History and Art of South Georgia

Homerton College Dinner Arrangements

10th July 2026

Parking:

A Visitors' Car Park is located to the rear of Homerton College, accessible at the end of Harrison Drive. There is a parking code & map in the attendee pack. **The car park access code for our event is 9774.** You will be unable to access the car park without this code which is changed regularly.

Accessing the Dinner Venue:

From the car park, take the footpath, past the tall glass New Dining Hall (photo below), curve round to the left to find an entrance to the Events Reception in the New Dining Hall Building.

For those on foot, walk halfway down Harrison Drive, and you will find the Events Reception entrance on the left.

Signs stating *"South Georgia Association Annual Dinner 2026"* will be displayed on signs from the Visitors' Car Park, in the Events Reception, and to the Drinks Reception. Individual signs will be outside the rooms where the Reception and Dinner will take place.

Access Needs:

If anyone requires access needs, please complete the PEEP form within the Attendee Pack and email it ASAP to communications@southgeorgiaassociaition.org

Drinks Reception:

This will take place from 18.30-19.15 in the Combination Room, which is on the ground floor, in the Ibberson section of the building. Prosecco and Elderflower Presse will be served.

19:15 Please start to move into the dining room and find a seat for dinner.

Dinner Layout and Seating Plan:

There is no seating plan other than for the top table for the SGA chair and her guests. This will be shown by a printed plan on an easel inside the room. Please feel free to sit anywhere else for dinner. The room will be laid out in Cabaret style with each table seating 6 people, and one table seating 8.

Named Dinner Cards:

There will be name cards showing each guest's dinner choices. Please collect yours and take it with you to your chosen seat so the servers may easily identify you. The name cards will state:

Name
Starter Main Dessert
Dietary Requirements

Dinner:

This will take place in the Fellows Dining Room, on the ground floor next to the Combination Room.

There will be a 3-course dinner with still & sparkling water, fruit presse, plus tea & coffee to finish.

Please be seated promptly by 19:25 for the first course to be served at 19:30

No alcohol will be served with dinner.

If you wish to purchase additional drinks for the dinner, please do so from the Griffin Bar before being seated for the first course to avoid interrupting service / becoming tangled up with the servers delivering food. Please wait until service of each additional course has finished before fetching any further drinks.

Guests must leave the dining room by 22.00, and are welcome to continue socialising in the Griffin Bar, which closes at midnight.

Speeches:

There will be speeches after service of the dessert course

Accommodation:

All guests staying at Homerton College overnight have been sent a confirmation and instructions for their stay. Check In is from 2pm; Check Out by 9am, both at the Porters Lodge, Mary Allan Building, Hills Road. If there are any issues during your stay please contact the Porters Lodge on 01223 747111.

Smoking / Vaping:

Homerton College and grounds operate as a no smoking or vaping site. Should guests wish to smoke or vape, there is a designated area / covering located in the Visitors' Car Park at the rear of the campus.

Fire Alarm:

Evacuation posters are on the doors / walls of each room. If you hear the alarm, please exit calmly & swiftly via the nearest marked exits, to meet ideally on the D&E Lawn within Homerton's grounds.

This lawn is outside the Fellows' Dining Room and next to the Dining Hall. Do not return inside until told it is safe to do so by the Porters.

Wi-Fi:

Uni-Of-Cam-Guest network is available.

Emergencies:

For any emergency's please call the Porters Lodge on 01223 747111.

Photo of the new dining hall