

MAGB AGM & Annual Luncheon Event 2022



The Annual General Meeting of the Maltsters' Association of Great Britain was held on Tuesday 1st November 2022, the first time for three years, in the beautiful historic surroundings of the Armourers' Hall in London where 75 members of the malting industry and their guests gathered to network and dine in style.

On conclusion of official business Maltsters welcomed their guests for coffee before the Executive Directors short introduction highlighting some of the events that had happened since the last time we had all gathered here pre- Brexit and Covid going on to introduce our presenters for the day.



Dr Julian South, Executive Director MAGB



The first presentation was from Mr Graham Taylor on the history and work of the Malting Diploma Association.

Mr Graham Taylor, Malting Diploma Association

The second from Dr Joanne Russell, International Barley Hub on the Collaborative Training Partnership (BARIToNE) highlighting the work being done on linking science and industry to tackle sustainable production and supply of barley in the future.



Dr Joanne Russell, IBH



Following the presentations, there was a reception where members and their guests enjoyed catching up whilst sampling some fine beers supplied by a selection of brewers with a donation received from Orkney Ales.

With the meal there was a different beer served to complement each course again supplied by different brewers which included donations from Adnams and St Austell breweries.

The meal was then rounded off with a range of fine Scotch Whiskies provided by our Distiller Maltster members:

Highland Distillers
Beam Suntory
and Diageo Scotland.



Mr Tozer went on to introduce our guest speaker Professor Sir Geoff Palmer, Heriot Watt University, who gave a very entertaining and interesting address. Sir Geoff touched on the many aspects of his career, areas that he has worked in, been involved with, and continues with some of that involvement to this day.

Professor Sir Geoff Palmer, Heriot Watt University

The Chairman thanked Sir Geoff for a very anecdotal and thought-provoking address. He went on to conclude the days' proceedings thanking everyone for making the day a success, it had been a pleasure to welcome all to this event after a three-year absence and wished everyone a safe journey home.

