

# EVENTS CALENDAR

JAN - JUL 2026

Unless otherwise stated, events are open to all members of the Inn and their guests. Events are held at the Inn unless otherwise specified.

Event details are subject to change. Additional events may be added throughout the year. Please check the website for the most up to date information.

[middletemple.org.uk/events](https://middletemple.org.uk/events)

## HOW TO BOOK YOUR EVENTS

Students and Hall Members can book via the website or the Treasury on **020 7427 4800**

Benchers can book via the website or via **[benchers@middletemple.org.uk](mailto:benchers@middletemple.org.uk)** or **020 7427 6385**

### KEY



Qualifying Session



Might be suitable for inclusion in an individual practitioner's CPD plan



Qualifies for Bench Commons

## JANUARY 2026

- Thu **08** Introductory Evening for January Bar Course Starters *In-person and online. Student Members starting the Bar Course only.* (QS)
- Thu **15** Philosophy & the Law I: Trust in Promise and Contract: One Sense or Two? *Members only.* (QS)
- Mon **19** Mediation Mastery: A Barrister's Secret Weapon *Members only.* (QS) (CPD)
- Fri-Sun **23-25** York Advocacy Weekend *In York. Student members only (places allocated via application).* (QS)
- Wed **28** Treasurer's Reception I: Bernard Richmond KC *Benchers and their partner/spouse only.*

## FEBRUARY 2026

- Tue **03** Treasurer's Lecture *In-person (in Temple Church) and online. Members of all four Inns and guests.* (QS) (CPD) (BC)
- Thu **05** Volunteering Open Evening *Hall Members and Benchers only.*
- Wed **11** Straight from the Pupil's Mouth I: Pupillage Interviews *Members only.* (QS)
- Wed **18** Philosophy & the Law I: Some Philosophical Problems Arising from the Use of AI in Law *Members only.* (QS) (CPD)
- Mon **23** Pupillage Advice Clinic: Interviews *Online. Members only.* (QS)

## MARCH 2026

- Fri-Sun **06-08** Cumberland Lodge Advocacy Weekend *At Cumberland Lodge. Student members only (places allocated via application).* (QS)
- Thu **12** Archive Evening
- Mon **16** Southport Inquiry *Members only.* (QS) (CPD)
- Wed **18** Private Guest Night I: Re-opening of the Inn *Members only.* (QS) (CPD) (BC)
- Thu **19** Sherrard Conversation I: Can a machine be a person? New legal issues arising from recent advances in artificial intelligence. *Members only.* (QS) (CPD)

## APRIL 2026

- Mon **13** Treasurer's Lecture *In-person and online. Members of all four Inns and guests.* (QS) (CPD) (BC)
- Tue **14** Author's Reading I: Professor Philippe Sands KC *Members of all four Inns and guests*
- Wed **15** Bench Call (BC)
- Thu **16** Hilary Call Day *Callees, their guests and Benchers only.*
- Fri **17** Dinner in Honour of the Irish and Northern Irish Bars *Members of Middle Temple, the Irish and Northern-Irish Bars and their guests.*
- Mon **20** Reception for New Silks, New Benchers, Committee Members and Bar Representatives *By invitation only.*
- Tue **21** All Inn Dining I: Preparing for Practice I: Crime *Members only.* (QS) (CPD) (BC)
- Wed **22** Clerk's Dinner *Members are invited to dine in Hall with their Chambers staff; Clerks, Practice Managers and Chambers Directors.* (BC)
- Mon **27** Tough Topics *Members only.* (QS)

## MAY 2026

- Thu **07** Private Guest Night I: Former Treasurers (QS) (CPD) (BC)
- Mon **11** Bench Call (BC)
- Tue **12** Straight from the Pupil's Mouth I: Life in Pupillage *Members only* (QS)
- Wed **13** Current Awareness *Members of all four Inns.* (CPD)
- Fri-Sun **15-17** Cumberland Lodge Advocacy Weekend *At Cumberland Lodge. Student members only (places allocated via application).* (QS)
- Wed **20** Reader's Feast I: Dame Eleanor Sharpston DCMG KC (QS) (CPD) (BC)
- Sat **30** Education Day *Student members only.* (QS)
- Ordinary Dining Night (QS) (BC)

## JUN 2026

- Mon **01** Bench Call (BC)
- Wed **03** Music Night I: Jazz, Swing and Dancing with music from the London Dance Orchestra (BC)
- Mon **08** Treasurer's Lecture *In-person and online. Members of all four Inns and guests.* (QS) (CPD) (BC)
- Tue **09** Employed Bar Garden Party *Members of all four Inns, guests, and non-members from the legal profession.*
- Wed **10** Private Guest Night I: Old Bailey/ City of London (QS) (CPD) (BC)
- Mon **15** Rosamund Smith Moot Semi Final (I) (QS) (BC)
- Sun **21** Sunday Lunch for Father's Day *Members of Middle and Inner and guests* (BC)
- Mon **22** Rosamund Smith Moot Semi Final (II) (QS) (BC)
- Tue **23** All Inn Dining I: Preparing for Practice I: Family *Members only.* (QS) (CPD) (BC)
- Tue **30** Middle Temple Garden Party *Members of all four Inns and guests.*



## JULY 2026

- Wed **01** Middle Temple Disability Forum I: Disability Pride Month Event *Members of all four Inns and guests.* (QS) (CPD) (BC)
- Mon **06** Music Night (BC)
- Wed **08** Private Guest Night I: Arts (QS) (CPD) (BC)
- Tue **14** Bench Call (BC)
- Wed **22** Trinity Call Day *Callees, their guests and Benchers only.*
- Thu **23** Trinity Call Day *Callees, their guests and Benchers only.*

## WORKSHOPS

- (QS) *Student members only*
- February Wed **04** Workshop I: Equality, Diversity and Inclusion
- Thu **19** Workshop I: Advocacy *(Online)*
- March Thu **05** Workshop I: Ethics *(Online)*
- Tue **17** Workshop I: Equality, Diversity and Inclusion *(Online)*
- May Wed **06** Advocacy Workshop

## EDUCATION DAYS ON CIRCUIT

- (QS) *Student members only*
- February Sat **21** Midland Circuit Education Day
- March Sat **14** North Eastern Circuit Education Day



## LEGAL RESEARCH TRAINING

- (QS) (CPD) *Members only*
- January Wed **14** Effective Legal Research *(Online)*
- Tue **20** Parliamentary Papers
- February Mon **09** Human Rights Law Research
- Tue **10** Effective Legal Research *(Online)*
- Tue **24** Employment Law Research
- March Wed **11** European Legal Research
- Mon **23** Effective Legal Research *(Online)*
- April Tue **14** Effective Legal Research *(Online)*
- May Mon **18** Effective Legal Research *(Online)*
- June Wed **03** AI in Legal Research
- Wed **10** Effective Legal Research *(Online)*
- Thu **11** Employment Law Research *(Online)*