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Dear Colleagues,

I have thought for some long time that bassoon players are a jolly and sociable group of people but, because we each work in different orchestras, chamber groups, contemporary groups or just groups, we rarely have the opportunity to socialise together.

I am, therefore, going to try an experiment and have reserved the Library at THE KNIGHT'S TEMPLAR (on the corner of Chancery Lane and Carey Street) for the 14<sup>th</sup> November 2011 for a social gathering. This magnificent hostelry is a short walk from Chancery Lane, Temple or Holborn tube stations and has an extensive range of beers, Abbot Ale, Green King, London Pride and Guest Ales, as well as a good wine list. Food is available until 10 pm.

The evening starts at 8 pm and is to be called St. Faggott's Eve, (Gavin McNaughtons' idea not mine, sadly) and if it works well, may turn into an annual celebration of our Patron Saint.

Put this momentous date in your diary immediately, mention it to other colleagues I may have not been able to contact, and I hope you can come along, with spouses and partners, for an evening dedicated to avoiding talk of reeds.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bob", with a horizontal line underneath it.

Bob Bourton