

MASTER'S DINNER

This year's Master's Dinner was held at Lord's Cricket Ground, in a change from our normal choice of a City of London location. Access to this hallowed venue was courtesy of our Treasurer, Court Assistant Barry Dennis.

Members of Court and guests numbering over 40 attended. After excellent wine and canapés Barry gave us a superb guided tour of the famous Long Room (with its various paintings and other cricket memorabilia) followed by the England and Visitors' dressing rooms. The tour was enlivened by many a cricketing anecdote. After that we repaired to the Committee Dining Room for an excellent dinner accompanied by Lord's own label wine. Would that the latter were available for general release. To judge from both the level and the duration of conversation during and after dinner, everyone had a superb time.

I offer my warm thanks again to Barry for organising such a lovely event. I was privileged to be able to hold the event in such a prestigious location and one that is steeped in cricketing and English history. I was delighted at the same time to offer tribute to my many friends in the Company who are doing so much to drive it forward. Particularly I singled out for praise our Web Master, Liveryman Bill Halson and all involved in our charitable initiatives including Court Assistants Jeff Rasbash and Peter Hall.

Colin Drummond
Master