



ANGLO-TURKISH SOCIETY

EVENTS PROGRAMME

AUTUMN 2006

Members wishing to attend events are reminded that returning the booking form is essential whether dining or not. We regret that we may have to turn away members who turn up without notice as space is limited. This also enables the organisers to telephone members in case of cancellation. Please check venues carefully as we may have to alter these from time to time. Do remember that reply slips now have to be sent to the organiser of each event and require a stamped self-addressed envelope for your tickets.

Thursday, 28 September 2006

Borders Bookshop, 203 Oxford Street

A launch of *Turkish Cookery* with a cookery demonstration of some recipes from the book by one of Mr Hüseyin Özer's chefs.

Contact Mrs Canan Maxton (telephone: 0207 935 1805) after 1 September 2006 for timing of this event.

Thursday, 19 October 2006, 7.30 for 8.00 pm

Annual Dinner to be held at the *Royal Thames Yacht Club, 60 Knightsbridge, London SW1*. The Royal Thames Yacht Club is almost opposite the Knightsbridge stop on the Piccadilly Line and is on the park side of the road.

Cost £47.50 per person, which includes wine on arrival, a 3-course meal with wine, coffee and mints. Please feel free to bring guests.

Dress: Black Tie.

We are delighted that His Excellency the Turkish Ambassador and Mrs Alptuna have accepted the Society's invitation to this event.

This event will be organised by Mrs Monica Hubner. Please return reply slips to her **no later than Thursday, 12 October 2006**.

Tuesday, 31 October 2006, 6.00 for 6.30 pm

An illustrated talk on **the development of Islamic architecture in Turkey from the Selçuks to the Ottomans** to be given by Ian Gibson MA from SOAS. This lecture will be followed by an optional supper at Sofra, Tavistock Street.

Venue: Royal Scottish Corporation, 37 King Street, Covent Garden

Cost of optional supper: £17.50 per person including ½ bottle of wine.

This event will be organised by Mrs Betty McKernan. Please return reply slips to her **no later than Tuesday, 24 October 2006.**

Tuesday, 14 November 2006, 6.00 for 6.30 pm

Mr Andrew Finkel, a regular contributor to *Cornucopia*, and a journalist who has worked in Turkey for the past 10 years, will give us a talk, the subject of which will be announced at the dinner on 19 October 2006. This lecture will be followed by an optional supper at Sofra, Tavistock Street.

Venue: Royal Scottish Corporation, 37 King Street, Covent Garden

Cost of optional supper: £17.50 per person including ½ bottle of wine.

This event will be organised by Mr & Mrs Timms. Please return reply slips to them **no later than Tuesday, 7 November 2006.**

2007

We have plans for the Joint Lecture with the BIAA in January, and talks by
Professor Geoffrey Lewis
Lady Daunt
Mrs Caroline Finkel

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We are planning a tour of the Hali Fair for Society members in June

It has also been suggested that the Poetry Evening in 2007 might be more pleasurable held in a member's home. Any offers?

ADVANCE NOTICE

TURKEY'S EU MEMBERSHIP – A HUGE PRIZE FOR EUROPE?

A lecture organised by the ATA, 5 October 2006, 6.30 sharp to 9.00 pm

Confirmed speakers are

Boris Johnson MP, Claude Moraes MEP (London) and

Fadi Hakura (an Associate of Chatham House)

Venue: The Boardroom, University of Westminster, 309 Regent St, London W1