



Headline Event

Revels

Thursday 15 and Friday 16 December 2016

The first record of the Middle Temple Revels is over 400 years old. We are immensely privileged to take part in such a time-honoured tradition of life. And so this year it is with great pride that we present to you Revels 2016: the crude, brash laugh-a-minute revue at the arse end of a frankly my dear we really don't give a damn anymore year.

Enjoy the traditional bangers and mash and £1 beer in the beautiful Elizabethan hall; the Christmas tree shimmering in candle light as we serenade you with satire and nonsense.

Plus the whole thing is for charity. So come along, warm your cockles and give generously when purchasing your programs. This year the Inn supports Centrepont - an organisation focusing on supporting the homeless and patroned by our very own Middle Templar: HRH The Duke of Cambridge. We can't wait to see you there!

To book please call Middle Temple Treasury on 0207 427 4800. Every Middle Temple member can purchase up to 10 tickets, so it's a great opportunity to show off your esteemed Inn to your loved ones, Revels-rousing aside.

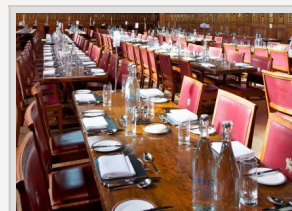


Events

Christmas Lunches in Hall - 7, 8, 14 and 15 December 2016

On 7, 8, 14 and 15 December we will be serving Christmas lunch in Hall.

Please be advised that group bookings are sold out, but members are welcome to come and dine in Hall.



Middle Temple Historical Society (MTHS) - Wednesday 14 December 2016

Professor Rebecca Probert - *A Right Royal Farce: The History of the Royal Marriages Act*

Professor Probert is Professor of Law at the University of Warwick and the leading authority on the history of English marriage law. She will describe how the attempts of the Royal Marriage Act 1772 designed to regulate princely marriages led to heartbreak and confusion.

Join MTHS from 18:45 for pre-supper drinks in the Prince's Room, followed by supper and the talk.

Tickets are £30. Bookings should be made by email to mths@middletemple.org.uk. Cheques made payable to the Society should be sent to the Middle Temple Historical Society c/o The Treasury.



Sunday 18 December 2016 - Carol Service Lunch

On Sunday 18 December we shall be hosting the Carol Service Lunch, following the service in Temple Church. As always the Carol Service Lunch is a hugely popular event and this year is proving to be no different. If you are planning on attending and have not yet booked it is highly advisable that you do so as soon as possible.

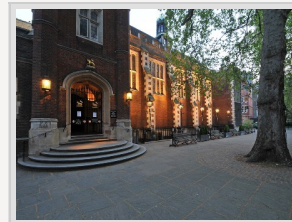
Tickets for lunch are available through the Treasury on 020 7427 4800. Tickets for the Church Service beforehand can be booked through Temple Church.



Hall closure dates over Christmas and New Year

Please note that Hall will close after lunch on Wednesday 21 December 2016.

Hall will re-open for lunch on Wednesday 4 January 2017.



More Events - Looking forward to January

Tuesday 17 January 2017 - MTHS: *HHJ Sean Enright - The Law, the Inns of Court and the suppression of the Easter Rising* - registrations via mths@middletemple.org.uk

Tuesday 24 January 2017 - All Inn Dining

Saturday 28 January 2017 - Burns' Night

Tuesday 31 January 2017 - A Musical Evening with Lord Dyson (*2017 Treasurer*) and Friends - Registrations via <https://dysonandfriends.eventbrite.co.uk>

Christmas Bin End Sale 2016 - Goods must be collected by 14:00 on Monday 19 December

The festive season is upon us once again, meaning it is time for our annual Bin End Sale. At discounted prices your Christmas parties can be complete. We have a varied selection, but limited stock, so don't miss out on this perfect opportunity to fill up your Christmas cellar and to do a spot of early Christmas shopping.

The full list, with contact and payment information, can be downloaded from our [website here](#). To place an order please complete the form at the back of the full list and either email your order to binendsale@middletemple.org.uk or call the Events Office on 020 7427 4820.

Please note that as this is a bin-end sale we cannot guarantee that individual items will still be available and some vintages may differ from those stated. Regrettably we cannot offer a delivery service. All bottles are 75cl unless otherwise stated. All wines are sold on a first come first served basis.



Goods must be collected from the Catering Department by 14.00 on Monday 19 December 2016.

Yoga for Amicus

Yoga at Middle Temple is continuing between 19:00 and 20:00 on the following dates in the Ashley Building at Middle Temple:

- Monday 30 January 2017
- Monday 20 February 2017
- Monday 8 May 2017

£5 for students

£6 for Middle Templars

£8 for guests and members of other Inns of Court

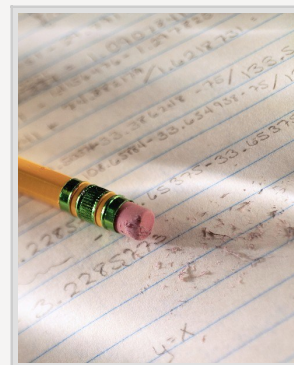
Each class is self-contained. All proceeds go to Amicus, a fair trials charity. Book your place at www.amicus-alj.org/yoga-ommmicus



Pupillage Support Grants

Earlier this year the Inn announced a new Pupillage Support Scheme. Following a review of the Inn's funding allocation, it was decided that a fund would be created to provide a number of Pupillage Support Grants. The purpose of these grants is to provide direct financial assistance to pupils in publicly funded areas during the course of their 12 month pupillage in chambers.

More information about who is eligible and how to apply can be found on our website [here](#). The deadline for applications for current pupils is 16:00 on Monday 9 January 2017.



Fox Scholarships, 10 months in Canada

Two scholarships are available to undertake a ten-month placement in a law firm in Toronto or a post graduate degree at a university in Ontario. Applications are invited from members of all four Inns who are up to five years' Call or about to be Called to the Bar (and at the time of leaving for Toronto, having successfully completed the BPTC).

For further information and to apply please go to our website [here](#).



Mock Pupillage Interviewers Required

The Education department offers a mock interview scheme by which students who have been offered a pupillage interview, are given an opportunity to have a practice interview. Students can only apply once they have been offered an interview by a set of chambers. We will then pair them with a barrister from a similar practice area.



In order to provide this scheme we need members to volunteer to act as interviewers. There is no fixed time commitment, interviews will take place on an irregular basis, based on when students apply. We are looking for individuals from all practice areas and all circuits.

If you want further information or would like to volunteer please email c.bates@middletemple.org.uk

If you are a student and you have a pupillage interview [click here](#) to submit an application.

CPD 2017: Preparing for a new regime

Following its public consultation last year, the BSB announced on 14 April that a new CPD scheme will take effect from 1 January 2017. The new CPD arrangements for barristers coming into force on 1 January 2017 will mean that:

- barristers no longer have to complete a minimum number of CPD hours; and
- they will have more individual responsibility for deciding what training they require and a wider choice of training options.



Under the new scheme, the BSB will simply ask barristers for each calendar year to:

1. prepare a written CPD Plan setting out their learning objectives and the types of CPD activities which they propose to undertake during the year;
2. keep a written record of the CPD activities they have undertaken that year including their reflection on the CPD they have undertaken, any variation in their plans and an assessment of their future learning objectives;
3. keep a record of their Plan and completed CPD activities for three years;
4. submit to the Bar Standards Board an annual declaration of completion of their CPD.

Barristers will have increased flexibility in the types of CPD activities that they can complete and assessments of current CPD compliance will be made by taking into account their CPD activity in previous years.

The overall effect of the changes mean that barristers will have much more control over the CPD they undertake. The BSB has designed the new scheme to be as straight-forward as possible to allow them to focus on the learning and development that they need in order to practise.

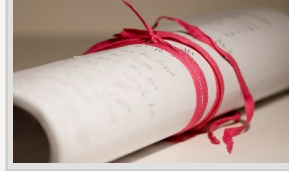
You can find out more about the new CPD regime by visiting the [BSB website](#).

Middle Temple Counselling

The Inn is pleased to announce that during 2016/17 we are able

to continue to offer a free and confidential 1-1 counselling service on site to all student and junior members of the Inn to 7 years' Call. The service offers support with both personal and professional issues from a qualified and experienced therapist.

For more details about the service please contact Christa Richmond, Director of Education Services, at C.Richmond@middletemple.org.uk.



Middle Temple Christmas Cards

Middle Temple is pleased to announce that their range of Christmas Cards for 2016 are now on sale. Now £3.50 for a pack of 10, or £5 for 2 packs.

Proceeds from the sale of the Christmas Tree card will go towards the Temple Church Organ Fund Appeal and the other cards towards the Middle Temple Scholarship Fund Appeal.

Not sold separately.



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