



Annual Tourers' Dinner

Saturday 13th April 2024

7.15 for 8.00 p.m.

Jacobs's Well, Trinity Lane, York YO1 6JX



Menu

Welcome drink

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Local Holgate windmill bread with Yorkshire Butter

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York Ham Terrine with Piccalilli

Or

- *Roast beetroot, goat's cheese, candied walnuts and raspberries*

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Roast Sirloin of Beef with Yorkshire Pudding

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Mushroom wellington with spinach and chestnuts, red pepper dressing

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Yorkshire Curd Tart with Rhubarb Parfait on Parkin

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Coffee or tea

Price includes 2 glasses of wine, cash bar for additional drinks

Dress: blazer and club tie or lounge suit for gentlemen,

Cocktail dress for ladies

Online booking via www.reccrowing.org.uk

Price £50

A Brief History of Jacob's Well

Built in 1474 with an endowment by Alderman Thomas Nelson, it was to house two priests who would pray three times a week for him and his family at the adjoining priory church.

Not yet known as Jacob's Well, it was bought in 1549 by Isabel Warde, the last Prioress of Clementhorpe Nunnery, for herself and her sister. In 1566, three years before her death in 1569, Isabel Ward made a Deed of Gift to the parishioners of Holy Trinity Church, to provide a Charity for the parish. The agreement made between Isabel and her Charity Trustees was that she should be allowed to live in the house for the rest of her natural life on annual payment of a rent of one red rose, payable on Midsummer Day. After her death, the house would revert to the Trustees.

In 1633, Henry Rogers, Rector of Holy Trinity is recorded as living in the house before building himself a new Rectory where the present Rectory stands.

By 1749 Elizabeth Knapton is leasing the property from the trustees and it is licensed for the sale of ale. It is now known as Jacob's Well.

Knapton retained the lease until 1790, and was followed by Roger Glover and John Furnish, described as 'coach masters'. The coach-masters' business lasted until 1815. In that year, £130 was spent on additions and repairs to the building. Again, Jacob's Well Inn was licensed to sell ale.

In 1902, according to licensing records, the inn consisted of a bar and a smoke room, and a taproom used as dining-room and kitchen. The year after, the license was surrendered, Jacob's Well was taken back into use by the Trustees with major restoration and remodelling in 1905.

By the end of the twentieth century, motor traffic waiting outside Jacob's Well to turn into Micklegate was putting the medieval timber-framed building at risk of damage. Thus it was to become one of what must be very few Grade I listed buildings to be partially demolished with the approval of English Heritage. In 1991-2 architects were engaged to remove the added heavy brick top floor and restore the building. They were responsible for the design of the new roof built over the original wing visible now on the first floor. Its 'crown post' structure recreates what would have been there originally, and is copied from the roof of the original hall visible now at the top of the staircase.

In 2024, Jacob's Well once again has become a centre for hospitality, with it now available for private events and functions.

Previous British Rowing Tours

1994	<i>River Thames</i> Wallingford to Weybridge	2007	<i>River Thames</i> Bablock Hythe to Henley
1995	<i>River Severn and River Avon</i> Worcester to Evesham	2008	<i>River Severn</i> Stourport to Gloucester
1996	<i>River Thames</i> Lechlade to Wallingford	2009	<i>Lake District</i> Coniston and Windermere
1997	<i>River Avon</i> Stratford to Tewkesbury	2010	<i>River Trent and Fossdyke Navigation</i> Nottingham to Lincoln
1998	<i>River Thames</i> Henley to Hammersmith	2011	<i>Lancaster Canal</i> Preston to Tewitfield
1999	<i>River Severn</i> Stourport to Gloucester	2012	<i>River Thames</i> Henley to Teddington
2000	<i>River Thames</i> Bablock Hythe to Pangbourne	2013	<i>Scottish Lowlands</i> Loch Lomond and Forth & Clyde Canal
2001	<i>River Thames</i> Reading to Walton-on-Thames	2014	<i>River Severn</i> Worcester to Purton
2002	<i>River Avon</i> Stratford to Tewkesbury	2015	<i>River Great Ouse</i> St Neots to Denver
2003	<i>River Thames</i> Lechlade to Radley	2016	<i>South Yorkshire Navigations</i> Leeds to Mexborough
2004	<i>Norfolk Broads</i> Beccles to Norwich	2017	<i>Lancaster Canal</i> Preston to Tewitfield
2005	<i>Yorkshire Navigations</i> Ripon to Cawood	2018	<i>River Thames</i> Bablock Hythe to Mapledurham
2006	<i>River Great Ouse</i> Bedford to Ely	2019	<i>North Lakes</i> Ullswater, Derwentwater, Bassenthwaite
2020	<i>Cancelled due to Covid</i>	2021	<i>River Thames</i> Henley to Weybridge
2022	<i>River Great Ouse</i> St Neots to Denver	2023	<i>River Severn</i> Stourport to Gloucester

The 2024 tour will be on the River Thames from Bablock Hythe to Mapledurham

British Rowing European Tours

2015	<i>Holland</i> Amsterdam	2017	<i>Germany</i> Hamburg
2019	<i>Lithuania</i> Vilnius and Trakai	2022	<i>France</i> River Lot
2023	<i>Germany</i> Potsdam / Wannsee		

The 2024 tour will be on the River Douro in Portugal