

You are cordially invited to....

The Romantic Dinner Party

10am-5pm, Saturday 9 December

Swedenborg Hall, 20 Bloomsbury Way, London WC1A 2TH

A study day to honour the bicentenary of the 'Immortal Dinner', 28 Dec, 1817

Coffee served 10-10.30

10.30-12.15

James Grande on 'Music and Sociability in the Romantic Metropolis'

Emma Povall on 'William Godwin, Publishers, Dinner Parties and the 'Freedom of Social Communication''

Lunch party 12.30-2.30

[optional, at participants own expense]

The Spaghetti House, Sicilian Avenue

with a toast to the memory of the Immortal Dinner

2.45-3.30

Tim Fulford, 'Lamb on the Menu'

3.30-3.45

Refreshments

3.45-5

Greg Dart, 'Christmas Festivities, 1817'

Andrew Mitchell reads from his new poem, 'Written in Water'

John Rowe reads Benjamin Haydon, 'The Immortal Dinner'

The event is supported by the Charles Lamb Society, www.charleslambociety.com.

Everyone very welcome to this free event, do spread the Elian word!