

Windsor, Eton and District Royal Warrant Holders' Association Newsletter

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By Appointment to Her Majesty The Queen



By Appointment to His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh



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President's Notes

In this last Newsletter of 2017, I bring you a cup of tea, sorry, I mean 'Good Cheer and Glad Twinings' for a very **Merry Christmas** from me, our Editor and Past President Annie Quigley and the whole Team here at Windsor.

We present a Round Up of the what I hope will become an annual Rounders Tournament event.



Annual Dinner

President, Stephen Twining hosted the Annual Dinner in the splendid surroundings of the Guildhall, Windsor. In his speech, he stressed the need to uphold the values and quality of service granted by the Royal Household and his wish to promote the social integration and business networking of making the Association more relevant and meaningful to members and the continued support and liaison with the National Association, QEST and RWHA Members' Charity Fund.

Stephen welcomed our guests of honour including the Worshipful the Mayor and Lady Mayoress of the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead, National Association President Nick Farrow and staff from head office, local Association Presidents and partners and other guests of honour. Guest speaker was Nick Revett, Director of R. Twining and Company who gave a potted history of tea.

We thank members who kindly donated items – Town & Country Foods for the petits fours and Prestat for the wafer thins. If Hypnos would like to donate a bed next year, that'd be great!



Rounders in Windsor Great Park – The President writes...

It turned out to be a highly entertaining afternoon, as the weather was extremely kind to us. Kevin and Judy, whose great idea it was, were appointed the team captains, and then the Ladies decided they wanted to play the gentlemen!

The Ladies went in to bat first and soon chalked up an impressive tally of rounders and half rounders. When the gentlemen batted, our captain led by example, and from his first strike of the ball, sent it into the lake. Despite some excellent and creative fielding by the Ladies, Kevin's team managed to gain a small lead.

The final innings for both teams left the situation unchanged with a narrow win for the boys. We all adjourned for tea, and enjoyed a fabulous selection of cakes and scones, thanks to the generosity of Gary Ewing of Montmartre Patisserie. All washed down with a special Breakfast tea.

It was then my pleasure to present the Windsor, Eton and District R.W.H.A. Rounders cup to the winning team, while we toasted each other with a glass of prosecco.



President's Weekend

The day after the Annual Dinner, honoured guests, Local Association and the National President joined the President and members for a guided tour of the Castle State Rooms the following day, Windsor Castle.



The Association's Website www.wedrwha.org

Please dig out and scan your old photos and letters which may be of interest to fellow members so we can preserve them in the new digital archive for posterity.

Below are some of the archive photographs we have collected.



The Team

Windsor, Eton and District Executive

President: Stephen Twining, Twinings

Vice President: Prudence Addleman, Irish Linen Company

Past President: Annie Quigley, Bibliophile Books

Hon. Secretary: Douglas Hill, C.J. Reid (Eton)

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Diary Date

Windsor AGM & Buffet Dinner

28th March 2018

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Member Profile: Town & Country Fine Foods

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One of our newest members is already talking an active part in events and very kindly donated gorgeous petits fours for our Annual Dinner.

The tent cards had the names of the petits fours from within their Banqueting Selection.

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