



# The Burns Club of London

## Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 6:30 pm

### Informal Meal

(aka Open Microphone Evening)

at

The Star Tavern, 6 Belgrave Mews West, London, SW1X 8HT

This event provides a forum for members and their guests to meet socially over good food and drinks and, in the tradition of the Burns Club of London, to entertain each other with recitations, songs and music, which may (or may not) be by or related to Robert Burns. It is always a relaxed and thoroughly enjoyable occasion. **Offers** to contribute an item of entertainment should be sent to [president@bcol.org.uk](mailto:president@bcol.org.uk) but there is no obligation to perform. Please come whether you have a 'party piece' or not. After all, the performers need an audience.

Please note that the venue is not the one shown on the Programme Card issued at the start of the season. We are going back to the origin of this event in 2005 when it was planned as an inexpensive get-together with home grown entertainment. We have booked the function room upstairs in The Star Tavern, which you will find just behind the buildings on the far side of Belgrave Square from The Caledonian Club.

We need to order food in advance (**by Wednesday 10th April, please**) and send payment to our Treasurer. Drinks are to be paid for on the night and a hat will be passed round for a staff tip.

Please make your menu choices from:

<b>Starters</b>	<i>Cheddar rarebit &amp; chutney</i>	4.50
	<i>Ham hock, Norfolk chicken &amp; Fuller's black pudding terrine, Piccalilli, malted wholegrain toast</i>	6.50
	<i>Fuller's London Porter smoked salmon, lemon, malted wholegrain bread</i>	8.00
<b>Mains</b>	<i>Linguine, olives, spinach, tomato, feta, basil pesto (v)</i>	9.50
	<i>Chalcroft Farm beef burger, gem lettuce, tomato, red onion, gherkin, triple cooked chips</i>	11.50
	<i>Fuller's Frontier battered haddock &amp; triple cooked chips, mushy peas, tartare sauce, lemon</i>	14.00
<b>Puddings</b>	<i>Paul's chocolate brownie, Fuller's buffalo milk vanilla ice cream</i>	6.00
	<i>Vintage Ale sticky toffee pudding, toffee sauce, Fuller's buffalo milk salted caramel ice cream</i>	6.00
	<i>Fuller's buffalo milk ice creams by Laverstoke Park Farm; 3 scoops</i>	6.00
	<i>Selection of British cheeses: mature Cheddar, Stilton, Somerset Brie, crackers, celery, grapes, apples, quince jelly. (Suitable for sharing)</i>	8.00
<b>Coffee</b>		2.50

Please book now to avoid disappointment! Only 30 places available. **Either** return the booking slip with cheque **or** email menu choices to [treasurer@bcol.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@bcol.org.uk) and pay by direct transfer.

To: David Morrison, 124 Mill Road, Stock, Ingatestone, Essex, CM4 9LN

Please reserve ..... places at the Informal Meal on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

Our names are: .....

Please tick menu choices below, indication who has ordered which:

	<i>Cheddar rarebit &amp; chutney</i>	4.50	
	<i>Ham hock, chicken &amp; Fuller's black pudding terrine</i>	6.50	
	<i>Fuller's London Porter smoked salmon</i>	8.00	
	<i>Vegetarian Linguine</i>	9.50	
	<i>Beef burger, gem lettuce, triple cooked chips, etc</i>	11.50	
	<i>Battered haddock, chips, mushy peas, etc</i>	14.00	
	<i>Chocolate brownie with vanilla ice cream</i>	6.00	
	<i>Sticky toffee pudding with salted caramel ice cream</i>	6.00	
	<i>Fuller's ice creams; 3 scoops</i>	6.00	
	Cheese board	8.00	
	Coffee	2.50	
<b>Total cost of food</b>			

If you wish to pre-order wine by the bottle, please choose from the following:

Sartori Pinot Grigio	Italy	£21.00
Lanark Lane Sauvignon Blanc	NZ	£29.00
Jacana Chardonnay	Aus	£20.00
Rio Dec Rey Tempranillo	Spain	£21.00
Essere Merlot	Italy	£20.00
Richland Shiraz	Aus	£24.00

I enclose a cheque payable to 'THE BURNS CLUB OF LONDON' for the total cost of food and any pre-ordered wine. For alternative payment methods of payment please email [treasurer@bcol.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@bcol.org.uk)

Signed ..... Print Name .....

Address .....

Phone ..... E-mail .....