

46th BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS OF MUSEUMS CONFERENCE & AGM

11, 12 & 13 OCTOBER 2019

HOSTED BY FRIENDS OF READING MUSEUM

MUSEUM FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: CHALLENGE AND OPPORTUNITY



CONFERENCE DINNER

Victoria Hall at Reading Town Hall

MAINS

Chicken in Trousers

Chicken supreme wrapped in mushroom duxelle, herb pancake and puff pastry with pea and asparagus salad,
served with a mushroom and blue cheese sauce

*Chicken in trousers is a dish specially created for this event taking its inspiration from the doodle found in the margins of a maths exercise book which belonged to Biddenden school boy Richard Beale in the eighteenth century. The book is now in the collection of The Museum of English Rural Life in Reading. **Vegetables in Trousers** is the vegetarian option.*

or

Vegetables in Trousers

Parsnip, squash, swede and sweet potato wrapped in mushroom duxelle, herb pancake and puff pastry served with a seasonal salad finished with peas and broad beans, asparagus
Served with a mushroom and blue cheese sauce

DESSERTS

Lemon Syllabub

in honour of connections of Queen Elizabeth I with Reading and her sixteenth century portrait in the Story of Reading Gallery of Reading Museum

or

Selection of cheeses, biscuits, chutneys and fruits

or

Homemade fruit cake topped with marzipan and icing

a reminder of Huntley & Palmers of Reading's famous fruit cakes which accompanied Captain Scott on his expedition to the Antarctic

TEA & COFFEE WILL BE SERVED

AFTER DINNER SPEECH

Tim Millikin - Reading's round the world cyclist



Chicken in Trousers doodle - Image courtesy The Museum of English Rural Life