



# CPT Annual Dinner 2025

Thursday 23 January 2025  
**Park Plaza London Riverbank**

**#CPT25**



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# driving the UK forward in 2024



achieved the removal from .gov.uk of **Domestic Drivers' Hours** guidance that was based on an incorrect and problematic interpretation of the rules



worked with **TfGM, West Yorkshire, & North East Combined Authority** to ensure coach was included in their local transport plans for the first time



used research and extensive stakeholder engagement to shape the future of fares policy beyond **the £2 fare cap**

lobbied hard to maintain and reinstate **coach parking facilities** at Bourton-on-the-Water and Matlock Bath



view the full CPT Impact Statement here



## CPT Cost Monitor

increasingly recognised as the best indicator of industry costs with data used by DfT in a review of ENCTS

8%

& an 8% inflationary uplift to the Mandatory Concessionary Fares scheme secured in Wales, matching the growth in costs demonstrated



led industry engagement with **Border Force & Port of Dover**

to minimise impacts of EES implementation on coaches

launched the member-led **Rural Zero Emission Bus Taskforce report** &



influenced over **£140m** government zero emission bus funding



produced industry-leading reports including **the economic impact of bus and coach** & **Trends in Scottish Bus Patronage**



which went on to be cited in parliamentary debates and achieved national press coverage

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**Welcome to the CPT Annual Dinner; showcasing, celebrating and bringing together this vibrant, innovative and crucial industry community.** Being in the 51st year of working with and for the bus and coach industry doesn't have quite the same ring to it as the 50th anniversary did, but it denotes another year of building support and opportunities for members, influencing, intervening and engaging in this continually changing operating environment.

We are sure that you will make the most of this opportunity to spend quality time with colleagues, friends, clients and of course your CPT team. Finally, we'd like to take a moment to thank not only our Event Partners, Sponsors and all who have made this evening possible, but all of our members who put people first every single day. Your continued effort, support and investment has built an industry body which has real impact and makes a tangible difference. We couldn't do it without your passion and commitment.



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## Menu

### Standard

Chicken terrine, pickled shimeji, basil mayo, micro salad (GF)  
Pressed lamb, crispy potato fondant, carrots, broccoli, lamb jus  
Tart noisette, chocolate tart, pastry cream,  
hazelnut praline, vanilla Chantilly

### Dietary

Wild mushroom pate, chive croutons, pickled mushrooms,  
cep powder, thyme oil (VG)  
Seasonal roast vegetable Wellington, spinach custard,  
truffle cauliflower, caper – cauliflower vierge (VG)  
Chocolate brownie, coconut cream, cocoa nibs coating (GF, VG)

### Wines

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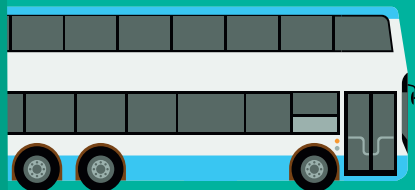
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