

A Dinner Crawl

If you are fairly new to Holy Cross Church, you may not understand what a Dinner Crawl is, and who would blame you! In fact, a Dinner Crawl is a social event, undertaken in groups, in which a meal is taken at 4 different venues. Sounds crazy? It can be at times!



The normal routine is that about 20 people are recruited as diners. They pay £15 or so, and then in groups of about 4 or 6, they start off at the first venue for their Hors d'Oeuvres or Aperitifs. Thus fortified, on they go to the Main Course, then to the Dessert Course and then to the final venue for Puddings and Cheese and Biscuits. You need to check in advance whether or not wines are provided or whether you will need to bring your own. Usually, the venues are within walking distance, so wine consumption is not a problem. Each small group is

followed by another small group, making the catering at each venue manageable and then everyone piles into the final venue for the final course, chat and banter.

One of the advantages of the Dinner Crawl is that it allows people to socialise in a relaxed manner so that single people are not conspicuously without partner and so that newer Holy Cross people have escorts to introduce them and they meet a good cross-section of people on the way. And all the time, the money that is being raised by people enjoying themselves in this way may be applied to a worthy cause.

There is a Dinner Crawl planned for **Saturday 7th June**, so why not join in?

If you wish, you may volunteer to prepare one of the courses. You may claim your expenses for this, if you wish, or regard them as a donation. If you are unsure of yourself as yet in the food preparation, why not become one of the Crawlers? If in need of more information, please speak to Kath Kingsbury or Marion Richardson.

So, come on, Holy Cross regulars, invite someone who may not be quite as well-established as you to join you on a Dinner Crawl. All that can happen is that you have a very high standard meal at a reasonable price, meet other people, have good company and conversation, and raise cash for a charitable concern.

Looks good, tastes good, sounds good, and by golly, it does you GOOD!