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J S Porthouse IEng FNEIMME FIMMM Hon. Treasurer

25 April 2016

Dear Members and Friends,

It is my great pleasure to invite you to this year's Annual Dinner. Once again we are joining with the University of Newcastle and Durham Mining Department's Reunion Dinner. We hope that the joining of the two communities will ensure the longevity of this enjoyable annual event. As has happened during the last few years, there will be a presentation and reception drinks at the Mining Institute before the dinner. Details of this will follow.

The dinner will be held at the new Crowne Plaza Hotel 7pm (for 7.30pm) on Saturday 8 October 2016.

The new hotel is located five minutes walk from the Mining Institute at the rear of Central Station. It is fully accessible and has a new multi-storey car park immediately adjacent.

I hope that you will take this opportunity to join with colleagues and friends from Institute and the former Mining Departments – the evening offers the opportunity to socialise with former members of staff and students and to enjoy a three course dinner with coffee. The cost of the dinner this year is £40.00 – this does not include wine but the venue has a wide selection at very reasonable prices. As with previous years dinners partners are very welcome.

As you will be aware contact has been lost with many former members of the Mining Department therefore I would ask that if you are still in contact with anyone from the department who you think may not have been invited then please feel free to forward this letter to them.

In order to get an accurate indication of numbers for the venue I would be grateful if you could respond to this invitation before the end of August 2016. Please print and return the form below with your cheque.

Yours sincerely

Catherine Miller

North of England Institute of Mining and Mechanical Engineers Annual Dinner & Newcastle University Mining Department Reunion Dinner

Saturday 8th October 2016
The Crowne Plaza Hotel, Forth Street, Newcastle upon Tyne
7:00pm for 7:30pm

Dress code: Informal (lounge suits)

Unfortunately I will not be able to attend the Reunion Dinner

Yes, I will be attending the Reunion Dinner and will require

Tickets at £40.00 ea.

Name:

Address:

Tel No.

e-mail:

Do you have any specific dietary requirements (e.g vegetarian, kosher, halal)? We will do our best to cater for your requirement.

Please make cheques payable to: N.E.I.M.M.E. If you wish to pay by Internet banking please contact the office below for details. An invoice can be raised if you prefer, please let me know if you would prefer this option.

Please return this form with your payment before August 31st to: Simon Brooks, NEIMME, Neville Hall, Westgate Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 1SE. Tel: 0191 232 2201.

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If you have contact with any other former members of the department then please feel free to pass a copy of this form on to them; better they receive this twice than not at all!

For those of you wishing to stay over, the Crowne Plaza Hotel has offered the following rates:

<p>Bed and Breakfast Package (Rack Rate £299.00)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Overnight accommodation in a Superior room ✓ Full English and Continental breakfast in the Hawthorns Restaurant ✓ Use of the Mineral House Spa ✓ Complimentary standard Wi-fi 	<p>All guests will need to ring the hotel direct and quote 'North of England of Mining Institute Dinner'</p>	<p>£130 per room for single or double occupancy</p>
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To reserve accommodation at these rates please quote Mining Institute Dinner.

You can reach the hotel on 0191 562 3333.