



# **THE 1805 CLUB'S ANNUAL TRAFALGAR DINNER**

**Saturday 26 October 2019**

**HMS NELSON WARDROOM, Queen Street, Portsmouth PO1 3HH, United Kingdom**

SPLENDID SETTING OF THE HISTORIC AND LISTED ROYAL NAVY WARDROOM  
GUEST OF HONOUR: MR CARL-JOHAN HAGMAN, CHIEF EXECUTIVE, STENA LINE GROUP  
PRE-DINNER MUSIC BY 'THE TRAFALGAR DRUMMER'  
PLUS OUTDOORS FIREWORKS DISPLAY  
TRAFALGAR DINNER IN THE DINING HALL WITH GALLERY MUSICIANS,  
PARADE OF THE BARON OF BEEF, SHIPS OF THE LINE AND SINGING OF SEA SHANTIES

In the wake of several wonderful Trafalgar Dinners at HMS NELSON Wardroom The 1805 Club is delighted to confirm that this year's Dinner will once again be at the same historic Royal Navy establishment.

Our Guest of Honour will be Mr Carl-Johan Hagman, who is Chief Executive of the Stena Line of Sweden that owns over 200 ships operating worldwide. These include the tanker operating under the Red Ensign that was recently captured by Iran's Revolutionary Guard in the Persian Gulf. Carl-Johan, who is also a member of this Club, will outline his concerns over the current insufficiency of naval protection for merchant shipping. This will have direct relevance to the present inadequacy of funding that denies the Royal Navy the capacity to discharge its 400 year old remit of being a "security for such as pass upon the seas upon their lawful occasions".

HMS NELSON Wardroom, arguably the finest in the service, features an elaborate decorative frieze and wall paintings of naval battles including 'The Glorious 1st of June' and 'Copenhagen' by Harold Wylie, and 'Trafalgar' by Gerald Moira. It has a fantastic arch-braced queen post roof and decorative iron chandeliers.

The Trafalgar Dinner is an opportunity to enjoy and celebrate naval heritage.

The evening's programme will run as follows:

- 18:15 Welcome reception in the main bar of the Wardroom with a glass of sherry and of Prosecco (*please note other drinks must be paid for in cash*) followed by an opportunity for members and guests to converse on Club and other matters.
- 18.30 Address by the Club Chairman, Mr Bill White, and further opportunity to converse.
- 19:00 'The Trafalgar Drummer' (musicians in Napoleonic Royal Marines costume) and further conversation time.
- 19:45 Fireworks display outdoors.
- 20:00 The Trafalgar Dinner in the Wardroom Dining Hall with parade of the Baron of Beef by 'The Trafalgar Drummer', Ships of the Line, HMS Nelson Volunteer Band and sea shanties. The Guest of Honour, Carl-Johan Hagman, will propose The Immortal Memory to Vice Admiral Lord Nelson and all those who fell with him.
- 22:45 Cash bar (*bank cards not accepted*).
- 01:00 Carriages.

**Please note the dress code:** Black Tie or Mess Undress. Decorations may be worn.

Price: £99.00 per person.

**To reserve your place(s) please complete and return the booking form on the following page.**

We very much look forward to seeing you at the Trafalgar Dinner. Members' guests are also welcome.

**Bill White, Chairman, The 1805 Club**

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Welcome drink - one glass of sherry. Pre-dinner drink – a glass of Prosecco.

**The Dinner Menu:**

Starter: Citrus cured salmon, avocado puree, keta (salmon), pink grapefruit, pea shoots  
Intermezzo: Champagne sorbet  
Main course: Fillet beef, pea puree, roast garlic and pancetta pocket, red onion petals, port wine jus,  
Dauphinoise potato  
Dessert: Forest Berry Eton Mess  
Coffee and petits fours

Three glasses of HMS Nelson house wine with the dinner, one glass of port

**PLEASE INDICATE under dietary requirements in the form below\* if a vegetarian meal is required.**

**Transport**

Car parking is available at the Wardroom (not overnight). Taxi: Aqua Cars: telephone +44 (0) 2392 654 321.

**Accommodation**

Hotels include: **ibis budget Portsmouth**, Fratton Way, Portsmouth PO4 8SL. Telephone: +44 (0) 23 9273 6386. **The Royal Maritime Club**, Queen Street, Portsmouth PO1 3HS; Tel: +44(0) 23 9282 4231. **Holiday Inn Express**, The Plaza, Gunwharf Quays, Portsmouth PO1 3FD; Tel: +44(0) 23 9289 4240. **Portsmouth Marriott Hotel**, Southampton Road, Portsmouth PO6 4SH; Tel: +44(0) 23 9238 3151. **Premier Inn Port Solent**, Binnacle Way, Portsmouth PO6 4FB; Tel: +44(0) 333 003 8101. Other accommodation information is at: [https://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/SmartDeals-g186298-Portsmouth\\_Hampshire\\_England-Hotel-Deals.html](https://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/SmartDeals-g186298-Portsmouth_Hampshire_England-Hotel-Deals.html).

**BOOKING FORM**

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Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ (number) places at The 1805 Club's Trafalgar Dinner 2019. Please PRINT names:

..... (Title) First and last name ..... (**Myself**)

**PLEASE NOTE: INFORMATION REQUIRED OF ALL ATTENDEES BY THE UK MINISTRY OF DEFENCE:**

Nationality \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_

..... (Title) First and last name ..... (**Guest 1**)

Nationality \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Please add any additional guests (there is no limit apart from the capacity of the venue):

..... (Title) First and last name ..... (**Guest 2**)

Nationality \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_

..... (Title) First and last name ..... (**Guest 3**)

Nationality \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_

**\*PLEASE ADVISE HERE OF ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS (INCLUDING VEGETARIAN):**

**Email address (PLEASE PRINT):** .....

**Telephone number:** .....

**If you wish to apply for free parking** at HMS Nelson Wardroom on Saturday 26 October (NOT OVERNIGHT):

Vehicle type: \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle registration: \_\_\_\_\_

I am making full payment of **£99.00** per person. (Total I £ ..... )

direct bank transfers to 'The 1805 Club Events Account', sort code 60 21 03, account number 48535966 (if from overseas IBAN GB91 NWBK 6021 0348 5359 66, BIC NWBK GB 2L)

**Please include your name and Club membership number (if the latter is known);**

**We regret that refunds will not be possible after Monday 14 October 2019.**

**Please post or email this booking form to:**

Geraint Day, 1805 Club Trafalgar Dinner, 10 Southampton Street, SWINDON SN1 2JS, United Kingdom

Email: [Geraint.Day@ukgateway.net](mailto:Geraint.Day@ukgateway.net) (telephone 07753 957565).

*(Acknowledgement of booking will be by email and joining instructions will be emailed nearer the event.)*