

# WAKEFIELD CIVIC SOCIETY

## *Building Interest in Wakefield*

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### ***Our Annual Dinner***

7 for 7.30 pm Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2015  
Cedar Court Hotel, Wakefield,

£29.50 per person

### **With Guest Speaker, John Godber**



Our 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Autumn Dinner will once again be held at the Cedar Court Hotel, Wakefield, on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> November. We are delighted to announce that writer and director John Godber will be our guest speaker.

Many of you will be familiar with John's work. His plays are performed across the world and he has the distinction of being one of the most performed writers in the English language. He has won numerous awards for his plays, including a Laurence Olivier Award and seven Los Angeles Drama Critics Circle Awards.

Within his extensive career in writing and directing in TV and film, John also devised the BBC2 series *Chalkface*, and his screenplay *My Kingdom for a Horse*, starring Sean Bean, was nominated for an Alternative BAFTA Award. John's first feature film, *Up 'n' Under*, was released in January 1998. In 2005, he co-wrote *Odd Squad* for BBC2 with his wife, Jane, which was shot in Hull using local actors. *Odd Squad* won two British Academy of Film and Television Arts Awards in the Schools Drama category and in the BAFTA Original Writer section.

John was born the son of a miner in Upton, West Yorkshire. He trained as a teacher of drama at Bretton Hall College. Whilst he was Head of Drama at Minsthorpe High School, the school he attended as a student, he won every major award at the National Student Drama Festival between 1981 and 1983.

John has an MA from Leeds University, an honorary DLitt from Hull University, an honorary DLitt from Lincoln University, a DUni from the Open University and was a PHD research student for five years at Leeds University. He is a professor of contemporary theatre at Liverpool Hope University, a senior honorary fellow at Regents University London, a visiting professor of drama at Hull University, a professor at Sheffield Hallam University and a fellow of the Royal Society of Arts. John was Artistic Director of Hull Truck for 26 years, taking it from bankruptcy in 1984 to its new home in a £15 million theatre in 2010. In 2011, he set up The John Godber Company with his playwright wife, Jane, and formed a partnership with Theatre Royal Wakefield to produce two tours of his work each year. Since then his plays have continued to tour the UK and have been seen by over 125,000 people.

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Dinner will be served at 7.30 pm with doors opening at 7.00 pm. There will be a cash bar and guests will be able to purchase drinks to accompany their meal on arrival. Guests will be served a welcome drink on arrival (something sparkling and alcohol free), included in the price. The dinner is a set three-course meal, with a choice of main course, followed by coffee and mints.

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We do hope that you will be able to join us for what is sure to be another enjoyable evening. There will, as ever, be a raffle to raise funds for the Society.

To book places, please complete the booking form and return it to us with your payment as quickly as possible. While it may be possible to take late bookings, to allow us to place orders with the restaurant in good time, we would like to ask that you send your booking form and payment to reach us no later than **5<sup>th</sup> November**. Please let us know if you have any special dietary requirements so that we can take these up with the restaurant on your behalf.

Do get in touch if you have any questions.

**Kevin Trickett,  
President**

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**Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

**7.00 for 7.30 pm**

**Cedar Court Hotel, Denby Dale Road, Calder Grove, Wakefield, WF4 3QZ**

### ***Menu***

***£29.50 per person***

#### **Three Course Dinner**

Wensleydale & Rhubarb Tart  
Apple & Lime salsa  
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Spinach & Pinenut Chicken Roulade  
Duchess potato, honey glazed roots  
or

Herb Crusted Salmon Fillet  
Crushed new potatoes, selection of vegetables  
or

Wild Mushroom, Spinach & Pinenut Roulade  
Duchess potato, honey glazed roots  
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Tia Maria & Honey Brûlée  
Chocolate shortbread  
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Tea & Coffee  
Chocolate Mints

Please note: When booking, please state your preference for the main course for each person included in your booking. All bookings will be confirmed in writing, by telephone or by email.

If you have special dietary requirements, please let us know and we will discuss your requirements with the restaurant.

We will ensure that everyone booked on the same form will be seated together. If you wish to be seated with friends who are booking separately, please give details on the reverse of the booking form and we will endeavour to accommodate your wishes. Please note that the maximum number of guests per table will be ten.

**Please post your completed booking form and payment to: The Treasurer, Mrs Jean Broadbent, Wakefield Civic Society, PO Box 380, Wakefield, WF1 3WT, ideally to arrive no later than 5<sup>th</sup> November 2015.** Although later bookings may possible, places are limited and we advise you to book as early as possible.

We reserve the right to make changes to the above arrangements.

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## *Booking Form*

I wish to book \_\_\_\_\_ places at the above dinner at £29.50 each as follows: (Please tick appropriate selections for each guest – everyone will have the same sorbet). Please let us know at the time of booking if there are any special dietary requests.

Title Mr/Mrs/ Miss/etc	Name	Main Course Selection		
		Chicken Roulade	Salmon Fillet	Wild Mushroom Roulade
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				

I enclose a cheque (made payable to Wakefield Civic Society) for £\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_