

# Evening Social Programme

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18:30 – 19:15 The President's Drinks Reception

Hall 3, Derby Arena

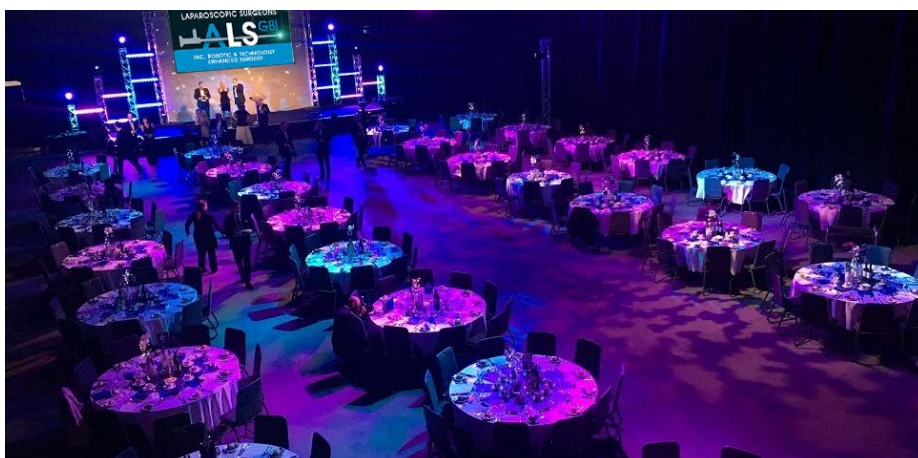


President Tan Arulampalam and the ALSGBI Council look forward to welcoming all delegates to the ALSGBI @ 30 Reception. Join us in raising your glasses to the next thirty years of the ALSGBI!

**FREE to registered delegates (pre-book).**

19:15 – 21:45 Conference Dinner

Hall 1, Derby Arena



**Pre-booking essential as spaces are limited.**

£65 per ticket.

Trainee Surgeon Members,  
ALTS Members & Medical  
Student Members:

£30 per ticket.

Dress Code:  
Lounge Suit.

# Did you know...

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## Interesting facts about Pride Park



Pride Park is a business park on the outskirts of the city centre of Derby. Developed in the 1990s, it covers 80 hectares of former industrial land between the River Derwent and railway lines. Pride Park Stadium and Derby Arena are both located in Pride Park. The Pride Park site was formerly part of the Derby Works railway yards dating back to 1840. It was the original site of Derby's railway manufacturing industry, but land here had also been used for gas and coke works, gravel abstraction and landfill. These uses left behind large amounts of industrial contaminants, including tars, phenols, heavy metals, ammonia and boron. Extensive redevelopment took place over 10 years to reclaim the brownfield site, including the building of a new access road to open the area up. Part of the site has been transformed into a nature reserve called The Sanctuary, in conjunction with Derby City Council (DCC) in 2004.

## Interesting facts about the Derby Arena



The iconic Derby Arena is a multi-use indoor arena and velodrome which opened on 19 March 2015. The building took 3 years to build at a construction cost of £27 million and is owned by DCC.

Michael Hall, Faulkner Browns' project partner, says 'Derby Arena represents a new era and sets new standards in both multi-use velodrome and local authority community sports facility design, the arena is a striking, inviting and motivating place to participate in sport and also to visit as a spectator.'

The layout and form of the arena wraps the track with four storeys of supporting services and amenities, on one side there is a café foyer, gym, multi-function spaces with a 200-seat balcony and plant room, while on the other sits the 1,500-capacity spectator grandstand.

## Sustainable Solutions

While economic sustainability was a key priority, the arena also has impressive credentials when it comes to environmental sustainability and energy saving. A low energy displacement heating and ventilation system installed in the main arena space allows stratification of temperature.

All energy and water systems are sub-metered and linked to a comprehensive building energy management system. Low energy LED technology has been used for all general lighting and the foyer is naturally ventilated.

Savings are also made on lighting, as natural light floods in from three, large 'eye-lid' windows which permeate deep into the facility. While reducing the reliance on artificial lighting, the windows also allow a passive connection with the outside.

## Multiple Uses



The venue's first music concert took place in October 2016 with the Happy Mondays supported by The Bluetones and Cast. DCC relocated their annual pantomime to the Arena from 2015 onwards, following the fire-related closure of the former Assembly Rooms venue. Other events have included: Derby University graduation; BBC Symphony Orchestra concert; Professor Brian Cox live; comedy shows featuring Jimmy Carr and Jason Manford; the opening round of the 2015-16 Revolution series, featuring a number of Olympic and World champions including Bradley Wiggins, Mark Cavendish, Joanna Rowsell Shand, Ed Clancy, Laura and Jason Kenny; 2024 England Boxing National Amateur Championships (formerly the ABA Championships), which is the premier amateur boxing tournament in England, to name just a few!