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## The Worshipful Company of Water Conservators

### **Master's Weekend in the 'summer land' of Somerset**

**16-18 September 2022**

#### **FOOD!**

The weekend will open with a gourmet dinner in the renowned Castle Hotel in Taunton.

#### **A WATERY HISTORY**

On Saturday morning after a leisurely start and breakfast there will be a talk in the Somerset Museum (next door to the Castle) on the history of the beautiful and mysterious Somerset Levels. A light lunch will be served at the Museum.

#### **SHOPPING!**

Afternoon is free to explore Taunton or venture further afield – see below for some possibilities.

#### **CIDER!**

At 4.00 pm a minibus will take us a few miles to Sheppys Cider Farm, the award winning cider farm owned by the same family for more than 200 years and set in beautiful countryside with its own orchards. We will have a private cider making tour followed by a tasting and dinner.

#### **OTHER OPPORTUNITIES**

There is plenty to do in this part of Somerset. Stay on and visit Glastonbury (the Isle of Avalon), the Cathedral City of Wells, King Alfred's refuge on the Isle of Athelney, the Jekyll/Lutyens gardens at Hestercombe House, Clarks Shopping Village at Street, or walk on the Quantocks or Exmoor.

#### **COST**

The cost for the dinners (including drinks) and all the events listed above is £195.00 per head. To book and for payment details please contact Georgina Drummond (Master's Consort) on [lynxelot@hotmail.com](mailto:lynxelot@hotmail.com)

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

Attendees are requested to make their own hotel arrangements. Rooms are available at the Castle Hotel on a first come first served basis: if you wish to stay there **EARLY BOOKING** is recommended. Details on the Castle Hotel and other hotels in the Taunton area are attached.

## TAUNTON HOTELS

### THE CASTLE HOTEL

A lovely old hotel in the centre of town next to the mediaeval castle. A number of luxury double rooms have been set aside for us - please mention the Water Conservators when booking to obtain the special group rate.

01823 328303 or

events@the-castle-hotel.com

### OTHER POSSIBILITIES

#### THE GREAT WESTERN HOTEL

Boutique hotel a stone's throw from the station in a fine refurbished Victorian building\*

info@thegreatwesternhotel.org

#### THE CORNER HOUSE HOTEL

In a quirky Victorian villa within easy walking distance of the town centre.

res@corner-house.co.uk

Both the above are within walking distance of the Castle Hotel.

#### HOLIDAY INN

Conveniently located at Junction 25 of the M5. Gym and spa.

frontdesk@hitauntonhotelm5.co.uk

This hotel is a short drive from the town centre.

\* Actually designed by Brunel, I believe, and for many years the HQ of Viridor Waste Management!