

THE SCTE Social Event of the Year - Make Your Booking Now!



SCTE GALA AWARDS **Dinner & Dance** **2012**



The Sculpture Gallery, Woburn Abbey
Woburn Park, Bedfordshire

Saturday 17th March





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The SCTE is delighted to announce the details of our 2012 Gala Event:-

The Society's Event of the Year

The annual SCTE Gala Awards Dinner has become the highlight of the Society's social calendar and we have gained an enviable reputation for picking some superb venues and this year is no exception. For 2012, the SCTE is making a welcome return to Woburn Abbey, a firm favourite of Society members and the subject of many fond reminiscences of memorable events.

Woburn Abbey

Built on the site of a Cistercian Monastery founded in 1145, Woburn Abbey is renowned as being one of Britain's "treasured buildings" and is set in a 3,000 acre deer park. The Society's Dinner will again be held in the magnificent Sculpture Gallery which plays host to a wealth of historical features - a totally unique venue and an incredibly special place so, please join us for a memorable evening or perhaps even make a weekend of it.

Location

Woburn Abbey is easily accessible by road, being just 4 miles west of the M1 between Junctions 12 and 13. There is ample car parking adjacent to the Sculpture Gallery and exact directions will be confirmed with your booking. The nearest rail stations are Bletchley and Milton Keynes (via Euston) or Flitwick (via Kings Cross Thameslink).

Timings

Champagne Reception	6.30 – 7.15 pm
Dinner/Awards & Dancing	From 7.15 pm
Close of Evening	12.00 midnight

Champagne Reception

To start the evening off with a swing, join us for a bubbling Champagne Reception in the Lantern Room.

Dinner

A sumptuous 4 course banquet with wine will then be served in the splendid surroundings of the Sculpture Gallery, followed by liqueurs or brandy. Round tables seating up to 12 are available, so why not make up a table with your friends? The 2012 SCTE Achievement Awards will be presented after the Dinner together with SCTE Honorary Fellowships and the announcement of the 2012 ANGA and IBC Bursaries.

Entertainment

In addition to entertainment during the Reception and between courses, there will be plenty to keep you amused after the Dinner. For the energetic amongst us, there will be dancing and toe-tapping to our favourite live band "Choice" until the close of the evening at midnight or if you'd prefer something different, there's also the chance to have a flutter at our fun casino in the Lantern Room.

Dress Code

Black Tie. A typically good excuse for everyone to dress up!

Memento

All guests at the Dinner will receive a memento of what is sure to be a fabulous evening.

Cash Bar

This will be available throughout the evening until 11.45am.

Overnight Accommodation

In these high-tech times that we live in, it is now possible to get much better rates over the internet than we could possibly negotiate with the hotels direct. Guests attending will, therefore, be provided with a comprehensive list of hotels, their telephone numbers and website details on booking. On this occasion, the SCTE has nominated the Hilton Hotel in Milton Keynes as its official hotel for the event and anyone staying at this hotel will be welcome to take advantage of our complimentary return coach shuttle to Woburn.

Photography

An official photographer will be on hand to take photos during the evening and these will be displayed on the SCTE website after the event.

Make it a Weekend

Although the Abbey is closed at this time of year, there is still the unique 40 shop Antiques Centre and Pottery at Woburn Abbey and not forgetting the Woburn Safari Park if you fancy something on the wild side! Finally, if you just want to make a quiet weekend of it, there is nothing better than a leisurely stroll around the pretty village of Woburn after breakfast on the Sunday morning – we can thoroughly recommend it.

Dinner Ticket Prices

The event is being kindly sponsored by a number of Corporate Members and is also subsidised by the Society. It therefore offers exceptional value for money for an event of this quality.

Tickets are priced at £75 plus VAT per person for SCTE members and their spouse/guest. For non-members, however, as attendance at the Dinner is regarded as a benefit of SCTE membership due to the subsidies offered, we will be charging places to non-members at the increased rate of £120 plus VAT. (NOTE: Non-members are, however, permitted to apply for membership where this is appropriate and, if successful, they will then be charged at the SCTE member rate for tickets booked).

Bookings

To make your booking, please complete the form below and return this together with your remittance to the SCTE office. Alternatively, bookings can be made via the SCTE website www.theSCTE.eu These will be confirmed on receipt. Due to the high level of demand we are expecting for this event and the early bookings already received, tickets will be allocated on a strict first-come, first-served basis, so we strongly encourage you to book early to avoid disappointment. You are reminded that the event is organised by the Society for the benefit of its members and so bookings will only be accepted from members and their partners. Additional tickets can, however, be booked for non-member guests but these will be charged at the higher rate quoted above.

BOOKING FORM

Please return this form together with your cheque* made payable to SCTE at the ticket prices quoted above and return it to:-

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Member Name

Address

Daytime Tel No

Email

No of Dinner tickets required

Names of Guests

Dietary requirements (please specify)

I would like to be seated with (please specify)

Cheque* enclosed for £ This is at the rate of £75 plus VAT per person for SCTE members and their spouse/guest or £120 plus VAT per person for any non-members.

* Alternatively, payment can be made by credit card. Please charge £ to my credit card, details as follows:

Card types accepted: Visa/MasterCard/Visa Delta

Name on Card:

Address:

Card Number:

Expiry Date:

Security Code (from reverse of card)

Signed

Date



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Map & Directions



Woburn Abbey is approximately one hour's drive from London, Oxford, Cambridge and Birmingham.

Follow signs to Woburn Abbey from the M1 junction 12 or 13.

From the A5, follow signs to Woburn village. Woburn Abbey is signposted from here.

Woburn Abbey is approximately 15 minutes from Flitwick train station.



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