

The Institute of Quarrying Yorkshire Branch



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Yorkshire Branch Annual Dinner Dance – 22nd March 2025

Now that we have the Budget over and the Christmas and New Year Holidays, we can get back to work and look forward to Spring. On behalf of the Yorkshire Branch of The Institute of Quarrying, I would like to invite you to the dinner and advise that tickets are on sale for our annual get together to celebrate the aggregates and heavy clay sectors of the minerals supply industry on 22nd March 2025.

The event allows the membership to meet socially and enjoy a great evening at the Majestic Hotel in Harrogate where, following a fizz reception at 7 pm we will dine in the ballroom while being entertained by magical sleight of hand from Skipton magician Andrew Dean. After the Dinner we will then dance the night away to music from our regular 60's/70's/80's dance band, 'The Maestros'.

We shall be looking for prizes to give away in the raffle for our nominated charities which I am sure you will agree with me represent the whole spectrum of services for health and wellbeing.

We will, as usual, be raising money in support of our nominated charities of Yorkshire Air Ambulance, Martin House Children's Hospice and St Gemma's Hospice. There will be a raffle of top-quality star prizes, and I look forward to your support in helping us to give generously for the invaluable work they do.



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The quarrying sector does rely on the YAA if there is a major accident at a quarry as they are often in remote areas with extended travel times by road. Fortunately, we do not call upon their services too often, but it is good to know they are there when a 999 call goes in. They monitor every emergency call and liaise with the emergency responders to fly to any location with a doctor and paramedics / pilots.

Unfortunately, 50 % of us will one day rely on hospices for treatment and palliative care so the support of one that cares for children and one for the older generation ensures we support charities across life.

We are looking for companies to support employee tables and individual members to form a table. If you would like to join us, please could you complete the booking form and email it to yorkshirebranch@quarrying.org

I hope that the Yorkshire Branch can count on your support, and I look forward to seeing you on Saturday 22nd March 2025 for what we know will be another excellent evening.

Yours sincerely



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