



2018

Membership Event

The Leading Event for Lorry Loader Industry Professionals

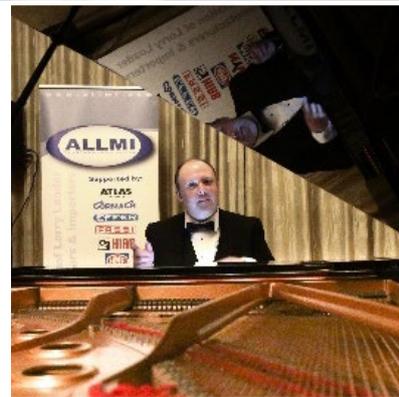


ALLMI Membership Event & 40th Anniversary Celebrations

The ALLMI Membership Event 2018 will see all members of the Association (manufacturers / importers, service companies, fleet owners, ancillary equipment suppliers and site operators) coming together to discuss and debate topical issues affecting the lorry loader industry, as well as to receive updates on the wide range of projects and activities being undertaken by ALLMI throughout this year. Two social functions will also be included in the Event, providing extensive networking opportunities for stakeholders from all corners of the lorry loader industry. In addition, with 2018 marking the 40th Anniversary of ALLMI's formation, the Event will be used to celebrate this momentous milestone with members.

The Event will start with a working lunch for all delegates and will then move on to separate membership meetings for each of the divisions within ALLMI. Meetings will culminate with all delegates hearing from political commentator, Steve Richards, concerning the impact of Brexit on the lorry loader and allied industries. This will be followed by a three-course dinner, light entertainment and fundraising activities, with a

further opportunity for networking the following day, as delegates have access to some of the UK's top golf courses. Comprehensive details are provided below and so please read this document thoroughly in order to fully appreciate the benefits of attending what will be the most significant and targeted Event in the lorry loader industry's 2018 calendar.



Where & When?



The ALLMI Membership Event will take place on 11th October 2018. The venue will be the award-winning Belfry Hotel & Resort in Sutton Coldfield.

Surrounded by over 550 acres of countryside, this prestigious hotel is centrally located and just minutes from the UK's major motorway and rail networks. Boasting leading Conference and Event facilities, ALLMI will have exclusive use of the hotel's Woodlands Suite, a self-contained building with its own private access, dining area and bar. As well as luxury accommodation and AA Rosette decorated restaurants, the Belfry also enjoys a wide range of leisure amenities, including a health spa, swimming pool, fitness centre, and three world-renowned golf courses. In addition, delegates can make use of the hotel's on-site 'Bel-Air' nightclub, for those who want to celebrate into the early hours!

The Belfry really will provide the ideal setting for this very special occasion. For further details on the hotel, please use the following links:

[General Hotel Information](#)

[Location / Maps](#)





Meeting Content

The Event will see ALLMI hold its Annual General Meeting for manufacturers / importers, service companies and affiliate members. A meeting will also be held simultaneously for members of the ALLMI Operators' Forum. Both meetings will contain comprehensive updates on important industry issues, as well as numerous projects being undertaken by ALLMI during 2018.

Meetings will then conclude with all delegates coming together to hear from political commentator, Steve Richards. Steve's impressive career has seen him undertake leading roles in various forms of media, including Chief Political Reporter for The Independent, Political Editor for the New Statesman, host of GMTV's Sunday Programme and BBC Two's Despatch Box, and writer of numerous documentaries on Britain's leading political figures. Steve currently presents Radio 4's The Week in Westminster and continues to report

for various national newspapers, as well as making regular TV appearances.

As a leading commentator on Brexit and with the UK's withdrawal from the European Union only months away, Steve will share his views on its impact for the lorry loader and allied industries. Renowned for his informative, yet light-hearted and captivating style, Steve is always happy to engage with his audience and so delegates should come equipped with questions and comments!



Steve Richards



Dinner & Drinks



A private drinks reception will be provided for all delegates, followed by a three-course dinner in the hotel's Woodlands Suite, which will be used exclusively by ALLMI.

Drinks vouchers will also be issued to delegates, to be used in the Suite's private bar; and wine will be provided for each dining table.



Fundraising



ALLMI's status as a 'Fundraising Champion' continues, as pre-dinner games and a prize-draw will generate proceeds for construction industry charity, the Lighthouse Club.

Entertainment

Prior to dinner, entertainment will be provided by 'mind-reader', Graham Jolley. Graham is one of the UK's most talented and versatile performers, entertaining audiences world-wide with his unique and humorous style, which has seen him appear on the BBC and ITV, as well as hired by a host of blue chip corporations.

During dinner, the entertainment will continue with table-side magic from Chicks 'N' Tricks. With their own distinctive brand of spectacular, close-up illusions, Chicks 'N' Tricks possess an impressive résumé, performing all over Europe and featuring in numerous programmes for the BBC and Sky.

The evening's entertainment will be capped by a set from multi award-winning comedian, Rod Woodward. Rod's incredibly unique delivery and material has attracted the praise of some of the comedy circuit's most respected names and critics, with Peter Kay describing him as a "young Dave Allen". Having worked with the likes of Paddy McGuinness and Russell Brand, and having won the BBC's 'Funny Business' accolade, as well as appearing at the Royal Variety Performance, Rod is widely regarded as one of the fastest rising and most sought-after comics in the UK, and so we are delighted to welcome him to the Membership Event.



Graham Jolley



Rod Woodward



Chicks 'N' Tricks!

Timetable

The ALLMI Membership Event 2018 will run as follows (please note that with the exception of those allocated to the buffet lunch and commencement of meetings, all times stated below are an approximation and will be confirmed closer to the Event):

1.00pm	A buffet lunch for all delegates
2.00pm	AGM for manufacturers / importers, service companies and affiliates
2.00pm	A meeting for members of the ALLMI Operators' Forum
3.00pm	Break
3.30pm	Speech / Q & A, Steve Richards
4.20pm	Chairman's Close / Summary
4.30pm	Free time
6.00pm	Pre-dinner drinks
6.30pm	Graham Jolley
7.15pm	Break
7.30pm	Dinner, Fundraising, Chicks 'N' Tricks
9.00pm	Comedian, Rod Woodward

Accommodation



Accommodation has been reserved at the Belfry Hotel & Resort and is available on a first come, first served basis. Further accommodation will be arranged by ALLMI at nearby hotels as required (transport between the Belfry and these hotels will also be arranged by ALLMI). Full details regarding the cost of accommodation can be found within the 'ALLMI Membership Event 2018 - Booking Form'.

Delegate Packs

All overnight delegates will receive a complimentary 'ALLMI Membership Event 2018 Delegate Pack'. Details are still being finalised, but delegates can look forward to yet another exciting and practical range of giveaways, which will complement the high quality branded products supplied at last year's Event, and will be used to help commemorate ALLMI's 40th Anniversary.





Golf

The Belfry is, of course, synonymous with golf. Having hosted more Ryder Cup tournaments than any other venue in the world, the hotel's three stunning courses have captured some of the most dramatic moments in the history of the sport.

Delegates who wish to play in this iconic setting should contact ALLMI in the first instance, in order for numbers to be established and rates to be agreed with the hotel.

The Belfry's world-famous golf courses



How to Book your Event Place

In order to book your place, please complete and return the 'ALLMI Membership Event 2018 - Booking Form' to the ALLMI Office ASAP.

As you will see from the Form, ALLMI will be funding one free place per member company (with the exception of the accommodation cost) and so charges will apply for any additional delegates. It is the case that the hotel can, of course, only accommodate a limited number of delegates for this Event and so places will be provided on a first come, first served basis.

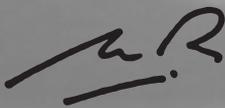
Chairman's Message

“Thank you for taking the time to read through this information. This Event will provide yet another excellent opportunity for members to come together, discuss important industry issues and network to the benefit of all involved with lorry loaders.

As you will be aware, whilst the scale of our Membership Event increases year on year, 2018's will carry particular significance as we use the occasion to celebrate ALLMI's 40th Anniversary, a milestone we are delighted to reach with our industry presence being stronger than ever.

ALLMI's longevity and evolution is a testament to the attitudes and commitment of its members, and a genuine desire within the Association to see standards continually raised. Therefore, as an integral part of our success, we would strongly encourage you to confirm your attendance for what will be the largest gathering of lorry loader professionals in the industry's 2018 calendar, so that we can all celebrate this fantastic landmark together and look forward to continued progress for many years to come!

I hope to see you on 11th October and, in the meantime, should you have any queries or comments regarding the Event, please contact ALLMI's Office staff, who will be pleased to assist.”



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