

Guildry of Stirling



The Dean Mr G. Robin Iffla DL bids all Guildry Members and their Guests a very warm welcome to this year's Annual Deans Dinner. He hopes you will all enjoy the excellent food prepared by the staff of the Park Lodge Hotel, the good company and excellent speakers.

bon appétit

The Guildry in Modern Times

The Guildry strives to maintain some of the ancient traditions whilst meeting the challenges of the 21st century. The Guildry Courts are held in Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter when new members are admitted as part of the business. This is followed by a speaker on a topic of local interest. At the end of each evening, each member enjoys the famous Guildry pie which has a reversed 4 on its crust. Traditionally the pie was given to members to take home to their wives by way of proof that they had indeed been at a Guildry Court and not frequenting a local hostelry.



The Guildhall Stirling

More locally known in Stirling as the Guildhall, Cowane's Hospital is situated adjacent to the Church of the Holy Rude. John Cowane was a wealthy Stirling Merchant and a Dean of the Guildry in 1624 / 1630 and a further twice a few years later. He bequeathed 40,000 merks to build an Almshouse for the maintenance of 12 decayed brethren, It was in the year 1649 when the building was completed. The Guildry of Stirling continue to meet there to this day.



Annual Dean's Dinner

The Park Lodge Hotel

Friday 12th February 2016

Chairman

**G. Robin Iffla DL
Dean of the Guildry of Stirling**

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Dean's Dinner

Grace

Revd. Alan F. Miller BA, MA, BD
Minister of the Church of the Holy
Rude and Viewfield Erskine Church
and Guildry Chaplain

Toasts and Speakers

The Queen

The Dean Mr. G. Robin Iffla DL

The Guildry of Stirling

Elizabeth A. Roads, LVO
Snawdoun Herald of Arms

The Stirling Benefactors

Guild Brother Paul G. Miller IPD. ICWCI

The Scottish Parliament

The Dean Mr. G. Robin Iffla DL

Reply & Toast to the
City of Stirling

Rt Hon Tricia Marwick MSP
Presiding Officer Scottish Parliament

Vote of thanks

Guildry Councilor Tom Pollock

Menu

Starter

Smoked Salmon

garnished with mixed salad and capers

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Soup Course

French Onion

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Main Course

Braised Beef Bourguignon

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Dessert

Apple Tart

with whipped cream

Tea, Coffee and Chocolate Mints

Two glasses of wine

Inclusive of 2 glasses of Wine and welcome drink