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TEMPLE WOMEN'S FORUM CROSS-PROFESSION NETWORKING GARDEN PARTY

MONDAY 3 JULY

5.30PM-8.30PM

Welcome address: The Rt Hon Lady Justice Macur DBE Co-Convenors Her Honour Judge Deborah Taylor and Rachel Langdale QC

For barristers, solicitors, in-house lawyers, judges, legal academics and students
£16 for Inn Members

(discount for group bookings for Chambers)

Drinks and canapés in the Inner Temple Garden and marquee.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET OTHER LAWYERS AND TO SHARE EXPERIENCES SURROUNDING CAREER DEVELOPMENT.





Registration and group discount information for members of the Inns at: https://twfjulymembers.eventbrite.co.uk





ANNOUNCEMENTS

Master McCreath (His Honour Alistair McCreath) has retired as Senior Circuit Judge

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EDUCATION & TRAINING

NEW SERVICE LAUNCHED – MAKING IT EASIER TO MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION ABOUT A CAREER AT THE BAR

The Outreach Team has launched a new service as part of its work to reach more students with relevant and up to date information about a Career at the Bar. Students can now subscribe to a monthly *Becoming a Barrister* newsletter. It is already proving popular, with 1086 subscribers after three editions. The monthly newsletter will support the already successful *Guide to*

Becoming a Barrister which can be viewed here: http://www.innertemple.org.uk/prospective-members/careers-guide

If you know someone who is interested in a career at the Bar, do encourage them to subscribe by visiting: http://eepurl.com/bRGRF1

INNER TEMPLE SCHOOLS PROJECT

On 5 April, the Outreach Team hosted the final Schools Project event of the academic year in collaboration with the Sutton Trust, Pure Potential and the Black Lawyers Directory. All three partners run social mobility initiatives designed to assist young people attending state sixth forms to access higher education and the Law.

The day-long seminar comprised a presentation on pursuing a career at the Bar, panel discussions on life as a barrister in different practice

areas, and group case law and plea in mitigation workshops. We were especially privileged to have the assistance of several of the Inn's student members who provided valuable insight into life on the BPTC, approaches to scholarships and tips on securing legal work experience. The success of these events is largely attributable to the

generosity of those who offer their time and expertise. Therefore we would like to thank everyone who participated:

5 April: Her Honour Judge Elizabeth Nicholls, Master O'Toole, Charles Bagot, Simon Heptonstall, Emma Jones, Rabah Kherbane, Alejandra Llorente Tascon, Gabriel Olufadeji, John Robb, Max Schofield, Rahul Varma and David Wood.

To find out more about volunteering for the Inner Temple schools project, please contact Daisy Mortimer.

Struan Campbell, Outreach Manager, welcoming students to the schools project day



LAW AT THE END OF LIFE

The final student conference weekend of the year took place at Cumberland Lodge over the weekend of 19-21 May 2017 and focussed on the legal quandaries surrounding end of life care. The 56 BPTC students in attendance heard from a panel of speakers with significant expertise in this area including Master Falconer, Tom Davies (Dignity in Dying), Master Havers, The Baroness Finlay of Llandaff and Robert Preston (Living and Dying Well). The panel was ably chaired by Master Peter Jackson. Students were invited to witness a mock trial concerning the topic at hand, participated in ethical discussions, and were given the opportunity to practise their advocacy skills and receive feedback from senior practitioners.

We would like to thank Master Owen Davies, Kyri Argyropoulos, Fallon Alexis and Master Peter Jackson for organising the weekend.

We would likewise like to thank our speakers and the members across several circuits who gave up their weekends to meet and teach students on this qualifying session course: Master Treasurer, Master Juliet May, Master Moor, Master Griffiths, Master Laws, Master Salter, Master Goss, Master Patrick, Master Collier, Master McCreath, Master Coleman, Master Kabir Sheikh, Master Christie, Nathan Rasiah, Hannah Smith, Robin Sellers and Naomi Gyane.

Students hear from guest speakers



RAWLINSON CUP **OLIVER MAY, PRESIDENT** INNER TEMPLE DEBATING SOCIETY

The Rawlinson Cup is the Inner Temple Debating Society's annual internal debating competition. Students compete through a series of qualifying rounds each April for a chance to debate in the final, which takes place in front of the attendees of the May Mixed Dining Night.

This year the four finalists were Jake Armes, Helen Ball, Alex Maunders, and Mark Taylor, who debated the motion "This House would prefer a fixed parliamentary system in the United Kingdom". The motion concerned how a regular and predictable election cycle would impact our society and our political system, rather than the constitutional complexities of putting such a system in place.

The three judges who kindly gave up their evening to judge the final were Master Hodge, Patrick McMorrow, and Master Kabir Sheikh. They faced the difficult

task of choosing the winner after a debate of the highest calibre in which every finalist entertained the audience with their wit, charm,

and insightful arguments. After some deliberation the judges chose Jake Armes as the winner. Jake was awarded the Rawlinson Cup by Master Treasurer and the guest of honour Lady Rawlinson.



Treasurer, Lady Rawlinson and Jake Armes

L-R: Alex Maunders, Helen Ball, Lady Rawlinson, Jake Armes and Mark Taylor



INNER TEMPLE PUPIL SUPERVISOR TRAINING

The Inn once again held its annual Pupil Supervisor Training Session in the Parliament Chamber on Thursday 4 May. Approximately 50 prospective pupil supervisors from both the employed and self-employed Bar took part in a 3 hour programme of talks and discussion sessions designed to prepare them for the challenges pupil supervisors typically face. A panel of speakers including Master Glick, Henry King, Diya Sen Gupta, Master Hodge, Tom Street, Julia Witting (BSB Supervision Manager) and

Master Spearing gave talks on a wide variety of issues relating to pupillage and supervision. The trainees were split into discussion groups ably led by experienced pupil supervisors, including Noel Dilworth, Simon Heptonstall, Oliver Sanders QC, Oliver Jones, Nicholas Craig, Fionn Pilbrow, Catherine Callaghan and Master Simon. Thanks must go to all the speakers and group leaders who gave up their time to attend, with particular gratitude owed to Master Glick, for chairing the session.

ADVOCACY AND THE VULNERABLE The Advocacy and the Vulnerable training session



The Advocacy and the Vulnerable national training programme was developed by members of a working group headed by HHJ Rook QC in response to the Government's September 2014 paper, Our Commitment to Victims. Recognising and dealing appropriately with vulnerability is a skill that can be taught. This course has been designed to ensure that all advocates, when dealing with vulnerable witnesses, understand the key principles behind the approach to and questioning of vulnerable people in the justice system. The case materials and videos developed to support the training are available at www.icca.ac.uk/advocacy-thevulnerable/delegate-materials.

It is anticipated that *Advocacy and* the *Vulnerable* training will become mandatory for any advocate wishing to undertake publicly funded work in

serious sexual offence cases involving vulnerable witnesses.

Inner Temple will be running its first *Advocacy and the Vulnerable*

training sessions for fully qualified practising barristers on 17 June (at the time of writing, the sessions are fully booked). We will be offering further training sessions in autumn 2017 and in 2018. If you are a fully qualified practising barrister who would like to express an interest in attending a session, please email vwtraining@innertemple.org.uk with your name, chambers/organisation and contact details. Details of forthcoming courses will be publicised on the Inn's website: www.innertemple.org.uk/vulnerable

If you would be interested in training as a Facilitator to deliver future courses at the Inn, please contact **Fiona Fulton**. To train as a Facilitator, you should have significant experience in dealing with vulnerable witnesses in sexual offences cases.

CALLING ALL NEW PUPILS!

If you have secured pupillage please remember to register your pupillage with the Bar Standards Board and also with the Inn. Please visit the Inner Temple website or contact **David Miller** for further information and a Pupillage Registration Form.

NEW PRACTITIONERS' ADVOCACY & ETHICS COURSE

The first of the Inn's annual Advocacy and Ethics courses for New Practitioners took place in April. The advocacy element of the course was held at Wotton House in Dorking, from 7-9 April. 36 junior barristers, split into civil and criminal groups, were given the opportunity to cross-examine real expert medical witnesses. The afterdinner speech on the Saturday night was given by The Hon Mr Justice Michael Soole, Master of the Bench. The Ethics session took place on 24 April at the Inn, allowing the NPs to tackle a series of hypothetical ethical problems with the assistance of real solicitors and established practitioners. As always, the Education & Training Team would like to thank all those who gave up their time to teach, speak or attend the sessions as observers. The second course for this year takes place from 9-11 June (advocacy) and 19 June (ethics).

ADVOCACY PRIZE FOR PUPILS

The final of the Pupils Advocacy Prize was held on 15 May 2017. The prize is awarded annually to the two pupils who demonstrate the best advocacy skills at the year's compulsory pupils' advocacy courses. Congratulations are due to Joe-han Ho who received the Jarman Advocacy Award of £1,000, and to runner-up Christopher Sykes, who received the Davis Advocacy Award of £500. The Inn is very grateful to the family and friends of the late Nicholas Jarman QC and to his former chambers (4KBW, chambers of Timothy Raggatt QC), and to

Master Simon Davis and his wife Caroline for their generous support of these awards.

Winner Joe-han Ho and the runner up Christopher Sykes with Master Soole.



QUESTION & ANSWER DAY

In conjunction with the Junior Bar Association, the Inner Temple is running its annual Question & Answer Day for prospective members on Sunday 25 June 2017. Question and Answer Day gives university students the opportunity to participate in a number of workshops on scholarships, applying for pupillage and life as a pupil/junior tenant.

The Inn is seeking practitioner members to take part in panel sessions, particularly those who have a disability or who came to the Bar later in life. Please contact Struan Campbell.

BARRISTERS TO GIVE MOCK INTERVIEWS

The Mock Interview Scheme gives students a chance to refine their interview technique with the support of an established barrister before they undertake a 'real' pupillage interview. The scheme is valued highly by our student members and consistently receives positive feedback. The time commitment is flexible but typically amounts to around 1-3 hours per year. Please contact Georgina Everatt.

GROUP LEADERS/JUDGES FOR STUDENT RESIDENTIAL WEÉKENDS

The Education & Training Team organises three student conference weekends a year at external venues in Windsor and Northamptonshire. The weekends focus on a particular legal topic and include panel presentations from experts in that topic as well as sentencing exercises and advocacy exercises. Previous weekends have covered a broad range of topics including terrorism,

the family court, deaths in custody, the impact of social media on the legal system, the jury system and vulnerable witnesses. Barrister members over 7 years' Call act as group leaders and judicial members judge the student advocacy exercise. If you would like to volunteer to be a group leader or judge at a future weekend, please contact Julia Armfield.

OUTREACH

The Outreach Team organises a range of outreach activities for school and university students at the Inn and across England and Wales. If you are interested in helping with these events, please contact Struan Campbell or Daisy Mortimer. We are particularly keen to hear from members on circuit.

REGIONAL QUALIFYING SESSIONS

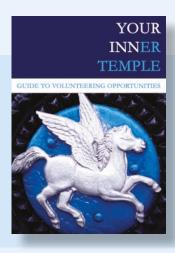
BPTC students at providers outside of London are able to organise up to three qualifying sessions locally. These may be lectures, advocacy training, mooting or debating sessions followed by a reception with members of the local Bar. These sessions are subsidised by the Inn. Our student members would greatly appreciate the support of local members for these sessions. If you would be willing to help with future sessions, please contact Georgina Everatt.

ADVOCACY TRAINING FACULTY

The Inn's dedicated Advocacy Trainers provide compulsory advocacy training courses for pupils and new practitioners and are increasingly being called upon to provide specialist advocacy training for established practitioners. If you are over 7 years' Call and would be interested in undertaking the October advocacy teachertraining course to support this core function of the Inn, please contact David Miller.

VOLUNTEERING

If you are a member who would like to volunteer to help with Education & Training activities, please see our Guide to Volunteering Opportunities in the Members' section of the website or request a copy from the Education & Training Team.



EDUCATION & TRAINING CONTACTS

WE HAVE MOVED!

THE EDUCATION & TRAINING OFFICES ARE NOW LOCATED AT 2 KING'S BENCH WALK.

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TEMPLE EMPLOYED BAR SUPPER

THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 6.30PM FOR 7.15PM AT INNER TEMPLE

SPEAKER:

Rupert Bondy

(former GC of BP Plc and current GC of Reckitt Benckiser Group Plc)

DRINKS AND NETWORKING FOLLOWED BY A BUFFET SUPPER OPEN TO MEMBERS OF THE 4 INNS AND THEIR GUESTS

TICKETS: £35
TO BOOK: WWW.INNERTEMPLE.ORG.UK/TEB





DINNER FOR NEW SILKS 10 MAY

The Treasurer and Masters of the Bench hosted a congratulatory dinner for the Inn's newly appointed Silks.



FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER 2017

7.15pm: canapés and drinks reception 7.45pm: Dinner

Tickets: £80.00 each

Book a table of 10 guests for the price of 9 guests

Contact the Rosy Gotelee on 020 7797 8264 events@innertemple.org.uk or https://portal.innertemple.org.uk

INTERNATIONAL **NEWS**

STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA VSTHE BAR OF ENGLAND



A successful moot between members of the State Bar of California and members of the Bar of England & Wales was held on Tuesday 9 May in Hall. The Inner Temple was represented by Master Leslie Thomas, who acted as lead counsel, and Master Hallett, who sat on the judging panel and gave an insight into appellate court advocacy. A networking reception followed.



Master Treasurer welcomed Abdulai Hamid Charm, Chief lustice of Sierra Leone (left), and Master Menon, Chief Justice of Singapore (below), to the Inn in May.





From left – the Vice-President and Attorney General of Mauritius with Master Ayling and Master Griffiths at a dinner to mark the advocacy training visit in May

ADVOCACY TRAINING VISIT TO MAURITIUS 25-30 MAY



INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS AND MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITY: MAKING MORE OF INNER TEMPLE MEMBERS

The Inn's International Committee would be pleased to hear from any member with news of their, or any other Inner Templar's, appointment to an international court or in another jurisdiction. We would also be keen to learn more about the activities our members undertake overseas, including - but not limited to - advocacy training and lectures; and of books they publish, heavy legal tomes or otherwise. The Inner Temple has much influence; we want those at home to know quite how much, and those abroad to know how greatly they are valued.

Please contact Jennie Collis, Secretary to the International Committee: jcollis@innertemple.org.uk



WEDNESDAY 21 JUNE 2017

6.45PM FOR 7.30PM DRESS CODE: BLACK TIE

BENCHERS: £82.00

MEMBERS OF HALL; £68.75

STUDENTS: £32.85

STUDENT GUESTS: £36.50

TO BOOK: CONTACT ROSY GOTELEE ON 020 7797 8264 EVENTS@INNERTEMPLE.ORG.UK HTTPS://PORTAL.INNERTEMPLE.ORG.UK

PRIVATE GUEST NIGHT

The Inn holds three Private Guest Nights each year. These wonderful social occasions are black tie events to which Students, Members of Hall and Benchers can invite friends, family, colleagues and clients to enjoy the Inn's excellent hospitality. Members and their guests enjoy a champagne

reception followed by a three course dinner with outstanding wines from the Inn's cellar. Benchers can invite one guest. Members of Hall and Students can invite more than one guest, subject to capacity.

LIBRARY NEWS

SATURDAY OPENING

OPENING HOURS 10AM TO 5PM JUNE - SEPTEMBER 2017

(There is no Saturday opening during August and part of September.)

JUNE

10 June	Lincoln's Inn
17 June	Middle Temple
24 lune	Gray's Inn

JULY

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8	July	Lincoln's Inn
15	July	Middle Temple
22	July	Gray's Inn
29	July	CLOSED

AUGUST CLOSED

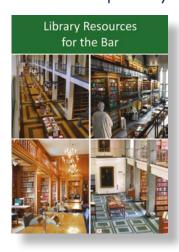
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LIBRARY RESOURCES FOR THE BAR

A new edition of Library Resources for the Bar has just been published, and is available in the Library and for downloading from the website. This guide outlines the collections, services and facilities that are available in the four Inn Libraries. It also features details of the Inn Libraries specialisation scheme.

www.innertemplelibrary.org.uk



NEW DATABASES

The Library now subscribes to the Bahamas Law Reports and the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court Reports via Lexis, and to the Cayman Islands Law Reports via Justis. These are all jurisdictions for which the Inner Temple is responsible under the Inn Libraries specialisation scheme.

The Casetrack judgments database was closed down at the end of February following a decline in usage. The judgment transcripts previously obtainable via Casetrack are available via ICLR Online, Justis, Lexis and Westlaw. All of our subscription databases are available for use within the Library only.

TRAINING UPDATE

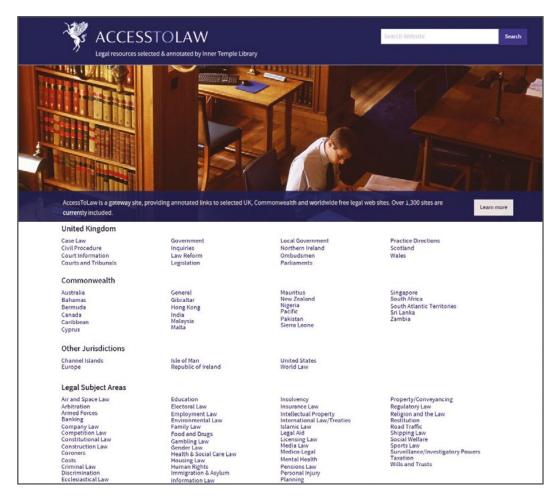
On 4 April, a group of pupils attended the latest legal research session run by members of the Library team. This session is intended as an overview of some of the key aspects of legal research that pupils should be aware of as they start pupillage. Participants asked interesting questions, and comments on the feedback forms were encouraging. All said that they would recommend the training to other pupils, with one attendee saying it was "very, very informative. Loved it."

After the session we emailed attendees to ask for their views on the content, format, timing and location of training courses. We will take their responses into consideration when planning future training events.

On 20 April, the Deputy Librarian gave a presentation on locating authorities to clerks at Blackstone Chambers. The idea for this came about after discussions with chambers' librarians on how the Library could help clerks to find reports of cases for themselves. The session provided some background on the English legal system and offered tips on how to find law reports more quickly and easily.

The clerks attended in two groups so that their office was manned throughout the training. Feedback from clerk, Tom Hatcher, on behalf of all the participants indicated that "the presentation was well constructed and clear; all information was relevant and useful; the presentation provided a good refresher for those who have not dealt with authorities for a long time and several people found learning about the hierarchy of online sources very useful, as they did not know about that before."

The Library is happy to organise training in Chambers. Please contact **tdennis@innertemple. org.uk** if you think your clerks would benefit from our assistance.



ACCESSTOLAW RELAUNCH

The new version of AccessToLaw, our legal gateway site, is now live. The upgraded site runs on WordPress, the same technology that underpins the Library website and the Current Awareness blog. It is now more user-friendly and works on all devices - from PCs to tablets to smartphones.

AccessToLaw contains annotated links to selected UK, Commonwealth and worldwide legal resources including case law, legislation, commentary and organisations. Entries are arranged in five sections: United Kingdom, Commonwealth, Other Jurisdictions, Legal Subject Areas and General Resources.

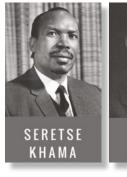
The site's content is selected, annotated and updated on a quarterly basis by members of the library team. Our aim is to include free sites relevant to lawyers practising in the UK.

In 2016, there were 148,324 individual visitors to the site from 197 countries, the majority coming from the UK, USA, Malaysia, India, Canada, Australia and Singapore. The sections accessed most frequently were Case Law, Court Information, Legal Journals, Northern Ireland, Caribbean, Courts and Tribunals, Republic of Ireland and Regulatory Law.

www.accesstolaw.com

MEMBERS' PROFILES

We are now producing profiles of some of the Inn's most prominent and intriguing past members; these can be viewed via the Publications page of our website. These aim to highlight the personal stories and careers of members throughout the Inner Temple's history, as well as marking some landmark moments for the legal profession. We currently have profiles of Lord Birkett, Sir Thomas Bromley, Lord Goddard, Seretse Khama and Edward Marshall Hall, with more planned soon.







REGATTA

Tickets: Members & their guests £47.50 IT Students £40*

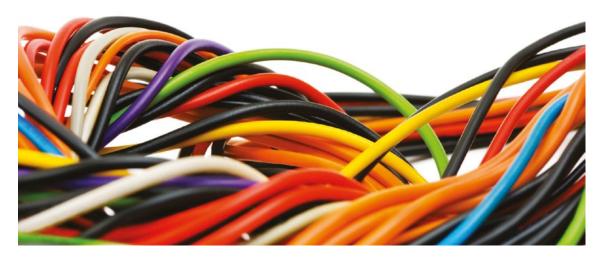
Food and drink included in the ticket price

To book: Tickets are available from **www.innertemple.org.uk/summer** or contact the Treasury Office: **events@innertemple.org.uk** or **020 7797 8250**

*Two tickets only at this price



WELLNESS FOR LAW UK FORUM 2017 RE-WIRING THE LAW



EDUCATING THE PROFESSION TO SAFEGUARD ETHICS AND WELLBEING

THURSDAY 29 JUNE AND FRIDAY 30 JUNE 2017 INNER TEMPLE, LONDON

The Wellness for Law Forum is an annual initiative of Wellness for Law UK. The Forum is hosting a one-day conference to share updates in research, clinical knowledge and good practice to inform and support the legal profession on issues of wellbeing.

Barristers, academics, clinicians, practice managers, clerks, students and anyone with an interest in wellbeing and performance is welcome to attend.

THURSDAY 29 JUNE

Service of Choral Evensong in the Temple Church from 5.30pm Pre-conference reception and dinner Join fellow conference delegates and speakers in the Inner Temple Parliament Chamber from 6.30pm. Tickets: £50.00 per person

FRIDAY 30 JUNE

Re-wiring the Law Conference from 8.30am-5pm Tickets: £25.00 per person (£10 sponsored rate for students) including lunch and refreshments

FOR A FULL PROGRAMME AND TO REGISTER TO ATTEND PLEASE VISIT WWW.WELLNESSFORLAWUK.ORG

GARDEN NEWS THE MULCH REVOLUTION

BY ANDREA BRUNSENDORF. **HEAD GARDENER**

■he Victorians appreciated the value of introducing organic matter such as well composted horse manure to their cultivated soils to maintain its health, structure and fertility. Despite their famed ingenuity, somehow they lacked the foresight that horse and cart would one day be replaced by 8-wheel lorries travelling up and down Bazalgette's Embankment to deliver those vital essentials though our historic garden gates. Recent changes to our local road layout have further added to the challenge of these bulk deliveries and to some extent exacerbated my illogical continental European anxiety of isolated island life, where the Temple seems to be an island within an island. Such challenges are perhaps the natural fate of an historic estate being situated in a fastmoving urban metropolis and so we must try to adapt by being creative in modifying our horticultural principles and reviewing the resources within our gates.

It is common horticultural practice to collect your autumn leaves, shred and compost them down to leaf mould in an uncultivated part of your garden. Annually, we produce two tonnes of this horticultural 'gold dust' (which doesn't seem like much if you think that we have over 65 trees in the Garden). Unfortunately, the leaves of our plane trees cannot be utilised for this rapid turn-around process. Plane tree leaves are equipped with thick waxy cuticles, an adaptation to reduce the rate of transpiration and water loss in its native Mediterranean climates. These water-repellent cuticles prevent the absorption of water, which is crucial for the decomposition process and resultantly a plane tree leaf can take up to three years to break down. I was starting to feel increasingly uneasy about shipping all this seemingly unusable organic material off-site every autumn, until we identified a narrow strip of undisturbed ground behind our long Embankment yew hedging as a site for slow decomposition, whilst also doubling up



as a mulch. Obviously, this site isn't the most practical location for leaf composting as we needed to fine tune our off-road tractor driving skills and basket dumping technique to avoid an avalanche of shredded leaves taking out the speed-walking commuters on the pedestrian path below. Although this doesn't get full marks on the aesthetic front, it still fulfils the functionally of other mulches: suppressing weeds, minimising water loss from the soil and improving soil structure.

This winter we took it a step further and shredded the plane tree leaves harvested from amongst the turf lilies, under the London Plane tree avenue, into a very fine mulch that we re-introduced back to the same site. Time will tell if this experiment is successful and if this method could potentially save us buying 30 tonnes of well composted mulch every other year.

When we were cutting down and shredding the Japanese mountain grass under the Manchurian Walnut and using it as light mulch in the same area, the penny finally dropped that I was practising a method that my apprenticeself had been in awe of. I had heard all this before. Mr Masanobu Fukuoka was a Japanese farmer and philosopher celebrated for his natural farming methods, promoting no-till, no-weed,

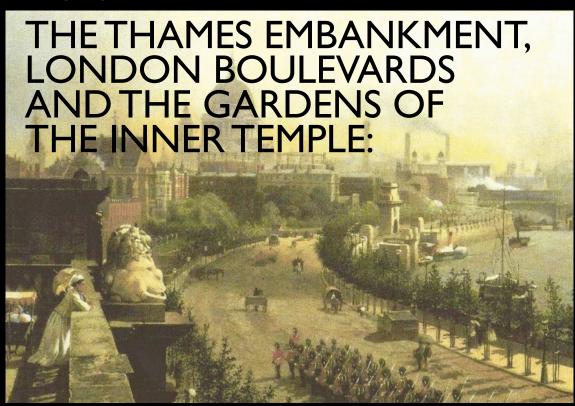
no-herbicide grain cultivation worldwide in the 1970s. I read his book 'One Straw Revolution' in the days when I was a horticultural apprentice back in Germany and I remembered being very intrigued by his alternative approach to soil cultivation. We were taught what seems to be the opposite of his approach and I always wondered if I would ever be able to try and test some of his ideas in my more traditional horticultural career.

And see here, unconsciously in the last couple of years we have been practising some of Mr Fukuoka's techniques. Maintaining the balance of both his 'natural' approach and the more 'clinically tidy' tradition of gardening helps us create a healthy and aesthetically pleasing space whilst striving to be more self-sustainable. Consequently, this reduces the number of mulch lorries that we need to squeeze through our gates and counterbalances my illogical continental European anxiety of isolated island living. I am currently revisiting Mr Fukuoka's book with my colleagues and volunteer in our horticultural book club.





HISTORY SOCIETY LECTURE



ROBERT MARNOCK'S (1800-1889) VISIONS FOR THE GREENING OF LONDON

n 1874, the Thames Embankment designed by Joseph Paxton was declared the handsomest boulevard in Europe. The great landscape gardener Robert Marnock (1800-1889), formerly the curator of the Royal Botanic Garden at Regents Park, along with his two assistants Alexander McKenzie and Joseph Fyfe Meston landscaped many of the great gardens and parks throughout the country. It was these assistants who went on to work for the Metropolitan Board of Works, where they landscaped many of our great London parks, as well as the Thames Embankment parks, which were feted for their beauty and perceived to far exceed those created in Paris. Robert Marnock was employed by the Inner Temple to design their gardens following the construction Thames Embankment. This lecture will detail the construction process of the gardens of the Inner Temple and discuss how these contributed to the overall scheme.

12 JUNE 2017 5.30PM FOR 6PM

Followed by a drinks reception in the garden (weather permitting)

7pm Andrea Brunsendorf, Head Gardener will offer a garden tour.

Open to: Members & Public:

Tickets: £10 each, IT Students: Free

To Book: www.innertemple.org.uk/hsjune



Jan Woudstra is a Reader in Landscape History and Theory at the Department of Landscape of the University of Sheffield. He has published widely on landscape design from the seventeenth to the twentieth centuries and is currently working on a monograph on Robert Marnock



■he Pegasus Club is open to any member of an Inn of Court for a subscription of £10 a year. We welcome new members. The club was founded to run a race meeting for its members. The race, which has been run nearly every year since 1895, has been at Siddington, about a mile from Cirencester, for the last nine years as part of the Vale of White Horse Hunt meeting. Spectators get a very good view because the land rises at the side of the course which means that one can see both sides of the course. This year the race was held in early spring sunshine on 25 March. There were eight runners. The first horse past the post was Karinga Dancer owned by Lady O'Brien, a member of the Bar, who rode in the race herself a number of years ago.

Technically those who train horses to run between the flags are not called trainers such is the desire to keep up the amateur nature of the sport, but for practical purposes the horse was trained by Laura Thomas who is working up the rankings with great success as a 'trainer'. She also

rode the horse and got him settled and balanced so as to enable him to win convincingly. The second horse was owned by George Threlfall, a long-time stalwart of the club, and the third horse was owned by the race secretary, Chris Smyth, who did all the work. They are both Western Circuiteers. It was a competitive race and the field were not strung out at the finish.

The club has a tent, run very hospitably by Jo Smyth, well supplied with drinks and food which are free to members. There are lots of agreeable places to stay. The Fleece in Cirencester is particularly recommended and has very good food. After the races, we all had supper at the Greyhound in Siddington.

Our next event is our dinner at the Travellers Club on 13 October, which is black tie, or hunt evening dress if you happen to have it. It is a jolly and colourful occasion. This year's speaker is Charles Moore.

If you would like to join, email our secretaries on either Rebecca.Drake@39essex.com or Alexandra.Bodnar@39essex.com.

Temple Music Foundation



Take a first look at some of our TMF Autumn Events!

Booking for these concerts will open in June – subscribe to our mailing list on our website to be the first to find out at www.templemusic.org



Monday 6 November 2017 7pm Parliament Chamber Inner Temple



Wednesday 29 November 2017 7pm Middle Temple Hall



Monday 11 December – Friday 15 December 2017 The Temple Church

Chamber Concert by IMS Prussia Cove

The Inner Temple will host an evening of chamber music performed by members of this year's International Musicians Seminar at Prussia Cove. This will be a rare opportunity for audiences to hear some of the chamber music that has been rehearsed and studied intensively at the seminar in Cornwall.

Temple Song – Ian Bostridge with Julius Drake

Ian Bostridge tenor Julius Drake piano The Piatti Quartet

Purcell arr Britten The Queen's Epicideum Britten The Holy Sonnets of John Donne, Op 35 Vaughan Williams On Wenlock Edge

The unique tenor lan Bostridge returns to Middle Temple Hall for a programme that features The Holy Sonnets of John Donne by Benjamin Britten. John Donne's sermons at the Inns of Court were famous for their wit and erudition and over seventy volumes from his personal library, one of the largest collections in the world, are in the Rare Book and Manuscript Collection of Middle Temple Library.The Piatti Quartet, one of the most distinguished quartets of their generation, join lan Bostridge and Julius Drake in the second half for a performance of Vaughan Williams' song cycle, On Wenlock Edge.

Temple Winter Festival 2017

The Temple Winter Festival once again returns to the Temple this year with an exciting week of music performed in the beautiful Temple Church. The Winter Festival will see the Temple Church Choir, the Tallis Scholars and organist Greg Morris return to perform in the festival and will welcome new performances from The Choir of Merton College, VOCES8 and The Gesauldo Six.

Booking Information
Online: www.templemusic.org
By phone: 020 7427 5641



Monday 5 June, 6.00pm

PRIVATE VIEW

Glenys Jackson – Exhibition in the Triforium Gallery.

Wednesday 7 June, 5.30pm

CHORAL EVENSONG

With special welcome to the High Sheriffs of England and Wales. Followed by Amity Dinner in the Inner Temple.

Wednesday 14 June, 3.30pm

CHORAL EVENSONG

Eve of Corpus Christi
The Temple Church Choir
Roger Sayer, Director of Music.
This service will be broadcast live on BBC Radio 3.
Congregation is asked to be seated by 3.20pm.

Wednesday 28 June, 5.30pm

CHORAL EVENSONG

Sung by the newly formed Temple Church Youth Choir

Thursday 29 June, 5.30pm

CHORAL EVENSONG

with special welcome to participants in the Wellness for Law Conference in Inner Temple.

Sunday 2 July, 11.15am

CHORAL MATTINS

Reunion service for wedding couples and baptism families. Followed by the Temple Big Picnic in Inner Temple. To book for the Temple Big Picnic, www.innertemple.org.uk/bigpicnic or 020 7797 8250.

Monday 17 July, 7.30pm

CATHEDRAL CHOIR FESTIVAL IN ST ALBANS

The Temple Church Choir will be taking part along with the Choirs of St Alban's and St Paul's Cathedrals. Booking: www.internationalorganfestival.co.uk

Wednesday 26 July, 6.00pm

ST MARY REDCLIFFE CHURCH, BRISTOL CONCERT

The Temple Church Choir. Followed by a reception for the legal community.

Free Admission. Retiring collection.

Sunday 30 July, 11.15am

CHORAL COMMUNION

Followed by a Church lunch for the whole congregation in Church Court. To book for the lunch contact **Catherine de Satgé**.

Thursday 28 September –

Monday 2 October

TEMPLE CHURCH CHOIR: TOUR OF GERMANY

In celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the start of the Reformation and Martin Luther, the Choir has been invited to perform in Tübingen, Sindelfingen and Renningen on 29, 30 September and 1 October respectively. Members of the Inn who might like to join the tour should contact Liz Clarke.

Sunday | October: | 1.15am

CHORAL MATTINS

First Choral Service of the Legal Year.

Wednesday 4 October, 1.15pm

ORGAN RECITAL

Greg Morris, Temple Church. First recital in series of Bach's complete organ works. Free Admission. Retiring collection.

Wednesday 4 October, 5.30pm

CHORAL EVENSONG

In celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the start of the Reformation.

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BEDROOMS AT THE INN

In the heart of London's legal quarter, the Inn's two bedrooms, the Boswell and Chaucer Rooms, are the perfect accommodation choice. Based in number 3 Dr Johnsons building, the Chaucer and Boswell rooms are available seven nights a week for only £155 a night.





ICHAUCER ROOM

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Receive 10% off all bookings for August 2017. Subject to availability.



STAFF NEWS



FARHAD AHMED

We are pleased to announce that Farhad has been appointed Team Leader in the Pegasus Bar. Farhad had previously worked as a waiter in the Hall for two years before leaving to finish

his studies at University. He then joined the Pegasus team in March 2015.

ELEANOR MILLER

Eleanor left the Inn in May to join the Financial Conduct Authority as an Associate in Operations in a large procurement team. She joined the Inn, as Procurement Officer, in late



2016. We are sorry to lose Eleanor after such a short stay but we wish her all the best for the future.

Pictured (left to right):
Paul Farmer (CEO of Mind), Emma Prayer
(Assistant Collector), David Bartlett
(Collector) and Anna Williamson (Mind
Ambassador and TV/Radio presenter).

MIND WELLBEING INDEX – BRONZE AWARD

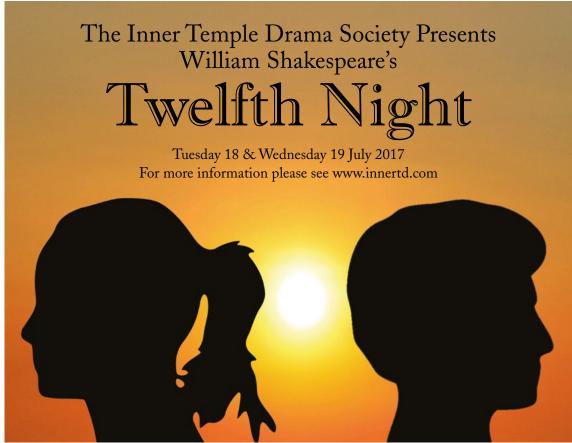
We are proud to announce that the Inner Temple has been awarded Bronze in Mind Inaugural Workplace Wellbeing Index. A Bronze award means we are achieving change within our workplace.

By participating in the Index we have made a long-term commitment to supporting our employees' mental wellbeing. By taking part in the first year, we are a trailblazer in our sector and we are part of a movement for change in workplace mental health.

Our participation in Mind Workplace Wellbeing Index means we are contributing towards cutting edge research on workplace wellbeing. Find out more at www.mind.org.uk

Well done to everyone who helped make this happen.





DIARY TRINITY TERM 2017

JUNE

- 5 Hall Opens
- 6 Trinity Term Law Sittings Begin
- 7-8 Internship Award Interviews
 - 7 Choral Evensong and Dinner for **High Sheriffs**
- 9-11 New Practitioners' Residential Weekend
 - 12 History Society Lecture: Thames Embankment (Dr Jan Woudstra)
 - 13 Cumberland Lodge & Highgate House Dinner
 - 14 Inns' Strategic Advisory Group (MT)
 - 18 Open Garden Squares Weekend
 - 19 Bar Liaison Committee New Practitioners' Ethics Evening
 - 20 Executive Committee
 - 21 Books Sub-Committee **Private Guest Night**
- 23-24 CPE Scholarships Interviews
 - 25 Prospective Students' Question and Answer Day
 - 26 Advocacy Dinner
 - 28 Library Committee Qualifying Sessions Sub-Committee Choral Evensong: St Peter's Day
- 29-30 Wellness for Law UK Forum 2017

JULY

- 2 Temple Big Picnic
- 3 Temple Women's Forum **Networking Garden Party**
- 4 Estates Committee
- II Education & Training Committee
- 12 Pegasus Trust Reception
- 13 Summer Party
- 17 Bar Liaison Committee
- 18 Executive Committee
- 18-19 Drama Society Performance
 - 19 COIC Board Meeting (GI)
 - 20 Bench Table Bar Musical Society Mozart Requiem
 - 25 Investment Sub-Committee
 - 26 Pension Scheme Trustees St Mary Redcliffe Church, Bristol Concert
 - 27 Trinity Term Call Night
 - 30 Choral Communion: Last Service of the Legal Year
 - 31 Hall Closes Trinity Term Law Sittings End

SEPTEMBER

- 4 Hall Opens
- 19 Advocacy Training Committee
- 21 Temple Employed Bar Forum Supper
- 23 BPTC Advocacy Day & Legal Research Training
- 26 Introductory Evening for London **BPTC Students**
- 27 Pension Scheme Trustees
- 30-I Advocacy Teacher Training Weekend

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OCTOBER

- I Choral Mattins: First Service of the Legal Year
- 2 Michaelmas Term Law Sittings Begin

KEY

- **■** Green: Special Events
- Black: Qualifying Sessions
- Red: Bencher only Events



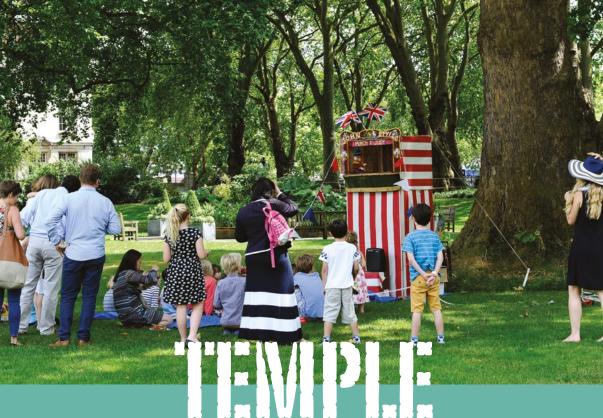
Why not make use of us on a Saturday or Sunday? We are able to seat 30 guests or host up to 50 guests standing. The Pegasus offers a private bar and terrace – be it an intimate wedding, christening, birthday party or family gathering, we are available every weekend.

For information contact the Catering Department on:
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CHILD 2-15YRS: £12.50

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