



Why not join the
Senior Common
Room?

SCR Members have access to Keele Hall's most elegant and comfortable lounge room with all the main daily newspapers, a real refuge from the vagaries and stresses of teaching timetables, administrative duties and the RAE. You can hire the room if you wish for your own event. Not only that but you also have access to the SCR bar where you can get a light lunch with a variety of refreshment at non-commercial prices.

The SCR is for all members of University staff and you don't have to be in any sense 'senior'! So why not join us? It's only £10 a year. For application form go to:

<http://www.keele.ac.uk/socs/scr/form.htm>

We have a busy social programme - last year we had something special going on at least twice a month - see over for details.

If you're a new member of staff come along to the new staff members' lunchtime buffet in the Old Common Room from 12.30pm on 8th November.

Also, to find out more have a look at our website - see address below.



The Senior Common Room

www.keele.ac.uk/socs/scr

In a fairly typical year, the Senior Common Room enjoys a programme of social activities along the following lines:

A new staff luncheon buffet, Christmas Dinner with musical enhancement and Burn's Night Supper with piper, traditional addressing of the haggis, wee dram and utterly incomprehensible, authentic rendition of Tam o' Shanter.

Three rambles, always starting in a pub for lunch. The rambles are usually around six or seven miles long, not usually too demanding, but taking advantage of the beautiful countryside round these parts..

A golf tournament competing for the Rolo cup which is presented at the tournament dinner the same night.

A chess tournament (no alcohol!).

Three wine tastings. SCR wine stewards keep the SCR cellar well stocked and members always have the opportunity to buy at discounted prices.

A visit to a vineyard or some comparable activity and a visit to a local micro-brewery, both with the opportunity to 'taste'.

Three concert trips, usually either to Manchester for the Halle Orchestra or to Birmingham for the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra. We travel by coach, having an excellent supper including SCR wine en route.

Three supper symposia focusing on a significant topic of the day, featuring two eminent speakers followed by open discussion among members. Topics chosen so far have been '*What is now the point of a university?*' and '*Israel-Palestine: Ancient, and Modern and Future?*'

Last but not least, we join with the North Staffs Classical Association on their guided field trips and occasional lectures. The UK trips visiting leading classical sites are invariably invigorating, and entertaining as well as educational. We also hope there will be the opportunity to join NSCA members on their trips to Ancient Greece or Rome.

All these events are put on at cost and they all represent great value.

We are always ready and willing to arrange new activities so why not join us and bring your suggestions for how we might extend our social programme still further.