

Please reply to:



1721

Derek Marlow,
9 Vespasian Close,
Chichester,
West Sussex.
PO18 0FS
01243-784410
07787-570870
marlowmail@aol.com

www.societyofoldpriceans.co.uk

**Annual General Meeting 2026
and
Lunch
The Solent Hotel,
Rookery Avenue,
Whiteley,
Fareham. PO15 7AJ**

Friday 2nd October 2026

Our Annual General Meeting 2026 will be this year held in the Arundel Room at The Solent Hotel within Whiteley, which is north off J9 of the M27. It will be followed by a Buffet Lunch. This is the same venue used for our 2021 Sunday celebration event. From J9 travel north on Whiteley Way and, at the first set of traffic lights, filter left into Rookery Avenue. The hotel is signposted off the next roundabout. For those attending and travelling by car there is designated on-site car parking **but it is essential that you register your car with hotel reception to avoid parking penalty.** There is a railway station at Swanwick where limited taxis are also available. The price this year will be £20.00 per person. There is a bar adjoining the main restaurant where arrival and pre-lunch drinks and wine may be purchased. Teas and coffees can be purchased there before and/or after the meal.

The Annual General Meeting will commence at 11.45am and is expected to finish around 12.30-1.00pm after which the buffet lunch will be available. A buffet menu selection has been arranged which it is hoped will cater for all dietary needs. **Any special dietary needs should be notified with your booking.**

Members are welcome and encouraged to bring partners and guests and any OP who may yet not have availed themselves of Society membership. Bookings with names of attendees, contact details and years at the school (if appropriate), should be confirmed to Derek Marlow by email to marlowmail@aol.com.

Booking and full payment is required by **no later than 25th September 2026 please** (later bookings might be accepted but cannot be guaranteed).

Attendees are requested to pay electronically, the Society bank details are: Barclays Bank, Sort Code 20-44-22, Acct No. 50869732. Ref: should be member's name.

Parking

When arriving by car, enter the hotel car park through the barrier. There will be a slight delay whilst the vehicle registration is scanned. There are spaces for mobility impaired visitors. After parking, on entry to the hotel, approach the reception desk and give your car registration number and confirm you are attending the Society AGM. **It is essential you do this to avoid a hefty parking penalty.**

Meeting

The meeting, which will be in the Arundel Room, will commence at about 11.45am and is expected to finish about 12.30-1.00pm. The meeting room is at first floor and there is a lift for mobility impaired attendees. For those not attending the meeting they may assemble in the ground floor areas and bar. The hotel has toilet facilities provided, including mobility impaired, at ground and first floor.

Questions

Full details of this event are on the Society's web page at www.societyofoldpriceans.co.uk

Names of attendees should be sent to Derek Marlow by email and separate electronic payment made to the Society's bank account (details above). (Please confirm to Derek Marlow that payment has been made).

If there are any other questions, please contact Derek Marlow at marlowmail@aol.com or 07787570870.