

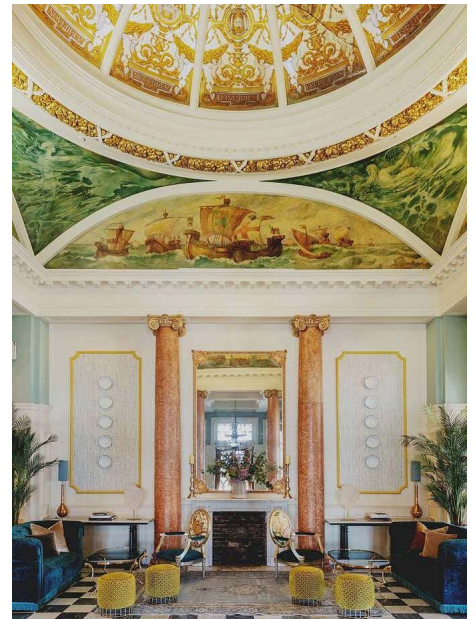
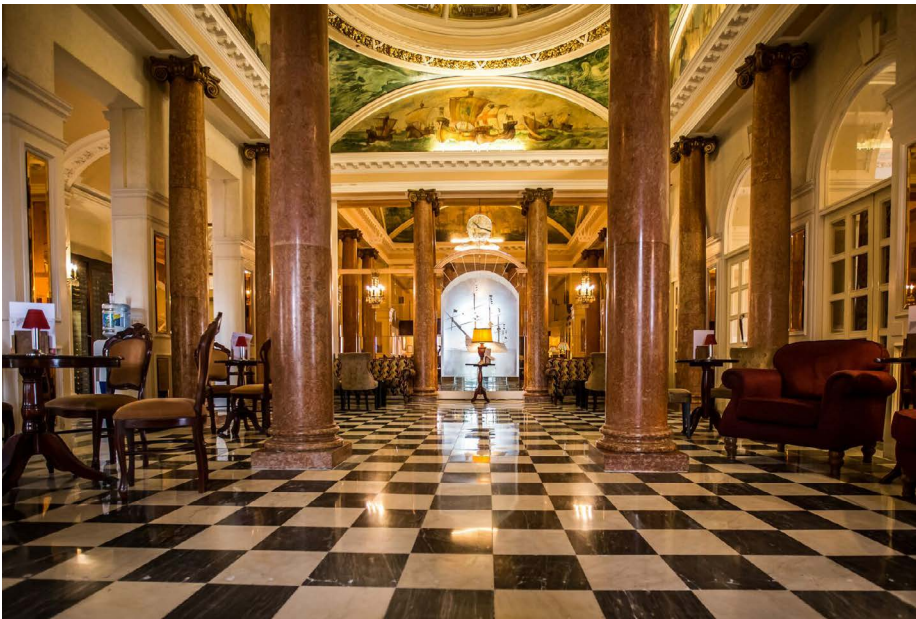
# Evening Social Programme

29 November 2023 @ The Queens Hotel  
30 November 2023 @ Portsmouth Guildhall

Wednesday 29 November | Evening Social Programme

19:00 – 22:30 ALSGBI Academy Reception & Dinner

The Queens Hotel



This social event will be an excellent opportunity to network informally with the ALSGBI Academy Chair and Members. All ALSGBI Trainee Members and Non-Members attending the ALSGBI ASM are welcome!

The evening will kick-off at 19:00hrs with a joint drinks reception with the ALSGBI Council and guests which will take place in the characterful Queens Hotel lobby.

At 20:00 a delicious buffet will be served in the Libby's private Dining Room.

Venue: The Queens Hotel, 2 Osborne Road, Clarence Parade, Southsea, Portsmouth PO5 3LJ.

**Academy Members FREE.** Trainee Delegates £15 per ticket.

Pre-booking essential. Dress Code: Smart Casual.

<https://queenshotelportsmouth.com/>

Thursday 30 November | Evening Social Programme

17:05–18:45 Meet the Academy @ The President's Drinks Reception

## Portsmouth Guildhall

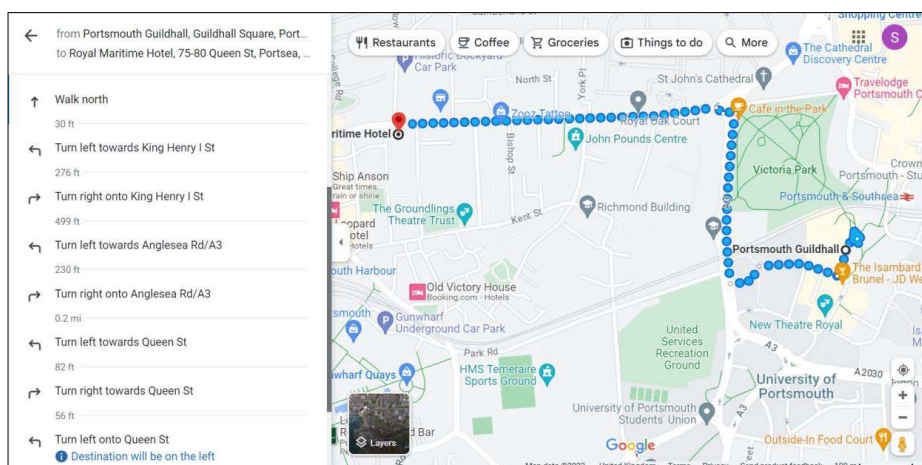


President David Mahon and the ALSGBI Council look forward to welcoming all delegates to this reception in the Industry Exhibition, Main Auditorium.

Miss Tamsin Morrison, ALSGBI Academy Chair, will give a brief introduction and introduce special guests Ms Elaine Burns (London) and Mr Aloan Askari (Luton) for a Q&A session with the support of Professor Nader Francis (Yeovil) and members of the ALSGBI Academy.

**FREE to registered delegates only (pre-book)**

18:50 Departure, on foot, to the conference dinner (18 minute walk or take a taxi). Please refer to the map below for the best route.

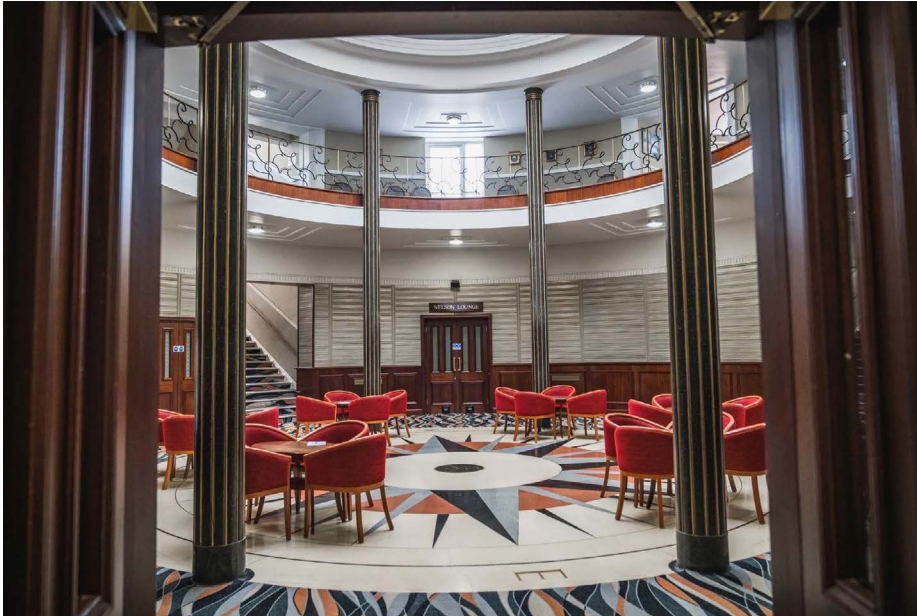


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19:30-22:30 Conference Dinner | The Trafalgar Ballroom, Royal Maritime Club,  
75-80 Queen Street, Portsea, Portsmouth PO1 3HS

## Royal Maritime Club



**Pre-booking essential as spaces are limited.** £70 per ticket. Trainee Surgeon Members, ALTS Members & Medical Student Members £30 per ticket.

**Dress Code: Lounge Suit**

### A brief history of the Naval Heritage Club of Portsmouth

Our Conference Dinner will take place at the Royal Maritime Club and Hotel, one of the oldest hotels in Portsmouth, originally opened in 1850 to look after sailors and mariners who were 'between ships'. The Sailor's Home aimed to provide respectable home comforts as well as a safe place to leave money!

It gained royal patronage in 1855, after Prince Albert visited the hotel. Queen Victoria then became the patron and there have been royal visits throughout the 20th century, including Queen Elizabeth II (patron until 2007) in 1986 and the now King Charles (patron since 2007) a year later.

The hotel did not make it through World War 2 unscathed. On 10 January 1941, half of the building was destroyed by bombs, only for the remainder to be razed two months later. However, it was not abandoned for long. The Royal Navy rebuilt it from the ground up, reopening on 14 March 1952. It has been a home from home for many members of the Armed Forces ever since.

The Club has over 8,000 members of whom 7,500 are serving or retired seafarers, soldiers or airmen. Police, fire and ambulance service members, volunteers from the RNLI and members of the Portsmouth local community make up the rest. The Club has a Bond of Friendship with HMS Prince of Wales in honour of Queen Elizabeth II, at the time of her first commissioning. Around the hotel you will notice a wealth of Royal Navy and marine memorabilia, including paintings, photos, prints and maritime artifacts, as well as the plaques bearing individual ship's crests or logos of service charities.

<https://www.royalmaritimehotel.co.uk/hotel-facilities>