

Early Dance Festival - 14th to 16th October 2011

Ticket reservation form				
Please enter total numbers required in each box, indicating choice of meal				
	Full Members and Musicians	Associate Members	Non-members	Students and children
Friday supper - in restaurant	£6	£6	£6	£6
Meat	x	x	x	x
Vegetarian	x	x	x	x
Friday Concert	£7 x	£8 x	£9 x	£8 x
Saturday parking all day reserved at reduced rate	£4.50 x cars	£4.50 x cars	£4.50 x cars	£4.50 x cars
Saturday lunch - in restaurant	£6	£6	£6	£6
Meat	x	x	x	x
Vegetarian	x	x	x	x
Festival	£12 x	£14 x	£16 x	£8 x
Feast four-course meal including wine, beer or Puritan Cup with called period dances	£23	£24	£25	£22
Meat	x	x	x	x
Vegetarian	x	x	x	x
Sunday Gawthorpe Hall - max 40	£6 x	£6 x	£6 x	£6 x
Totals				

Grand Total £ cheque enclosed payable to "Early Dance Circle"

We can send a list of accommodation in the Rochdale area – if required please tick here

but this is a good site to use to make an online booking with a better selection:

<http://www.bing.com> - enter "Rochdale B&B" in search

For further information

on all **EDC** activities go to - www.earlydancecircle.co.uk

on **Rochdale Town Hall** go to - en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rochdale_Town_Hall

on the **York Waits** go to - www.whitecottagewebsites.co.uk/york/index.html

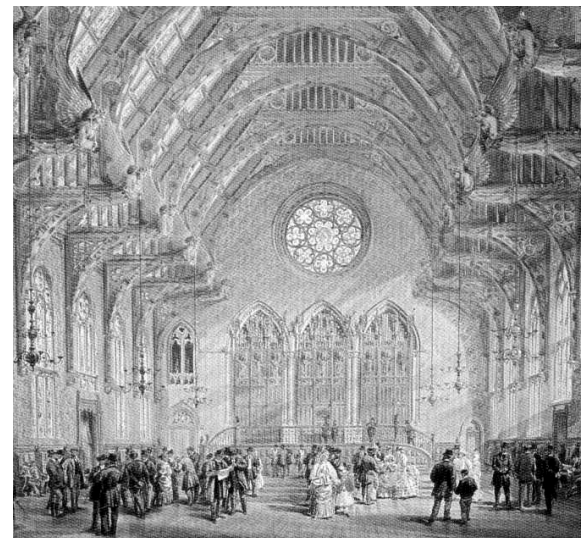
on **Gawthorpe Hall** go to - www.lancashire.gov.uk/acs/sites/museums/venues

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The Great Hall, Rochdale Town Hall by Edward Walker

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**The
Twenty-eighth
EARLY DANCE CIRCLE ANNUAL FESTIVAL
Rochdale Town Hall
The Esplanade, Rochdale, Lancashire OL16 1AB**

**14th October 2011
Light meal - 6.45pm
Concert by the York Waits - 7.30pm**

**15th October 2011
AGM - 1.15pm**

**Festival of Dance
2.00pm - 5.45pm**

**Feast of Courts
6.30pm - 10.30pm**

**16th October 2011
Visit to Gawthorpe Hall - 10.30am**

Organised by White Rose Early Dance

EARLY DANCE CIRCLE ANNUAL FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 14th to 16th 2011

For the third time the venue for the Festival is the magnificent Gothic-revival Great Hall of Rochdale Town Hall, with its stained-glass windows featuring the Kings and Queens of England. The region has good public transport services; the Hall is a short drive from Junction 20 on the M62 and all-day reserved parking at a reduced rate is arranged adjacent to the Hall. Light refreshments and an optional lunch are available during Saturday in the on-site restaurant. Maps and accommodation details can be supplied but there are better online sources if you can access them.

The Friday evening event is a new venture for the EDC as we are sponsoring a concert in the Town Hall by the York Waits, a renowned early music consort, preceded by an optional light meal, both of which are also open to the public, enabling us to encourage an audience for all historical forms of entertainment.

On Saturday there is an exhibition in the restored Exchange, the entrance to the Hall, featuring materials, accessories and related activities. Following morning rehearsals and the optional lunch, in the afternoon the AGM is followed by the Festival of Dance with individual and group presentations and general dancing for all. Intending performers should return their booking form as soon as possible. Exact programme details are not needed until early in September, but do please indicate now whether group or individual, number of dancers, period, and duration (timing is flexible but 15 minutes is about right).

On Saturday evening the "Feast of Courts", a feature unique to Rochdale Festivals, combines historical food and drink, entertainment and dances to recreate this year the life of English society throughout the eighteenth century. The bill of fare is devised by a local food historian, and prepared in the Hall kitchens. The dances of the period are arranged and called by Andrew Shaw to music played by Saraband. You are encouraged to wear any 18th century Georgian fashion of dress to enhance the occasion but it is not obligatory.

On Sunday morning White Rose have arranged a private tour for 40 people maximum - 10-30am to 12-30pm - at Gawthorpe Hall with its family history and a privileged viewing of the Rachel Kay-Shuttleworth textile collection. The Hall is in Padiham 30 minutes drive north of Rochdale close to the M65.

For any additional information see web links on the back page or contact:

Alan Hartley-Smith, Greaves, Thurston Clough, Delph, Oldham OL3 5RE
Telephone: 01457 874548 or email: alanhs@alanhs.plus.com

TICKET ORDER and GROUP DETAILS

Bookings for the "Feast of Courts" must be made by 20th September. Please enter overleaf number of each item required.

Cheques should be made payable to "Early Dance Circle"

On receipt of your order and cheque the relevant tickets will be sent

Name.....

Address.....

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Telephone: Day Evening

Email:

Name of soloists or group:

Please list individuals names on a separate sheet stating whether member, associate or non-member. Also if vegetarian, or having a gluten / nut allergy.

Do you/your group intend to perform? (delete as appropriate) Yes / No
Preferred morning rehearsal (delete as appropriate) Early / Late / Either
Musical accompaniment (delete as appropriate) Live/Tape/CD/Minidisc/MP3
Period..... Duration.....

Please register your intention to perform as early as possible so that the overall programme can be put together. There may be a waiting list.

Performance area details will be sent to registered performers, with changing and rehearsal details to follow when the programme is finalised.

Please send completed form with payment as soon as possible to:

Christine Bailey, 16 Broomfield Crescent, Leeds LS6 3DD