



# NEWSLETTER

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This is a special edition of the newsletter to let everyone know the details for the forthcoming dinner and meeting to be held in October 30th & 31st respectively.

## The Dinner

All those who are attending the dinner and who are staying at a local hostelry should get in touch with Jim Garlinge, on 01322-274245 (**not Bob Hope**.) as it is he who will be organising the taxi collections for that night.

For those staying at the Red Lion and the Duxford lodge the pick-up time will be 18.45 at a cost per head of £1.50. The same fare applies for the return journey. For those staying in the Travel Lodge at the Four Wentways the pick-up time will be 18.30, the fare at the time of writing is not known.

All the signs are that this will be an enjoyable night so if you are thinking of coming please book now as we have to let the mess know the final numbers by mid October. As usual the bar will open at 19.00 for the pre-dinner chat with the dinner itself following at 20.00. Because of the number attending we expect this to be the dining room again. The raffle, with its normal cornucopia of goodies, will take place towards the end of the dinner when everyone's pockets have loosened up! Any items for inclusion in the raffle will be gratefully accepted.

Dress is smart suits with tie, (the association tie if you have one) for the gentlemen, and the ladies just to look pretty.

The vexed question of the inflated table wine prices may have been resolved by us providing our own selection. We will still have to pay a corkage charge but even when that is added to the cost of the wine it will still be more economical than the mess prices.

Please also note that all outstanding monies must be paid by w/e Friday 22nd October 1999.

## The Meeting.

For those coming to the meeting please phone Jim Garlinge (No on the left) and give him the registration number of your vehicle and the names of the driver and passenger (s) so that the list can be passed to Duxford security to allow entrance through the guardroom gate. If your name is not on the security list you will have to get in via the public entrance and pay the public entrance fee. The driver of each vehicle is responsible for handing the entrance payment (£2.50) for each occupant to the treasurer at the meeting.

The museum opens at 10.00 and on arrival and checking off follow the security directions to our allocated car parking area then assemble by the control tower by 13.00hrs. At this time we are unsure of the programme for the meeting but the usual photo albums will be on display. Also available will be some photographs of the May meeting and some of last year's dinner, if you are featured on any of them you may take one for your own album (or shoebox)!

The Chairman, Vice Chairmen, and Secretary have now held office for 5 years and feel the time may be right to stand down and let others 'have a go'. This will be put to the members for discussion at the meeting and if adopted we shall be looking for nominations to fill the vacancies. If you fancy having a go at one of the positions be assured that there will be no shortage of bodies to propose and second your nomination!