

ETAG – Newsletter

28th June 2007

Informal reception – Saturday 14th July from 12 noon

As heralded in our ‘Thank you’ to the team note on 10th June, we have arranged an informal reception at *The Grand* in Folkestone.

The reception is to start at 12 noon with sparkling wine, and will be followed by a summer display buffet from 12.45.

This is an opportunity to meet representatives of the team and fellow Foundation Shareholders, not to mention savour the splendours of *The Grand* in its unique setting among the ornamental grounds atop the majestic cliffs with views of both ends of the Channel Tunnel (best seen from the roof!)

Cost: £20 per person – pay on the day, but please let us know if you intend to come so that we may cater accordingly – either email, or phone reception on 01 303 222 222.

As it happens, there is a Charivari event on The Leas near *The Grand* on this afternoon, incorporating bands and other entertainments from a wide area. We will also have our own pianist playing in the Palm Court overlooking The Leas and busy Channel shipping lanes to France, where tea is also available from 3pm – cream teas £4.50, Grand Teas £7.50.

We had arranged a charity piano recital by the world class pianist, Elizabeth Leonskaja, this same afternoon, but due to the late fixing of the Charivari event have had to move it to the following day; for anyone here on Sunday 15th this is likely to be a truly exceptional event – her usual venues are the leading concert halls of the world, and this is a unique opportunity to hear her magical playing in our idyllic surroundings, interspersed with a Grand Tea on the lawn (or indoors if inclement). For more details, [click here](#)

Other matters – ‘nothing to report’

As you will be aware, today is the Settlement Date for the Eurotunnel reorganisation, and we are expecting this to pass uneventfully notwithstanding our representations to the Paris Commercial Court.

We think it unlikely that there will be any significant developments over the next three months; the AGM on 27th July at the moment appears to be for routine matters only, although we will be maintaining an eagle eye over Eurotunnel’s operations. It is just possible that later in the year the company will address the issue of the remaining minority shareholdings in Eurotunnel PLC which has the contractual obligation to provide our travel rights, when this might become an issue again.

If it does, contractual dispute insurance cover on members’ household policies could again be in the frame, so do ensure it is included on renewal!