

## **Order of St. George**

A European Order of the House Habsburg-Lorraine

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## **Commandery of Great Britain & Northern Ireland**

Dear Honorary Dames and Knights, Dear Dames and Knights of the Order of St. George,

the Commandery of Great Britain and Northern Ireland has the pleasure to invite you to an event on **Friday 10th, Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th May 2024**.

This event will mark the 150th anniversary of the birth of Sir Winston Churchill. This will include a **Gala Dinner** attended by **Randolph Churchill**, Honorary Knight of the Order and the great-grandson of Sir Winston Churchill, and a visit on **Saturday 11th May** by coach to **Chartwell**, the country house in Kent which was Churchill's home for over forty years, including lunch.

The **Gala Dinner on Friday 10th May** will take place at the famous **Buck's Club** - a members' club in Mayfair established in 1919 and mentioned by P. G. Wodehouse in some of his stories. The Club is best known for the Buck's Fizz cocktail which was created there in 1921 by its legendary bartender, McGarry.

There will be a **dinner on the evening of Saturday 11th May** and the programme will conclude on Sunday morning by attending the church service at St. Martin-in-the-Fields Church which will finish at 11.15 am.

We are particularly delighted that the Procurator of our Order, **Baron Vinzenz von Stimpfl-Abele**, will give an impulse statement on the general theme of the year "Courage for Responsibility" this weekend.

Please kindly note that guests and partners are also welcome but attendance will be limited to a total of 40 people. If more people want to attend we will set up a waiting list. Please respond to **info@orderofstgeorge.org.uk** to register to attend.

The formal programme will start on Friday evening but for those arriving on **Thursday 9th May**, please let us know as we will look to arrange evening drinks.

The costs are £399 per person which needs to be paid in advance via: https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/orderofstgeorg

We look forward to seeing you in London. David Mackintosh (Commander) Paul Borrow-Longain