

Society of Old Framlinghamians



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Dear OF,

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SOCIETY OF OLD FRAMLINGHAMIANS ANNUAL DINNER – 19 MARCH 2016
ROYAL AIR FORCE CLUB, 128 PICCADILLY, LONDON W1J 7PY

The 2016 Society of Old Framlinghamians Annual Dinner will be held on Saturday 19 March 2016 at the Royal Air Force Club which is located at 128 Piccadilly, London W1J 7PY, approximately mid-way between Green Park and Hyde Park Corner Underground Stations. As those who attended the Annual Dinners held in 2011 and 2013 will recall, the Club is an attractive venue, with many RAF mementoes on display and, of course, great food and wine.

I am writing to invite members of the Society together with their partners and guests, to apply for places at this prestigious event.

Prior to the dinner, the Society will hold its AGM in the Ballroom (on the first floor) at 6.15pm. While it is being held, partners/guests will be able to relax in the ground floor Club Bar which will be open from 6.00pm.

Pre-dinner drinks will be served in the same pay bar from 7 o'clock, with dinner being served in the Ballroom at 7.30pm. **Dress is Black Tie or equivalent.** The cost of the dinner is **£50 per head** - £5 less than the cost in 2013! We are subsidising younger OFs – the first 20 OFs aged under 30 years on 19 March 2016, to apply and pay for places, will be charged only £25. Since the price of the meal includes a half bottle of wine per person this is a remarkable offer! A vegetarian option may be requested at the time of application.

One of the great things about the dinner is that it gives OFs the opportunity to meet up, to renew old friendships and to make new ones. As we have been able to arrange a bar extension up to midnight, there will be plenty of time to do this and to catch up.

An application form is attached. The tables will be arranged to seat 10 so you can reserve a table for your group or apply for individual tickets – just fill in the form as appropriate. **The closure date for applications is 29 February 2016.** However, **cancellation without financial penalty may be made until 11 March 2016.**

It is possible that transport from Framlingham College to the RAF Club and return may be arranged. This is unlikely to stop at any other locations. If you wish to take advantage of this, please contact Jane Easey on 01728 727227 or by email at jeasey@framcollege.co.uk.

Do, please, book early to make sure you have a seat! I look forward to seeing you on the night.

Yours faithfully,

Air Vice-Marshal Simon Dougherty