

DUMFRIES BURNS CLUB

Established 1820

Federation Number 226

President

Mr Miller Caldwell

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200TH ANNIVERSARY - SATURDAY 18 JANUARY 2020

Dumfries Burns Club will be celebrating its 200th Anniversary on Saturday 18 January 2020, the actual date of the Club's inauguration in 1820, and the event will be held in Easterbrook Hall, Bankend Road, Dumfries DG1 4TL.

It will not be in the form of the traditional Burns Supper, although there will be an Immortal Memory proposed by the President of the Robert Burns World Federation (on that date it will be Mr Brian Goldie) and Toast to the Lasses proposed by Mr Fraser Sanderson, ex Director of Education for Dumfries & Galloway. The reply will be given by Baroness Goldie. The Rt Hon David Mundell, Secretary of State for Scotland, will propose the toast to Dumfries and the Club, of which he is a member.

There will be entertainment in the form of a cantata – possibly The Jolly Beggars – by a group from Edinburgh. Local winners of RBWF Schools' Competitions will sing and provide musical entertainment. Mr John Caskie, a well known singer and entertainer, will be MC for the evening. Other details will be intimated as arrangements are made.

For the moment it is hoped that individuals might show an interest in this historic event and clubs might arrange to take a table. The cost of the tickets will be £35 per person for a three course dinner with coffee. There will be a welcome drink and a glass of wine at the table.

Enquiries can be sent to Mrs Jean Macmillan-Forster, Immediate PP of the Club. Her telephone number is 01387 950711 or e mail jmf3939@gmail.com or to me, the Interim Secretary alexandisa@btinternet.com

The *Holiday Inn Hotel* is only a few yards away from Easterbrook Hall if accommodation is required.

Isa Hanley
Interim Secretary Dumfries Burns Club

