



La Jurade de Saint-Émilion

Association Britannique

Dear Members and fellow Saint-Émilion lovers,

We have great pleasure in confirming that the Jurade is coming to Britain for the 23rd, 24th and 25th April 2020. We have agreed that as the Jurats who came in 2016 visited Manchester, Leeds, York and Lincoln before going to London, this visit should be in the Southern Chancellery and they will be coming to London, Oxford and, for the first time, to Bristol.

When the Jurats came in 2006 they very much enjoyed their visit to Tim's Inn of Court, Gray's Inn, and the first event of this visit will again be there. After a Champagne reception at 7.00 p.m. and a formal Chapter with intronisations, we shall eat in the historic and beautiful Hall with its mediaeval stained glass, the magnificent screen given by Elizabeth I from the timbers of a captured Spanish galleon, and where, appropriately for a dinner being held on Shakespeare's birthday, *The Comedy of Errors* had its first night in 1594 before that same Queen. For many generations Bar students have eaten their dinners here as a historic step towards Call to the Bar, as Tim did. Somewhat earlier those students had included Thomas Cromwell, Francis Walsingham, Lord Burghley and Francis Bacon as well as the first woman ever Called to the Bar, a century ago this year. This is a rare opportunity for those who are not Members to dine in these splendid surroundings and enjoy a good dinner accompanied, as will be the case at each of the events of the visit, by the Jurisdiction's wines, most of which will have been made by our visiting Jurats.

Dress Code: Black Tie, Epitoges for the intronised. Price: £150.00 Carriages

from 11.00pm

The second leg of the Jurade visit to London and the south will be to Gerald's home city of Oxford, where the Jurats will be entertained to a grand dinner at Harris Manchester College. The College was founded in 1757 as a college for Unitarian students in Warrington before moving to become Manchester Academy and moving five times again before settling in Oxford as Manchester College in 1889 and becoming part of the University by Royal Charter in 1996. It is unique in the University in accepting only students over 21 years old. The buildings are an exquisite example of late-Victorian architecture, with some attractive and original modern additions. The chapel is famous for its glorious Burne-Jones stained glass windows and we will be dining in its magnificent, baronial style Dining Hall. We are fortunate in having one of Oxford's most celebrated chefs, Steve Ramil-Davis, to prepare the meal which will follow a Champagne Reception at 7.00 pm and a ceremony of *intronisation*.

Dress Code: Black Tie, Epitoges for the intronised. Price: £110.00 Carriages from 11.00pm

The final event of the visit on Saturday 25th April is a joint effort by the two Chancellors, with the help of Mimi Avery of Averys whom many of you will know from your wine buying and quite a number will have met either on the Ban des Vendanges trip in 2018, when she was *intronisée* Dame de la Jurade, or in Edinburgh at the joint Jurade Commanderie dinner.

The programme begins with Jurats and candidates for *intronisation* robing at Averys Wine Cellars and, at 2.55 pm, processing across to the magnificent Bristol Cathedral for Evensong. There will be a brief interlude after the return procession during which people will have the chance to find a cup of tea or a pint before 4.45 pm, when, again at the Cellars, a tasting of fine Saint-Emilions will begin, some of them being presented by their producers and some by

Averys from their list. A Champagne Reception will follow at 6.45pm, before a Chapter of the Jurade with *intronisations* and dinner, accompanied, of course, by Saint-Emilion wines.

Dress Code: Business Casual. Epitoges for the intronised. Price: £95.00
Carriages at approximately 10.30pm.

We have attached reply forms for each event and we look forward to seeing you at them or as many of them as you are able to attend.

With our very best wishes,

Tim Hartley

Gerald Sacks

REPLY FORM FOR GRAY'S INN

Please send to Tim Hartley at Hall Farm, Tholthorpe, York YO61 1SN

01347 838586 or 07973 183799

or, if using BACS, by email to York@Jurade.org.uk

Name(s)

Guest(s)

E-mail

Telephone

Mobile

I would like () places at the Gray's Inn event on Thursday 23rd April at
£150.00 pp.

Please find enclosed a cheque for £ payable to JURADE DE SAINT-
EMILION York Chancellery

Or I have sent £ by BACS to Natwest account 60-60-05, 45602247 with
GI followed by my surname as a reference

Do you or any of your guests have any allergies or food intolerances?

REPLY FORM FOR OXFORD

Please send to Dr Gerald Sacks at Old School House, Station Road, Eynsham
OX29 4HX, UK. 0044
1865 881456 or 0044 7867 515 203
or, if using BACS, by email to London@Jurade.org.uk

Name(s)

Guest(s)

E-mail

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I would like () places at the Oxford event on Friday 24th April at £ pp.

Please find enclosed a cheque for £ payable to SA JURADE DE SAINT-
EMILION

Or I have sent £ by BACS to Lloyds account 77-23-01, 17600660 with
followed by my surname as a reference

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REPLY FORM FOR BRISTOL

Please send to Dr Gerald Sacks at Old School House, Station Road, Eynsham
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Name(s)

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I would like () places at the Bristol event on Saturday 25th April at
£95.00pp.

Please find enclosed a cheque for £ payable to SA JRADE DE SAINT-
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