



RETIRED STAFF ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

Issue 19, September 2010

As this is my last Newsletter - another good soul is taking over from me after the AGM – I would like to thank all those of you who have been kind enough to mention their enjoyment of my efforts to keep you all informed and mildly amused, and to say how much pleasure I have had out of being involved with UERSA. Best wishes for the future to all my readers

Sue Guy, Editor

A Message from our Chairman

We are this year celebrating six years of existence and continue to go from strength to strength. We now have 369 members and our financial position is very healthy. Indeed, because we were becoming concerned that, even with our very modest annual subscription, our reserves were growing too large, we took steps this year to prevent it growing any further! I am pleased to report that we have succeeded in this by subsidising some events, like providing wine for the Christmas Lunch and making the Garden Party a free function. We have also been able to recognise, via modest donations, the help we have had from the Exeter Cricket Club in providing the Garden Party venue, plus the Wonford Methodist Church for the loan of crockery for this event, and parking at the Exeter Cricket Club/Squash Club car park for Members going on coach trips.

This year also sees a fairly major turnover of Committee Members as individuals either come to the end of their terms of office or have decided not to stand for re-election. Those leaving are Mary Banks (Social Co-ordinator), Sue Guy (Newsletter Editor), and Committee Members Tony Wragg and Sue Odell. All have given excellent service to our organisation and we - all of us - owe them our gratitude. Without such people willing to put in some time and effort UERSA would simply cease to exist, and the Membership needs to recognise this. However, we are again fortunate in that four Members have agreed to put their names forward to the AGM for election as replacements for those who are leaving. Also, Jan Reynolds has now served as Secretary since the inception of UERSA and according to the present constitution should leave office but as no replacement has come forward and because Jan is very happy to continue with her excellent work we are proposing a change to the constitution to allow her (and perhaps others in a similar situation in the future) to continue. Details of all these changes will be found in the papers for the AGM.

Finally, we must also recognise and give thanks for the excellent efforts of all the organisers of the Special Interest Groups which contribute so much to the enjoyment of our Members and the success of UERSA. Details may be found on the UERSA website (<http://groups.exeter.ac.uk/uersa>) maintained by Roger Coles, where you will find information about both past and future events.

Annual General Meeting 2010

This will take place on Friday 15th October 2010 at 6 p.m. in the Queen's Building (Lecture Theatre 1). The Agenda for the Meeting is attached to this Newsletter. As usual after the Meeting ends, Members can meet in Queen's Café just outside LT1

for wine and nibbles, and chat. Parking is, given the ongoing building works on the Streatham Estate, a possible problem, but most Members should be able to park on Queen's Drive and in what is left of the old car park in front of Queen's Building (avoiding the Bank, the Shop, and other "temporary" facilities now there).

Constitution

Attached to this Newsletter also are copies of the UERSA Constitution and proposed amendments to it which will be explained and voted on at the AGM. The need for these changes is twofold: to provide for the situation (which has arisen) when the post of a vital Officer of the Committee and the Association cannot be filled because no Member is prepared to come forward as a replacement; and to consider what should happen in the event that UERSA shuts down- something very far in the future, we hope, but which should nevertheless be discussed and provided for.

Subscriptions

The Members' annual subscription to UERSA is now due, and should be paid by the end of October (it is actually due on 1st October, but as the AGM, which could theoretically change the amount, is not until 15th October, the Membership Secretary is quite willing for Members to pay either at the AGM or by the end of October AT THE LATEST. The amount is £6 for an individual/joint subscription, by cheque payable to The University of Exeter and given to Judy Mead our Treasurer at the AGM or sent to her at Trenton, Matford Road, Exeter EX2 4PE.

Personal Notes

It is with great sadness that we have to report the deaths of Gordon Read, retired Senior Lecturer in Chemistry, on 22nd July 2010; and of Honor Lowless, for many years a Lecturer and subsequently a Tutor in the Department of Law.

Reports on General Events

Tamar Trip and visit to Cotehele, 5th June. This was universally voted "gorgeous" by the many Members who went: the weather was sunny, the scenery up the River Tamar beautiful, and Cotehele and its various attractions delightful. Congratulations to Mary Ravenhill, whose dream idea it was, and all those who helped to make the day memorable.

Garden Party, 30th June. At last the sun shone! And what a difference that makes to any outdoor event. Around 40 people thoroughly enjoyed themselves at the Exeter Cricket Ground's Pavillion, with good eats and much appreciated Pimms to drink. Many thanks to the Exeter Cricket Club who provide the venue and to Wonford Methodist Church for the loan of the crockery. It is a pleasure to be able to express our thanks in more tangible form by making a small donation to both institutions.

UERSA Charity Event in aid of Hospicecare, 5th May 2010. This outstandingly successful event was held to celebrate UERSA's 5th birthday and give us all a chance to stretch our legs and prove our fitness as Members of what could be called an association for the elderly and infirm. In all 250+ miles were walked, over 50+ people participated, and £1100 was raised – not bad for the supposedly old and dodderly! On a pleasant cloudy morning some 55 enthusiasts met on the Piazza Terracina at the Quay for the 10a.m. start. Everything was beautifully organised by Trevor Preist, Leader of the Walking Group, and the various teams set off, some for a gentle stroll round the Quay, some for a more arduous seven miles round Exeter's footpaths to the Exeter Squash Club, and the really hairy went on to complete the circuit of Exeter and a debriefing at the Prospect Inn. The Exeter Squash Club's lunch for the participants and a free drink went down very well, especially as the sun came out and walkers could relax outdoors.

Reports on Group Events

Music and Opera Group: In June the Group went to the Cathedral to hear Monteverdi's *Vespers* sung by the Exeter Festival Chorus, conductor Nigel Perrin

with His Majesty's Sagbutts and Cornetts, and Monteverdi figures again this autumn – see Future Group Events below.

Gardens Group: In April the Group visited Antony House, superbly sited above the River Lynher between Torpoint and St Germans. The House, which is still the lived-in home of the Carew-Poles, was fascinating and grand in equal measure, and the gardens were full of flowering azaleas. Then in June the visit to Little Ash Bungalow, the home of Helen Brown, winner of the Gardener's World Best Garden Competition, was an absolute delight in all respects - wonderful weather, welcoming hostess who cheerfully answered the Members' numerous questions, and a stunning range of plants, including many for sale – greedily gobbled up by Members. The weather forecast for the next visit, Kilver Court, was horrible, but mindful of our usual luck, Members boldly set off in the coach and had, as a reward for persistence, a wonderful day out, in a gem of a garden at Shepton Mallet in Somerset. In August the Group met in Axminster, to see the hidden garden of Prospect House which proved to be marvellous: a “roomed” garden bulging with colourful and unusual plants, great views, and an owner who not only did everything himself (not a weed in sight) but was most welcoming and expert in his advice and explanations. Finally the Group visited a local and most impressive garden at Kenton, the High Garden and Nursery, tucked away above the main Dawlish Road between Exminster and Kenton.

Restaurant Group: The Cadeleigh Arms, out in the sticks near Bickleigh, was the venue for the Group's May outing, good food and the usual good company. Then in June to Woodbury for the Green Door pub and restaurant, and in July to Crediton for the incredibly low-priced Richie's Bistro: three courses for £9.50 in these days is remarkable – and the food was good!

Walking Group: apart from the 5th UERSA anniversary walk round Exeter, the walkers have been happily trudging round the countryside during the summer: To Stoke Woods (in the rain), to Newbridge on the Dart (in sunshine), to Two Bridges in weather described as “simply perfect”, to Eggesford in this lovely area of Mid-Devon, and to Tarr Steps starting in sunshine but deteriorating into a thunderstorm. Then came the Walking Group test of another two-day Midsummer walk, this time not a Madness but a meander round Fowey and its spectacular cliff walks with a visit to the famous Headland Garden offering a cream tea, all voted by participating Members as a great success in perfect weather. During July, August and early September the Group went on a short walk to via Exton or Lympstone to Sue Kalaugher's garden at Exmouth, on a nine-mile hike round Crediton, to Watern Tor, near Scorhill and the infant Teign River, and finally to Cox Tor, rising majestically on the western slopes of Dartmoor overlooking Tavistock and the whole of Eastern and Middle Cornwall.

Calendar of Events, September-December 2010-09-15

(see below for further details of each event)

Tues.28 Sept.	UERSA	Coffee Morning, Imperial
Thur.30 Sept.	Wine Group	Bowen's Vineyard
Thur.7 Oct.	Restaurant Group	Manor Inn, Lower Ashton
Wed.13 Oct.	Walking Group	Exmouth
Fri.15 Oct.	UERSA	AGM, Queen's Building
Thur.21 Oct.	Wine Group	Bordeaux Wines, The Mint
Tues.26 Oct.	UERSA	Coffee Morning, Imperial
Thur.28 Oct.	Walking Group	Woodbury
Mon.8 Nov.	Walking Group	Exeter Country Park
Tues. 16 Nov.	UERSA	Cheltenham Trip
Tues.23 Nov.	Walking Group	North Bovey, Manaton
Thur. 25.Nov.	Music/Opera Group	Monteverdi, Plymouth
Tues.30 Nov.	Coffee Morning	Imperial
Wed.1 dec.	Walking Group	Stoke Canon-Thorverton
Thur.2 Dec.	Wine Group	Spanish Wines
Tues.14 Dec.	Walking Group	Whiteworks, Dartmoor

Wed. 15 Dec.	UERSA	Christmas Lunch, Devon Hotel
Mon. 20 Dec.	Music/Opera Group	<i>Messiah</i> , Exeter Cath.
Weds. weekly	Badminton Group	Sports Hall

Forthcoming General Events

AGM, Friday 15th October at 6 p.m., in Queen's Building, Lecture Theatre 1, followed by wine and nibbles in the Queen's Café. In order to estimate numbers for the refreshments, please complete the form at the end of this Newsletter, signalling your intention to be present.

Visit to Cheltenham: join us on our pre-Christmas Outing on Tuesday 16th November to the beautiful town of Cheltenham, England's most complete regency town, with an impressive range of individual shops and restaurants, and other interesting sites to explore, including the Pittville Park and Pump Room for the consumption of the famous spa water, the Holst Birthplace Museum, and the Cheltenham Art Gallery and Museum. As for the shopping opportunities, this includes "The Prom", one of the most stylish shopping areas, the High Street, the Regent Arcade Shopping Centre, the Beechwood Shopping Centre, the newest retail feature, The Brewery, and Montpellier and Suffolks area, just a short walk from the centre. To make detailed plans for your shopping day out go on the Net at <http://www.cheltenham-guide.com/cheltenham-shopping.asp>. The coach will depart from the Exeter Squash Club car park on Prince of Wales Road, at 9.30 a.m. arriving about 12-12.30 and leave for home at about 4 p.m. Cost is £16. To book your place see the form at the end of this Newsletter.

UERSA Christmas Lunch, on Wednesday 15th December at the Devon Hotel at Matford, cost £20, with free welcome drink and free table wine. This year the Lunch will be served upstairs in the Victorian Suite; to reach this take the entrance nearest to the accommodation part of the Hotel, not through the downstairs restaurant or bar. We are asking you to make menu choices at this early date, as we are being served at table which will avoid queuing up at the Carvery. Please see the booking form and menu choices at the end of this Newsletter

Coffee Mornings: as usual, the monthly Coffee Mornings at the Imperial will be starting up in September, beginning with Tuesday 28th September, and the last Tuesday in each month following, except for December, when most people will be involved in other events.

Forthcoming Group Events

Music/Opera Group: This autumn's principal event is a performance of Monteverdi's *L'Incoronazione di Poppea* to be held at the Theatre Royal, Plymouth, performed by Glyndebourne on Tour, on Thursday 25th November. The trip will involve a coach from Exeter to Plymouth, and supper, not in the theatre as before, but in one of some nearby restaurants, including the La Tasca Spanish Tapas Bar, La Bella Italia and the Pizza Hut (your choice). Most of the tickets are already gone, but any information should be available from either Helen Pope (helen.pope@talktalk.net, tel. 01392 860159] or Alastair Logan [a.h.b.logan@exeter.ac.uk, tel 01392 434715]. The Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra and the Exeter Festival Chorus are performing *The Messiah* in the Cathedral on Monday 20th December. The Music/Opera Group have not booked tickets for this, because a block booking would have involved Members sitting at the back of the nave with little view, so it was decided that Members should handle their own booking for this performance, and hopefully get better places by doing so.

Gardens Group: has now gone into hibernation for the winter – see you all again in the early spring.

Restaurant Group: There will be a visit to the Manor Inn at Lower Ashton in the Teign Valley on October 7th, a new venue for the Group. The cost is £16.50 for two courses or £21.50 for three courses including coffee. The menu looks good, with lots of seafood and fish, together with beef and lamb. To book contact Linda Hale on 01392 210498 or Jean Cole on 01392 833152. A visit to Olivia's in Topsham is proposed, but no details to hand at the moment. Members of the Group will be contacted later.

Wine Group: the newly-flourishing Group under its Leader Laurie Burbridge has arranged a full programme for the autumn: A visit to Geoff Bowen's Vineyard at Ebford on Thursday 30th September, with a tour of the vineyard starting at 4.30 p.m., followed by tasting at Geoff's Wine Cellar in Topsham, with a tapas board available. Price £12.50. Then there will be a tasting of Bordeaux wines on Thursday 21st October, at the Mint, led by Laura Clay of the Association of Wine Tasters, cost £10 per person. Finally, there will be a tasting of Spanish wines on Thursday 2nd December, led by Richard Kocik of Vinefera Wine Courses, at the house (kindly lent for the purpose) of Judith Wragg, cost £9 per person. For more information please contact L.Burbridge:@exeter.ac.uk (for the Bowen Vineyard visit before September 23rd).

Bridge Group: As far as we can ascertain the Group will be continuing to meet in the Autumn at the same venue as before. Contact Paul Ellison at p.a.ellison@exeter.ac.uk for further details

Badminton: the Group will resume its sessions in September on Wednesdays in the Sports Hall. Contact Jan Reynolds for further information at janreynolds@freeuk.com

Can we remind all Group Leaders to please liaise with the UERSA Social Co-ordinator before finalising a date for an event, as this will avoid the possibility of a clash of dates (which has happened recently).

University News of Interest to Members

Some information of interest gleaned from the University News in Brief, College News, and Building News:

For those venturing onto the increasingly complicated Streatham Estate, there is a change to the traffic flow at the junction of Perry Road and Queen's Drive roundabout: the last few yards of this road will be made two-way, to enable traffic to leave Perry road and turn left to join Streatham Drive, rather than go all round the Campus to rejoin Prince of Wales Road at the bottom of Stocker Road.

One of the University's academic staff has been made a Fellow of the Royal Society: Professor Andrew Hattersley of the Peninsula Medical School has been elected in recognition of his world-leading diabetes research.

What goes around comes around: It may come as no surprise to most of our Members that the University has been yet again tinkering with the academic structure of the University. This time there is something vaguely familiar about the outcome of this particular set of changes. From the 1st August the University will be divided into Colleges, viz. the College of Engineering, Mathematics and Physical Sciences; the College of Humanities; the College of Life and Environmental Sciences; the College of Social Sciences and International Studies; the Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry; and the University of Exeter Business School (which insisted on keeping its old School name]. College executive teams will consist of Dean, College Manager, and Associate Dean. If you substitute the word "Faculty" for the word "College", we seem to have been here before... [after years, not to say decades, of expensive refashioning, renaming, reorganising departments into odd partnerships].

Northcott Theatre: after some very alarming headlines in the newspapers about the closure of the Northcott Theatre when millions had been spent on its refurbishment, on 21 May this year the University of Exeter announced that it was stepping in to run the Theatre, and has taken control since the 31st May. The eventual aim will be, subject to funding, to set up an independent company to run the Northcott. Meanwhile the programme of events can be seen on the Net, or in the University Newsletter or of course direct from the Northcott Theatre itself.



UNIVERSITY OF EXETER RETIRED STAFF ASSOCIATION

Annual General Meeting

Friday 15th October 2010 at 6 p.m.
In The Queen's Building (Lecture Theatre 1)

AGENDA

1. To note the minutes of the Annual General Meeting of UERSA held on 16th October 2009.
2. Chairman's Report
3. Treasurer's Report
4. To confirm the subscription rates for 2010/11.
5. UERSA Constitution
Some amendments to the Constitution have been proposed by Bruce Coleman, seconded by Alan Leadbetter, with regard to Committee Membership, Finances and AGM. These amendments have been discussed and agreed by the UERSA Executive Committee, subject to the approval at the AGM. **(List showing the proposed changes is attached, together with a copy of the present Constitution).**
6. Election of Officers and Committee for 2010/11
The following Officers and Members of the UERSA Committee have agreed to serve for a further year:
Alan Leadbetter (Chairman)
Wojtek Krzanowski (Treasurer)
Jan Reynolds (Secretary) (subject to modification of the Constitution by the AGM)
Judy Mead (Membership Secretary)
Roger Coles (Committee Member)
Alastair Logan (Committee Member)

To confirm that **Laurie Burbridge** will become the **President of UERSA** for 2010/11
Bruce Coleman will serve a further year on the Committee, as Immediate Past President.

Mary Ravenhill leaves the Committee, having completed her term as Immediate Past President.

The following two Officers and two Committee Members are now standing down:

Mary Banks (Social Co-ordinator)

Sue Guy (Newsletter Editor)

Sue Odell (Committee Member)

Tony Wragg (Committee Member)

*It is proposed that **Sue Guy** be co-opted onto the Committee for a few months to provide overlap with her successor.*

To Elect new Social Co-ordinator, Newsletter Editor and two Committee Members with effect from the AGM

The Committee has received and agreed that the following nominations should be put forward for approval by the AGM. Should any additional nominations be received by the Chairman after this Agenda has been circulated, these will also be put forward for consideration by the AGM:

Social Co-ordinator: **Susan Cousins**
Newsletter Editor: **Rachel Kirby**
Committee Member: **Frankie Peroni**
Committee Member: **John Carroll**

7. **The election of President Elect, 2010/11**

To confirm that **Anne Mayes** will become the **President Elect of UERSA** for 2010/11

8. **Special Interest Groups**

To receive a report on the activities of the Special Interest Groups.

9 **Suggestions for future activities and events**

10. **Any other business**

*After the AGM, wine and nibbles will be provided for members in the Queen's Building Cafè.

Proposed Amendments to the UERSA Constitution

Insert new 5(c):

Should the AGM be unable to fill an office or other designated Executive Committee position by reason of lack of nominations, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Executive Committee for one year at a time (renewable) until the AGM is able to elect a replacement.

New section 4:

(a) The Association shall be empowered to own financial and other assets on behalf of its members, to open accounts with authorised financial institutions and/or to appoint another institution to hold and administer its assets. The Executive Committee shall be empowered to make such arrangements and shall, through the Treasurer, make a report on the financial year past to the AGM.

(b) The Association's financial year shall run from 1 August to 31 July following.

(c) No member shall derive direct material benefit from the activities or finances of the Association.

(d) The Association may raise or donate funds for charitable purposes or other purposes of benefit to the University or the wider community.

Replacement for section 8: GENERAL MEETINGS (a) and (b):

(a) Following the Inaugural General Meeting held on 7 October 2004 to establish the Association and elect its first officers and Executive Committee, an Annual General Meeting shall be held in October each year. [*Rest as hitherto.*]

New section 10:

The Association may be dissolved by a resolution agreed by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Committee and passed by a two-thirds vote of a General Meeting, one month's notice being given of the proposal to members.

UNIVERSITY OF EXETER

RETIRED STAFF ASSOCIATION

CONSTITUTION

1. THE ASSOCIATION

The Association shall be called the University of Exeter Retired Staff Association.

2. MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the Association is open to all retired employees and retired former employees of the University, in all categories, including semi-retired employees. Joint membership with spouses/partners is also available. The widows/widowers and partners of deceased employees are also eligible for membership.

3. PURPOSE

The purpose of the Association is to enable its members to remain in touch with each other and with the University through a range of activities to be determined by the membership and arranged by the Executive Committee of the Association.

4. PRESIDENCY

- (a) The Association, at its Annual General Meeting, will elect from its members a President who shall hold office for one year. The Presidency may be held jointly by a member and his/her spouse/partner. The President will be an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee.
- (b) The Association will also elect a President-designate, who will assume the office of President the following year.
- (c) The President-designate and the immediate Past President may deputise for the President and may also attend meetings of the Executive Committee.

5. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- (a) The business of the Association will be conducted by the Executive Committee consisting of the Chair, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Membership Secretary, the Social Secretary, the Editor of the Newsletter, four General Members, and the President ex-officio.
- (b) The above officers will be elected at the Annual General Meeting and will serve for a 3-year term that may be extended for one further term of 3 years. The General Members will be elected annually for one year, renewable for up to four years.
- (c) The Executive Committee will have the power to fill casual vacancies by co-option between Annual Meetings.

- (d) The Executive Committee will also have the power to co-opt any Member of the Association or invite them to attend one or more meetings to assist it in carrying out its duties.
- (e) The Executive Committee will have the power to appoint sub-committees.
- (f) The quorum of the Executive Committee will be 5.

6. ELECTIONS

Elections to the offices of President and President-designate and to the Executive Committee will be by simple ballot where two candidates are nominated and by preferential ballot where three or more candidates are nominated for a particular position.¹

7. SUBSCRIPTION

Members will pay an annual subscription to be decided by the Annual General Meeting. The subscription for joint membership will be the same as for individual membership.

8. GENERAL MEETINGS

- (a) The Inaugural General Meeting will be held on 7 October 2004 to establish the Association and to elect the first President, the President-designate and Executive Committee.
- (b) Thereafter, an Annual General Meeting will be held in October each year. At least three weeks notice will be given together with a call for nominations for the Presidency and, where appropriate, for membership of the Executive Committee.
- (c) The quorum of the Annual General Meeting will be 30.
- (d) A Special General Meeting will be convened by the Secretary, giving at least three weeks notice, on the request of not less than 30 members of the Association or at the request of the Executive Committee. The quorum of a Special general meeting will be 20.

9. AMENDMENTS

- (a) The provisions of this Constitution may be amended by the Annual General Meeting.
- (b) Proposed amendments, with a proposer and seconder, will be circulated in writing with papers for the Annual General Meeting, but amendments to proposed amendments may be tabled at the Annual General Meeting.

¹ (a) A simple ballot requires members to place an X against the name of their preferred nominee and the nominee with the most votes is elected.

(b) A preferential ballot requires members to place nominees in order of preference by placing 1 against their first choice, 2 against their second, and so on. The outcome is calculated by scoring the preferences 1 for a first choice, 2 for a second, and so on. The nominee (or two for General Members of the Committee) with the lowest score is elected.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2010

**Friday 15th October at 6 p.m.
In the Queen's Building, Lecture Theatre 1**

And afterwards in the Queen's Café for wine and nibbles

In order to ascertain numbers for the wine and nibbles after the Meeting, please complete the form below and return it to Mary Banks, 8 Sainthill Close, Exeter EX2 9JE

I/We intend to come to the AGM on 15th October

Name(s).....

Address(es).....

Tel..... Email.....

Number attending.....



RETIRED STAFF ASSOCIATION

Subscription for 2010-11

Subscriptions (£6 per person or couple) are due on 1st October, but those wishing to pay in person at the AGM on 15th October may do so.

Please renew my/our subscription to the University of Exeter Retired Staff Association. A cheque for £6, made payable to The University of Exeter, is enclosed.

(Please delete as appropriate)

Name(s).....

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Address(es).....

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In the interests of minimising our administrative costs we strongly encourage Members to use email. Please indicate whether you are prepared to receive all future UERSA information by Email:

YES/NO *(delete as appropriate)*

If YES, your email address is.....

Please return this form to the UERSA Membership Secretary, either in person at the AGM or by post to:

Judy Mead
Trenton
Matford Road
Exeter EX2 4PE

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CHRISTMAS LUNCH 2010

DEVON HOTEL, EXETER

Wednesday 15th December, 12.30 for 1.00p.m.

Cost: £20 per person, includes a welcome drink and table wine
Closing Date for application: Friday 26th November

Please complete the slip below and send it to: Mary Banks, 8 Sainthill Close,
Exeter, EX2 9JE

I/We would like to come to the Christmas Lunch on 15th December 2010

Name(s).....

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Address(es).....

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Tel..... Email.....

Number attending.....

I/We enclose a cheque made payable to The University of Exeter

for.....

To help the Hotel cater for the lunch we are asked to make a choice for each course, including main course this year, as we are being served at table rather than queue up for the carvery. Please tick against your choices.

Starters

Smoked salmon and prawns in rosemarie sauce.....

Duo of duck and smooth chicken liver paté.....

Honeydew melon steeped in ginger syrup.....

Homemade cream of winter vegetable soup.....

Carvery

Roast Devonshire turkey with sage and onion stuffing and chipolata sausage.....

Roast Devonshire beef with Yorkshire pudding and creamed horseradish.....

Pan-fried fillet of sea bass with a white wine and tarragon sauce.....

Brie, redcurrant and spinach short crust pastry tart with a red berry jus.....

All accompanied with roasted and boiled potatoes, petit pois, baton carrots,

Brussels sprouts with toasted almonds

Desserts

Traditional Christmas pudding with clotted cream.....

White chocolate and Baileys torte & butterscotch sauce.....

Fresh fruit salad in a tuile basket & clotted cream.....

Cheddar cheese and white stilton with apricots.....

(Please remember if you are booking more than one event we need a separate cheque for each event)

UERSA

PRE-CHRISTMAS OUTING TO CHELTENHAM

Tuesday 16th November

The coach will depart from the Exeter Squash Club Car Park at 9.30 a.m.

Cost: £16

The coach will arrive at Cheltenham at about 12-12.30 and depart for Exeter at about 4 p.m.

Closing date for applications: Friday 5th November

Please complete the form below and send it to Sue Cousins, 21 Chantry Meadow, Exeter EX2 8FT

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1/We would like to join the trip to Cheltenham

Name(s).....

Address(es).....

Tel..... Email.....

1/We enclose a cheque payable to The University of Exeter for.....

(Please remember if you are booking more than one event we need a separate cheque for each event)