

The logo features the number '500' in a large, stylized font with a blue and white dotted pattern. Below it, the text 'YEARS of PRINTING in SCOTLAND' is written in white, and '1508-2008' is at the bottom in a smaller white font, all on a dark blue background.

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DINNER

4 April 2008

Playfair Library Hall
University of Edinburgh
Old College, South Bridge
Edinburgh, EH8 9YL

On 4 April 1508, Walter Chepman, an Edinburgh merchant, and Androw Myllar, a bookseller, printed John Lydgate's poem, *The Complaint of the Black Knight* in the press they had set up in what is now Edinburgh's Cowgate.

The Centre for the History of the Book at Edinburgh University is hosting a dinner to celebrate the 500th anniversary of this event, in the splendid surroundings of the Playfair Library Hall in the Old College of the University of Edinburgh.

The evening will begin with a drinks reception at 7pm, and we are pleased to announce that the Guest of Honour will be Magnus Linklater.

Menu

Cullen skink

Loin of Venison en Croute with a Chestnut and Claret jus

Raspberry Cranachan Terrine

Coffee and Petits Fours.

A vegetarian option is available.

Ticket price: £37.50 per head including drinks reception, and wine. Tickets can be bought individually or in groups of up to 10.

Booking forms, returnable by Friday 21 March 2008, are available from the Programme Manager, who can also answer any queries you may have:

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Forms can also be downloaded from our website: www.500yearsofprinting.org

Please note that there is no parking in the Old College Quad.