

**2022 BRIGANTES BREAKFAST**  
**THE TOWER BALLROOM, BLACKPOOL**

11.45 FOR 12.30 THURSDAY 30 JUNE 2022



*Dear Liveryman*

15 April 2022

**The 2022 Brigantes Breakfast, the Northern lunch for City of London Liverymen and Guests, will be held in the spectacular Grade 1 Tower Ballroom on Blackpool's seafront.**

The Brigantes Breakfast provides the perfect opportunity for Liverymen from all City of London Companies to meet together in the North. Previous venues have included the Royal Armouries in Leeds, St Georges Hall in Liverpool and Cutlers Hall in Sheffield.

Dress code is lounge suits. Badges may be worn. Livery Masters will process into lunch. **There is no limit on the number of guests you may invite, and a reduction for bookings of four places or more.**

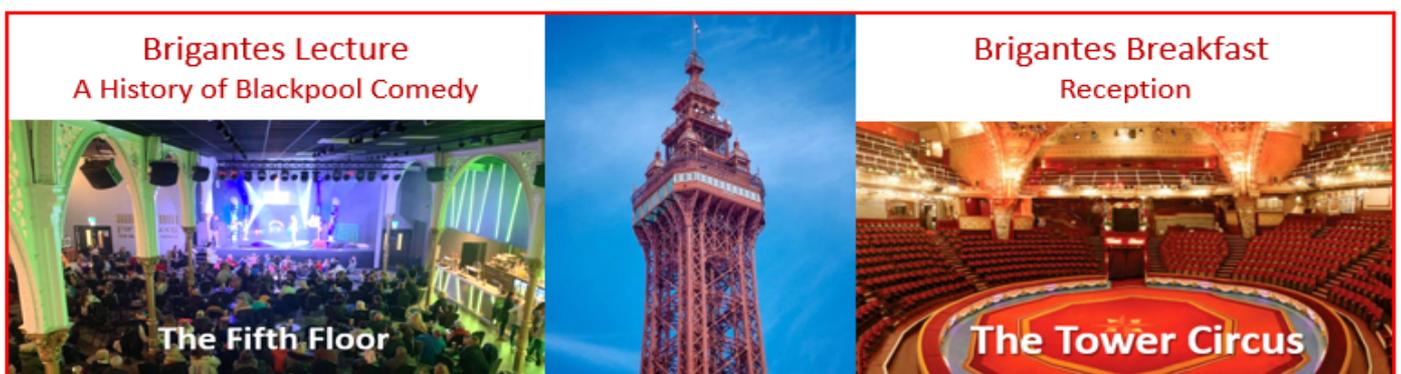
Our Reception will commence at 11.45 in the 1300 seater Tower Circus auditorium. Situated immediately below the Ballroom, the Circus first opened in 1894 and still hosts up to three shows a day, though since 1990 without animals.

Following the call to lunch, and to the accompaniment of the Tower's world famous Wurlitzer organ, we move into the Tower Ballroom with our **Principal Guests Alderman and Sheriff Alison Gowman and former Lord Mayor Sir Andrew Parmley.**

Our traditional musical interlude this year will feature performances by celebrity professional dancers Erin Boag and Ian Waite who, through their long association with **Strictly Come Dancing**, are no strangers to the Tower Ballroom.

For those able to arrive early, at 10.15 we shall be in the Tower's 'Fifth Floor' theatre for the 2022 Brigantes Lecture, given this year by **TV presenter, entertainer and Liveryman Johnny Ball – 'A History of Blackpool Comedy'.**

And from 17.00, if you can delay your departure, we have been granted a private opportunity, at half price, to travel the **518 ft to the top of the Tower** for magnificent views of the Lancashire Coast, Snowdonia and the Lake District.



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### BOOKING DETAILS – BOOKING FORM ATTACHED

For Liverymen and their guests, the cost for this very special day in the Livery calendar is £140.00 pp, reducing to £130.00 pp for bookings of four places or more, including a £2.00 pp charitable donation.

If you can delay your departure, the additional cost for the private visit to the top of the 518 ft Tower for magnificent views of the Lancashire Coast, Snowdonia and the Lake District is £7.00 pp (half price).

Just complete the booking form with your requirements and Fiona, our Brigantes Administrator, will send you a request for payment. If more than four guests, please use the Continuation Sheet provided.

### ACCOMMODATION

As befits a well-known holiday resort, there is no shortage of hotel accommodation in Blackpool. Your Committee has arranged preferential rates with two seafront hotels – The Imperial, where every Prime Minister for the last 60 years has stayed, and The Boulevard.

Imperial Hotel, North Promenade, Blackpool FY1 2HB 01253 623 971 [reservations@imperialhotelblackpool.co.uk](mailto:reservations@imperialhotelblackpool.co.uk)

– Double room for two with breakfast – Brigantes rate £100.00 per room – Reference code ‘Brigantes’

Boulevard Hotel, South Promenade, Blackpool FY4 1PL 01253 336081 [reservations@blvdhotel.co.uk](mailto:reservations@blvdhotel.co.uk) or book online at [www.boulevard.co.uk](http://www.boulevard.co.uk) and insert the reference code

– Double room for two with breakfast – Brigantes rate £150.00 per room – Reference code ‘Brigantes’

### TRAVEL

Blackpool North Station is well served by rail. The travelling time is around 3 hours from London Euston and, if coming from Manchester Piccadilly, about 1 hour 20 minutes. The Tower is a short walk from the station.

Blackpool has an excellent modern tram service along the full 7 miles of seafront, stopping close to the Imperial and Boulevard hotels and outside the Tower. The return fare is £4.00 pp, a 24 hour unlimited use ticket covering the entire route is £6.00 pp and a similar three day ticket is £15.00.



### *The Brigantes Committee*

Adrian Waddingham CBE Past Sheriff, PM Actuary, Haberdasher  
Neville Chamberlain CBE PM Fueller  
Sheila Turner PM Framework Knitter  
Eur Ing Richard Groome PM Engineer

Nick Gale PM Plumber  
David Bentley PM Baker  
Sue Christensen Master Tax Adviser  
Keith Houlston Baker



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CITY OF LONDON LIVERYMEN IN THE NORTH



Tower Ballroom



From The Top

Brigantes Breakfast  
Blackpool



Boulevard Hotel



THE IMPERIAL HOTEL



30 June 2022