

## **Conference Banquet**

### **Lord's Cricket Ground, St John's Wood**

**Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> April at 19h00**

The conference banquet will be in the Thomas Lord Suite of Lord's Cricket Ground. The dinner will be preceded by a champagne reception in the museum and tour of the ground. These will start at 19h00 and so people should leave UCL accordingly depending on the route chosen below. At the entrance to Lord's, no ticket is needed, please just say that you are with the conference. Due to capacity, half will go on the tour in groups of about 50 whilst the other half have some champagne and look around the museum. The tour will take about 45 minutes, after which those who have been on it will have the reception in the museum and the other half will go on the tour. At about 20h30, we will then go for dinner in the Thomas Lord suite. Professor Norman McCubbin will give an after-dinner speech on Lord's and cricket and scattering entitled, "The scattering of balls: an English obsession".

#### **Directions from UCL to Lord's Cricket Ground**

See the accompanying map for details.

#### Taking the tube

The closest tube station to Lord's Cricket Ground is St John's Wood, which is 10-15 minutes walk from the ground. To get there, take any westbound line from Euston Square (Circle, Hammersmith & City or Metropolitan) to Baker Street. Change at Baker Street to the Jubilee Line (northbound) one stop to St John's Wood. On exiting St John's Wood, go left and walk south down Wellington Road. After 10 minutes, turn right along St John's Wood Road with the cricket ground on your right. Walk along the road for a few minutes until you come to the main entrance at the end of the ground through the Grace Gate. The total journey should take 25-30 minutes.

## Walking

The accompanying map shows the route from UCL to Lord's, which either takes in walking around Regent's Park alongside the magnificent buildings designed by John Nash, or just on the outskirts of the park. From UCL, go out of the main gates and walk north up Gower Street and go into Euston Square tube station using it as a subway to get to the other side of Euston Road. Once up the stairs on the other side, turn right and walk west along Euston Road for a bit over 5 minutes. After Great Portland Street on your left and immediately opposite the start of Park Crescent, turn right along Park Square East. Take the first left onto Outer Circle. Here you can either walk along Outer Circle, which will have the park on your right and the John Nash buildings on your left, or go into the park and walk along the footpath following the edge of the park. Continue around the park until you see a large Mosque and take the road just before it, Hanover Gate. At the end of this short street, turn right along Park Road. Then at the roundabout bear left and go left along St John's Wood Road, with the cricket ground on your right. Walk along the road for a few minutes until you come to the main entrance at the end of the ground through the Grace Gate. The total journey should take 40-45 minutes.