	25.00
Garden Party	35.00
New Silks' Reception	30.00
Parliament Dinner	70.00
Tasting at the Temple	25.00
Any other unexpected dinner*	70.00
Commons**	200.00

*Depending on the quality of menu/wines required.

**Commons is charged three times per annum (Hilary, Easter and Michaelmas Terms).

***Benchers are reminded that cancellations received
after 5 pm on the day before the event
will incur the full cost of the function.***