



**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THE RETURN FORM.**

**Members of the Plymouth Branch RTR Association & guests.**

Another year has passed us by since I started arranging the 2016 Cambrai dinner. I am now able to give you the details for the forthcoming Plymouth Branch RTR Association 2017 Annual Cambrai dinner. This year we celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Cambrai, so it is important that if you are hoping to attend that you get your places booked now to avoid disappointment.

**DATE & LOCATION.**

It is to be held on Saturday 11th November 2017 at the China Fleet Golf & Country club in Saltash (Post Code PL12 6LJ) where we have held the Annual Cambrai Dinner celebration for the past 15 years with great success.

**INFORMATION.**

**Plymouth Branch members will have priority over all other non-members and their guests.** Cut-off date for members to submit their request to attend will be 1st July 2017, after which your place cannot be guaranteed. Payment from members will be required by 1<sup>st</sup> October after which as we have to pay the bill there will be no refunds. I will send out only one reminder before the actual cut-off date.

The numbers wanting to attend each year is increasing and the maximum we can accommodate is normally 149. It is therefore imperative that to avoid disappointment that you get your menu selection and payment to me as soon as possible. On receipt of your menu selection, transport requirements and full payment you will get a confirmation email stating that you have been placed on the attendance list. If your annual membership for 2017 of £5.00 has not been paid I cannot guarantee your place, I suggest that you add this fee to your payment quickly.

**CHINA FLEET ACCOMMODATION.**

All the accommodation at the China Fleet has been blocked booked by me for Fri 10th and Sat 11th November 2017. This block booking will remain open until the 1st October or until full. Any requests for accommodation after this date may be too late. (See other options for accommodation below.)

The price for accommodation at the China Fleet Club has been set and you can either request accommodation only or full B&B for the days you require. **It is important that when booking over the phone on 01752 848668 that you inform them that you are attending the RTR Dinner on Sat 11th Nov which is being organised by Terry Hughes as you will then get members rates.**

In addition if you require breakfast on the days you will be staying you must pre booked at the time of booking. When booking either a TAMAR or LYNHER if you are prepared to share, the cost will be greatly reduced to individuals. The price is per room not per person. A £20.00 deposit will be required when you are booking over the phone which is non-refundable.

**TRAVEL LODGE ACCOMMODATION OPTION SALTASH.**

When all accommodation has been filled or you do not wish to stay at the China Fleet, you can book into the Travel Lodge at Carkeel Saltash. *Their website is [www.travelodge.co.uk/hotels/96/Saltash-hotel](http://www.travelodge.co.uk/hotels/96/Saltash-hotel)* and contact details are, The Travel Lodge, Carkeel Roundabout, Callington Road, Saltash, Cornwall. PL12 6LF. Contact telephone number 08719846051. Transport to the venue will be your responsibility.

**AFTER DINNER TRANSPORT**

Transport after the dinner is available in the Saltash and Plymouth area **only** at a cost of £2.50 per person. Please include this cost in your total payment. This will include the Travel Lodge at Carkeel. Remember, "No payment no transport"

**COST & PAYMENT.**

I have negotiated the cost of the dinner and have had to accept that there will be a slight price increase this year compared to the past 3 years. The price is £42.00 per head. £37.00 per head for the dinner and £5.00 per head has been added to initiate 25 raffle tickets which will be at your table on the night. More will be on sale if required but this method will reduce the amount of time taken up after the dinner and trying to ensure that people get more time to chat to old friends. After we have paid the food bill which is normally one month before the event the only refund will be the £5.00 raffle money. In exceptional circumstances full refund will be made.

As to payment please make cheques out to RTR Association Plymouth Branch.

Attached to this mail you will find the dinner menu and the selection form. I would ask you to complete the selection form and with your payment send to my home address which is:

**17. Maple Close.**

**Callington.**

**Cornwall.**

**PL177HY.**

You can also pay by bank transfer to the following account.

**Account name RTR ASSOCIATION PLYMOUTH BRANCH**

**Account sort code 30-94-58**

**Account number 01444580**

If using this method please let me know in order that your transfer can be confirmed.

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH IN THE POST.**

There will be a copy of this letter, menu, menu selection form and accommodation details on the Green Flash web site [www.greenflash.org.uk](http://www.greenflash.org.uk) under the Plymouth Branch and the Plymouth Branch website

[www.rtrplymouth.freeforum.org](http://www.rtrplymouth.freeforum.org) (for Branch members only)

You can also contact me on 01579382445 anytime if you have a query! There is an answer machine if I am not in please leave a message and I will return your call later.

### **Seating arrangements.**

If you are attending with others that you know are also attending and would like to be seated with, please make this clear on your menu selection form at the bottom of the page. This cannot be guaranteed.

Finally, I have attached details letter, the menu & application form. If you have a problem opening any of them please call me or email me and I will sort it out for you. Documents are in WORD & PDF form.

FEAR NAUGHT.

Terry Hughes.

Branch Treasurer.

### **NOTE**

#### **TIMINGS & SEATING PLAN**

**1845 for 1930.**

You are requested to be assembled in the Pacific suite (Downstairs) by 1900 at the latest in order that the meal is not getting cold when you are asked to make your way to the main function room (The Atlantic suite upstairs) at 1925.

There will be a seating plan on display in the Pacific suite for you to see where you are seated. Please ensure that you check in case there has had to be last minute changes. If you wish to be seated by another person please indicate on the return slip. Where possible I will try to place your request.