



INVITATION

Mr Richard Driffill, who is bravely filling the big shoes of Mark Hatfield, as Chairman of The Critical Industry Society Ltd, invites you to join him at the next
CIS Networking Lunch on 6 November 2025 at The Milner York.

The CIS November Lunch Interactive Panel Discussion

'The current challenges and opportunities of bulk commodity logistics in UK - ports and shipping'

Panellists - Mark Gibbens, Charles Holehouse, Charlie Nettle, Matthew Hunt – apply to participate

CIS NETWORKING LUNCH DETAILS - PLEASE SEE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES		
Date	Thursday 6 November 2025	
Venue	Events Centre, The Milner York, Station Road, York, YO24 1AA	
Location	Next to railway station	
Parking	Available at cost. Overflow train station carpark nearby	
Cost	£65.00 per person + VAT	
Accommodation	B&B at the Milner please book directly with the hotel T: 01904 653681	
Wine	Please order table wine & beers directly with the hotel T: 01904 653681	
Banner	£50.00 to display a pop-up banner in the Events Centre (to be assembled by 11.45am)	
Dress code	Business	
TIMETABLE		
11:00	Welcome drink & networking opportunity	Events Centre Bar
11:50	Call through to dining	
12:00	Speaker presentation	
13:00	Lunch – banquet style, 3-courses	Menu below return before 23 October 2025
15:30	Networking opportunity – convene in bar	Swollen Gambler Bar to 7pm

ORDER YOUR TICKETS NOW (INDIVIDUAL BOOKINGS & TABLE BOOKINGS WELCOME)		
Principle/individual name		
Company (if applicable)		
Accounts name		
Email for accounts (if different)		
Guest names for table booking	Name	Company
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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PROMOTE YOUR COMPANY	Amount	✓
Advertisement space on Menu Your logo & company name prominently displayed on every dinner table. Logo on marketing literature pre- & post- event, screen page & signage.	£100	☐
Pre-Dinner Drinks Signage with your company name & logo on, at the drinks bar; display of pop-up banner during lunch.	From £200	☐
After-Dinner Drinks Signage with your company name & logo on, at the drinks bar, display of pop-up banner during lunch.	From £200	☐
Lunch Additions (non-drink) Teas & coffees, petit fours, sandwiches in the bar.	From £100	☐
Pens Your logo & CIS logo on pens for distribution to all attendees at CIS lunches.	£200	☐
Any other promotional items for distribution For example, car fresheners, coasters, post-it pads, glasses cloths, bags.	£200	☐
POP-UP BANNER DISPLAY Bring your own poster to display in the dining room during lunch. Please contact info@thecis.uk to order a new pop-up banner (artwork to be provided)	£50	☐
Please specify item & we'll price it up for you		☐

Menu Choices – please return by Thursday 23 October 2025

NAME		✓
STARTER		
Soup	Leek and potato soup, chives and leek hay (v, vg)	☐
Terrine	Confit chicken and smoked ham hock terrine, truffle and herb oil, fig chutney, toasted sourdough	☐
Veg	Asparagus and goats cheese quiche tart, spiced beetroot purée, grilled asparagus tips (v)	☐
MAIN		
Beef	Braised Blade of Beef smoked bacon and leek champ, honey roasted parsnip and carrot, braising jus.	☐
Fish	Grilled Sea Bream Pickled Red Onion and Fennel, Crushed New Potatoes, Courgette Ribbons, Caperberry Hollandaise	☐
Veg	Char-grilled Vegetable Wellington char-grilled vegetables and rocket pesto layered in crispy pastry, caponata, kale herb oil (v, vg)	☐
DESSERT		
Chocolate	Dark Chocolate & Orange Tart, vanilla Ice cream	☐
Profiteroles	Profiteroles Chocolate dipped choux buns filled with crème patisserie (v)	☐
Tart	Lemon tart with crumbled meringue, seasonal berry compote, sweetened whipped cream	☐
Dietary requirements		☐

ABOUT THE CIS

Originally formed in 1929 as the Coal Industry Society, the CIS now welcomes members from the wider energy industries. It is a not-for-profit, membership-driven organisation; holding two lunches a year, and all members are invited to attend, with guests. Membership is free of charge. Please see links below.

Please order your tickets for the lunch on 6 November 2025: individuals and group bookings welcome.

Email info@thecis.uk to reserve your place.

NON-MEMBERS: you're invited to join; please click here for [PDF application](#). (Word doc is on the [website](#)).