THOMAS BRASSEY SOCIETY 

Dear Members,

Members' Lunch, Saturday 28th August 2021
Chester Cathedral

In my NEWS EXTRA sent out to all members in June I informed you about our intentions for a Members' lunch on 28th August at Chester Cathedral's event in celebration of Thomas Brassey.
A lot has happened since then as we have come out of lockdown, with the Cathedral getting back to normal and the launch of the "Making Tracks" event and our Thomas Brassey stand now a reality.
We can now confirm the final arrangements. Partners and friends are all very welcome.

Three weeks ago we were told that we would not be able to use the Chapter House as it had been double booked for a wedding. We were offered a date change but that would have been awkward as we know people have already made arrangements to travel from afar.
We have been offered instead the exclusive use of the Cathedral Refectory. There are benefits to this as the Refectory has a volume considerably greater than the Chapter House so seating can be arranged with increased social distancing. The Refectory Manager has arranged a special menu (menu below) as well as the normal limited range of eats. Special dietary requirements can be accommodated in advance. The dress code is smart casual.

Please confirm attendance, including partner and guest numbers for the event and Special Menu plus any dietary requirements as soon as possible to Peter Bolt: petergillianbolt1@btinternet.com.

Programme

- **Arrive at Chester Cathedral (whenever convenient in the morning).**
  The Cathedral and "Making Tracks" event opens at 10:00am.
  Admission on the door is £2:50/person.
  Face masks are currently preferred on entry.
- Make your way to our Thomas Brassey stand, middle right side of the nave, for a welcome and confirmation of your safe arrival.
- Confirm with the refectory your lunch and refreshment requirements and prepay as menu attached.
  Enjoy the "Making Tracks" event and explore the Cathedral.
- **11:50am gather for lunch in the Cathedral refectory.**
  Special welcome to the Cathedral: Canon Jane Brooke, Vice Dean and Canon Missioner.
  Grace: Reverand Dr. Tim Macquiban, Honorary Cathedral Chaplain and New Society member.
- **12:00 Lunch.**
  Members and guests welcome: Steve Langtree MBE
  Thomas Brassey and the Cruet bridge, France: Richard Coackley CBE
  Application for Charity Status: Peter Cocker
- **After lunch optional events:**
  Viewing of the St. Erasmus Chapel: Peter Bolt
  Chester Engineering Heritage guided walk: Richard Coackley CBE

I look forward to seeing you.

Peter Bolt
Honorary Secretary
Thomas Brassey Society

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Thomas Brassey Society lunch

Prawn cocktail with brown bread and butter

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Cottage pie with seasonal vegetables

£15.50 per person

Refectory drinks menu

Bottled ale; £3.50

Bottled lager; £3.50

House wine; £3.00 (125ml), £5.80 (250ml), £16.95 (bottle)

Soft drinks; £2.80

Tea/ Coffee; £2.00