

The President's Reception and Annual Buffet Dinner will be held at Woolley Hall, Wakefield following the AGM on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2012. This is, to the day, 175 years since the initial meeting of interested parties in Wakefield that led to the formation of the Yorkshire Geological Society. In 1837 Woolley Hall and Estate was the Seat of Geoffrey Wentworth, a founder member of the Society, and one of the first Vice-Presidents and Trustees. (See the separate information on this in the September Circular, and on the YGS website at <http://www.yorksgeolsoc.org.uk/>).

#### **"The Yorkshire" Buffet Menu**

- Posh fish & chips in seaside cones
- Mini Yorkshire puddings with roast beef and handmade Woolley red onion chutney
- Handmade roasted red onion and Wensleydale quiche
- Yorkshire ham and pickles platter
- Yorkshire mini sausage with brown sauce
- County herb salad
- Greek salad
- Rolls & Butter
- Rhubarb crumble & tart
- Yorkshire cheese selection

Tickets for the event (cost £25 per person) can be ordered from myself (contact details on Circular) and will be issued as a personalised e-ticket on receipt of payment. Alternatively, tickets will be available at the Hull and Keyworth indoor meetings.

A courtesy taxi service to Woolley Hall from Westgate Station will be available for members and guests. A return service is also available following the AGM at about 5pm. Please contact me by phone or e-mail if you intend to use this facility or have any special needs so that I can make the necessary arrangements with the taxi company.

Members who wish to attend the Annual Buffet Dinner and stay overnight can book a double room at the nearby Hotel St. Pierre. This is a member of the Best Western Hotel chain and is situated by the A61 just outside the village, on the Barnsley side, of Newmillerdam. They have agreed to keep 10 double rooms available for the Society on Saturday night at a special rate of £65. This figure is per room (not per person) and includes breakfast. Members can book one of these rooms by contacting the hotel direct (01924 255596 or e-mail on [enq@hotelstpierre.co.uk](mailto:enq@hotelstpierre.co.uk)) and mention my name and /or the YGS. Rooms are available at this special rate up until November 1<sup>st</sup> after which there will be no guarantee of a room and the rate will be £74.

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