



**President's Dinner
Saturday 26 September 2009
at the National Trust's
Quarry Bank Mill in
Styal Country Park**



I have great pleasure in inviting you to this delightful venue for the President's Dinner. The MGA has close connections with Quarry Bank Mill due to the work done by members over the years to interpret and publicise the interesting geology found on the Styal Estate. More recently, Fred Owen and Fred Broadhurst have created a geology trail in the newly-restored gardens and will be leading short geology walks as part of the MGA's day in July, *The Styal Desert*.

The National Trust has kindly allowed us free access to these gardens for a pre-dinner geology walk, led by Fred and Fred. Then, after dinner Alan Knapper, the Head Gardener, will tell us more about the garden's history and restoration. The reception and dining areas at Quarry Bank have recently been refurbished and a lift to the upper floors installed. Also, the restaurant is gaining an excellent reputation since the arrival of a new manager and chef. See below the details of our selected menu and evening programme.

I hope you will decide to come, and do please bring along your family and friends, too.

Chris Arkwright President of MGA

Pre-dinner walk at 6.00 pm Dinner 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm Carriages at 10.30 pm

Menu: Carrot and Butter Bean Soup; Roast Sirloin of Beef with Yorkshire Pudding and Seasonal Vegetables; Homemade Apple Pie and Cream; Tea or Coffee and Mints.
Vegetarian option available.

Booking forms & cheques to: Chris Arkwright, 28 Highgale Gardens, Lostock Hall, Preston PR5 5YT

MGA President's Dinner Saturday 26 September 2009 Cost £20 per person

NAME(S)

No. of people booked Cheque Enclosed £..... (*payable to MGA*)

Address

e-mail (*address or e-mail needed to send a receipt & location map*)

Special dietary requirements