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2026

MESS CALENDAR

MANCHESTER

Thursday, 17th SEPTEMBER 2026

**[Booking deadline 9am 10th September
2026]**

COMBINED HIGH COURT JUDGES' AND CIRCUIT JUDGES' MESS

18:30 for 19:00, court attire

Venue: The Midland Hotel

Peter Street, Manchester, M60 2DS

BURNLEY

Tuesday, 6th October 2026

[Booking deadline 22nd September 2026]

COMBINED HIGH COURT JUDGES' AND CIRCUIT JUDGES' MESS

Honorand: HHJ Dodd

18:30 for 19:00, court attire

Venue: The Crow Wood Hotel

Holme Road, Burnley, BB12 0RT

CARLISLE

Thursday, 22nd October 2026

[Booking deadline 8th October 2026]

COMBINED HIGH COURT JUDGES' AND CIRCUIT JUDGES' MESS

19:00 for 19:30, Black Tie

Venue: The Crown Hotel, Wetheral

Steele's Bank, Wetheral, Carlisle, CA4 8ES

LIVERPOOL

Thursday, 5th November 2026

[Booking deadline 22nd October 2026]

COMBINED HIGH COURT JUDGES' AND CIRCUIT JUDGES' MESS

HONORANDS: HHJ MENARY KC, HHJ COPPELL, HHJ WOOD

18:30 for 19:00, court attire

Venue: Liver Suite, Royal Liver Building

Pier Head, Liverpool, Merseyside, L3 1HU

MANCHESTER

Thursday, 19th November 2026

[Booking deadline 5th November 2026]

GRAND COURT AND ELECTION MESS

18:30 for 19:00, court attire

Venue: The Lowry Hotel

50 Dearmans Place, Salford, Manchester, M3 5LH

LIVERPOOL

Thursday, 10th December 2026

[Booking deadline 26th November 2026]

GRAND COURT AND ELECTION MESS

18:30 for 19:00, court attire

Venue: Liver Suite, Royal Liver Building

Pier Head, Liverpool, Merseyside, L3 1HU



USEFUL INFORMATION

Booking:

- All members and judiciary are now to use the website booking system.
- Pending members who wish to attend Mess should kindly contact Clare Calder on 07387693344 or admin@northerncircuit.org.uk.
- Please note the booking deadlines for each Mess.
- For members if you have a query in relation to Mess please use the Member's area on this link: <https://www.northerncircuit.org.uk/member-login/>
- To reset your password, visit <https://www.northerncircuit.org.uk/forgot-password/> to request a reset link to the email address you receive newsletters to.

Dietary Requirements:

- Please indicate any specific dietary requirements on the booking system, or by contacting Clare Calder (details as above), at the point of making your booking.
- You will not be able to make any amendments to your selected dietaries at Mess.

Payment:

- *Informal Mess*: **£20** (over 3 years call), **£15** (under 3 years call) and **£10** (for pupils).
- *Combined High Court Judges' and Circuit Judges' Mess* and *Grand Court and Election Mess*: **£40** (over 3 years call), **free** (under 3 years call and pupils).
- Save for pupils, those who attend Mess who have not paid their Circuit subscriptions will pay **£60**.

Payment can be made to:

"The Northern Circuit"
Account Number: 00618691
Sort code: 60-13-19

Please mark your payment with "[surname] Mess".

NB – your place at Mess will be cancelled if you do not make the appropriate payment to Circuit within 48 hours of booking. This is a new system that has been implemented to ensure all the necessary payments are made.

Miscellaneous:

- Use of mobile phones during Mess is strictly forbidden.

Cancellation:

- Those who book in for Mess and who are subsequently unable to attend are required to give notice by 12 noon seven days prior to Mess.
- Those who fail to give the requisite notice will be invoiced accordingly, unless a replacement can be obtained from the waiting list held by the Circuit office.
- Please do not swap tickets internally as this can have a knock-on effect for allergens and food preparation. Please ensure that the place is reallocated through the Circuit office.

If you have any difficulties during the booking/payment process, please contact the Circuit Administrator, Clare Calder on 07387693344 or admin@northerncircuit.org.uk.

If you have any other general queries, please contact the Circuit Junior at junior@northerncircuit.co.uk.