

Celebrating 100 years - G&S Society Convention

Bank Holiday Weekend Friday 24th to Sunday 26th May 2024

Grim's Dyke Hotel

Programme

Friday

Check in from 3.00 with tea, coffee and Gilbert and Sullivan music on arrival or come earlier to buy lunch in the Bar and take a walk in the grounds

Hosted Black Tie reception and 4 course dinner

Celebrity concert: Ellie Jane Moran (soprano) and Lawrence Olsworth-Peter (tenor) with Elspeth-Wilkes featuring G&S pops

Saturday events *From 09.15*

Presentation from Laurence Leng of John Cannon's unique slides

Coffee

Recital of Gilbert and Sullivan from our RNCM sponsored student

Lunch

Afternoon options choose from:

1. Grim's Dyke Gardens tour
2. Guided coach tour around the local area as seen through the eyes of the Gilberts
3. Free time

Dinner 3 course

Iolanthe- Costumed professional performance by Opera Anywhere in the Music Room

Sunday *From 09.15*

Time of Reflection with some Sullivan hymns led by John Balls and Arthur Barrett

Illustrated presentation from Vincent Daniels 'Oh South Kensington' about Japanese influence and *The Mikado*

Coffee

Let's hear from our Vice Presidents

Roast dinner in Gilbert's Restaurant or lighter lunch option for those staying on for the Opera Dinner

Let's hear from our Affiliated Societies

Scratch *Trial by Jury* with professional soloists and delegates as the chorus

Closing speeches

The Convention is expected to finish at around 16.00

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Delegates have the opportunity to stay on for

19.00 Grim's Dyke Opera Dinner *Ruddigore*