



Old THE SOCIETY OF Framlinghamians

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Dear OF,

SOCIETY OF OLD FRAMLINGHAMIANS ANNUAL DINNER – 2 APRIL 2022 **ROYAL AIR FORCE CLUB, 128 PICCADILLY, LONDON W1J 7PY**

I write to invite members of the Society together with their partners and guests, to apply for places at Society's Annual Dinner which will be held at the **Royal Air Force Club**, 128 Piccadilly, London W1J 7PY on **Saturday 2 April 2022**. The RAF Club is an attractive venue, with many RAF mementoes on display and, of course, great food and wine.

Prior to the dinner, the Society will hold its AGM in the Queen's Room (on the first floor) at 6.15pm. While it is being held, partners and guests will be able to relax in the ground floor Churchill Bar which will be open from 6.00pm. **Pre-dinner drinks** will be served in the **Churchill Bar from 7 o'clock**, with **dinner** being served in the first floor **Queen's Room at 7.30pm**. **Dress is Black Tie or equivalent**. After dinner, Christina Johnston (V01-06), the well-known coloratura soprano, will give a short recital.

The cost of the dinner is **£50 per head** excluding wine. **We are subsidising younger OFs – the first 20 OFs aged under 30 years on 2 April 2022, to apply and pay for places, will be charged only £25!** A vegetarian option may be requested at the time of application.

Bottles of wine may be purchased at the bar prior to dinner or at the table. Payment will be by card or in cash.

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. We have arranged a bar extension in the Churchill Bar up to midnight, so there will be plenty of time to do this after the dinner.

An application form is attached. 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 noon on Friday 25 March 2022. Cancellation without financial penalty may be made until the same date.** Transport from Framlingham College to the RAF Club and return has been arranged. This is unlikely to stop at any other locations. If you wish to take advantage of this, please contact Kate Jackson, details below.

Please book early to make sure you have a seat! I look forward to seeing you on the night. Should you have any questions, please contact me, or Kate Jackson OF Coordinator on +44 (0)1728 727 227 or by email at kjackson@framlinghamcollege.co.uk.

Yours faithfully,

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