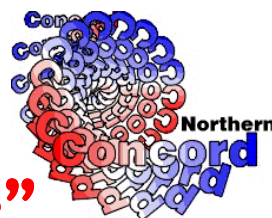




THE NORTHERN CONCORD

P.O. BOX 258, MANCHESTER, M60 1LN, ENGLAND



"Summer Party Break 2018"

Ringwood Hall Hotel – Brimington – Chesterfield – Derbyshire – S43 1DQ

Sunday 16th September 2018 to Wednesday 19th September 2018

Programme Update

Thank you for supporting our Northern Concord Summer Break at the Ringwood Hall Hotel, this now appears to be a regular event on our calendar. This programme update is just to prime you for what will be happening throughout the event...



VERY IMPORTANT: For those newcomers who are not aware of our very high standards and to avoid any embarrassment at the event, please be aware that any anti-social or lewd behaviour will not be tolerated.

OUR DRESS CODE is 'no' fetish clothing, micro mini's, or anything else that might offend those of us of a very nervous disposition. Failure to comply will result in the person, or persons being asked to leave the hotel with no refund.

Sunday 16th September 2018

For Guests Arriving on Sunday

- ✚ Arrive from 2pm onwards at the Main Hotel Reception.
A complimentary welcome drink will be provided as you arrive.
Assistance will be given with your luggage throughout the afternoon and early evening, and you will be 'escorted', where required, to your accommodation to explain the quickest most accessible routes.
- ✚ Light afternoon sustenance from 2pm-5pm with a selection of teas & fresh coffee, plus, Bakewell pudding, Victoria Sponge with jam and cream, etc., .
- ✚ Please put your names on the Sunday Night evening meal seating plan.
- ✚ **"Pamper Yourself"** - Hairdresser and beauty treatments available from Sunday through to Tuesday at the hotel. Pre-book to ensure you get the times you want.

Call Jemma on 0756 461 0120
or email spa@ringwoodhallhotel.com
for treatments, make-up and hair availability.

Rejuvenating Facial (45 mins) £30	Full Body Massage (55m) £40
Back Massage (25 mins) £25	Nail tips - £22
Brow Shaping £8	Gelish Gel Varnish £17
Evening Make-up £28	Manicure £20
Individual Party Lashes £18	Pedicure £25
Hair & Wig Styling £15	Nail shape and paint (hands or feet) £10
Hair up £20	



- ✚ The evening meal will start in the 'Ringwood Suite Bar' at 7.00pm with a Bucks Fizz reception ready for a **7.30pm sit down** (please check the seating plan).

Sunday Night Carvery Dinner Menu *(Served in the Ringwood Suite)*

Thai crab, chilli fishcakes with soy and sweet plum sauce dips
Stuffed baked mushrooms with garlic herb cream cheese & herb crumble
Vegetable and garden herb soup
Pork and chicken livers pate with warm toasted ciabatta

Carvery

Rib of Beef, Honey and mustard baked gammon
Roasted chicken pieces
Cottage pie with cheesy mash
Pumpkin and butternut squash ravioli and lemon oil

Broccoli cheese gratin, celeriac mash, honey mustard French beans
Garlic roast potatoes

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Dutch apple and cinnamon strudel with pouring cream
Chocolate and black cherry slice with a dark chocolate mirror finish
Selection of English and European cheeses with grapes and crackers



Sunday Night Entertainment



Our entertainment for Sunday night is James Oakton playing classical and easy listening guitar throughout the meal.

- ✚ The resident's bar will be available via the night porter. So you can while away the rest of the night in deep discussion



Monday 17th September 2018

(If you are arriving on the Monday you are able to check in from 12 noon at the hotel's main reception area and then join the rest of the guests for lunch (*this closes at 2pm.*))

For guests that arrived on Sunday, Monday starts with...

- ✚ Full English breakfast will be served from 7.00am to 9.30am
- ✚ Complimentary tea and coffee stations will be available from 11am up to 5pm. In the Coach House and on the Ringwood Terrace.
- ✚ Book your table for the evening event, a table layout plan will be situated in the main bar area.
- ✚ Our regular stalls will be available (*subject to confirmation*) for your browsing and buying from 9.30am – 3.30pm in the Portland rooms; wigs will be in the Stavley Room.
- ✚ M&Co ladies fashions
Russ of Trends Wigs from Sheffield
Others subject to availability
- ✚ From 12 noon until 6pm Spend the afternoon “chilling” in the garden with our selection of summer garden games



Garden chess & Garden draughts



Giant noughts and crosses & Skittles



Quoits & croquet & Giant dominoes

- ✚ Plus if you like a little horticulture, Derek, the Head Gardener will be delighted to lead tours around the historic and award winning gardens and the kitchen gardens. Ask at reception.



Monday Lunch An excellent hot and cold buffet lunch will be served between 12.30pm and 2.15pm

Beef bourguignon with baby mushrooms and smoked bacon lardons
Turkey escalope's in a light herb crumb with mustard cream sauce
Butternut squash risotto
Red Thai vegetable curry with coconut Jasmine rice
Sliced cold meats
Poached pear and stilton salad
Cheesy coleslaw
Roast beef pasta salad
Chinese noodle salad

Bakewell pudding slice
Fresh fruit trifle with crème Chantilly and chocolate shards
Selection of English & European cheeses with grapes and crackers



Garden Treasure Hunt... 2.30pm put your team together and get some fresh air while you search for that mysterious treasure. Only one team can win, will it be yours? Have a go (as Wilfred Pickles used to say)



Please ensure you have chosen your meals and returned your menu to reception by lunch time.

Monday Dinner A three course dinner

Wild mushroom, crème fraiche & caramelized red onion chutney tart
Beef tomato and buffalo mozzarella crostini with smoked pancetta
on garlic & herb toast with basil oil and balsamic dressing

Chicken breast stuffed with shrimp mousse
wrapped in crisp lattice pastry, shallot cream volute.
Baked glazed salmon with soy and honey
topped with toasted sesame seeds.
Sun blushed tomato gnocchi and egg plant fritters

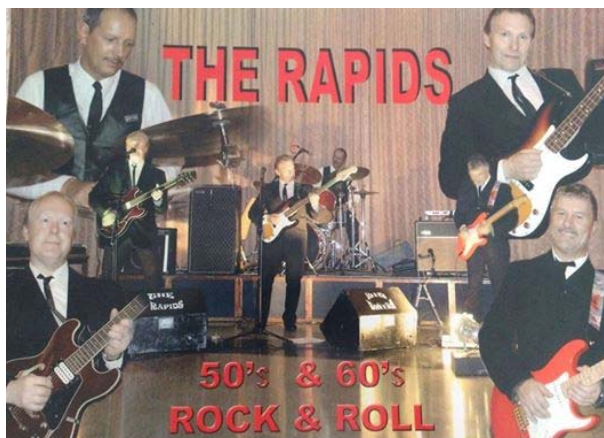
Tiramisu slice with blackberry compote
Chocolate pudding with chocolate sauce

Tea/Coffee and Petit fours



Monday night entertainment...

🚦 The Rapids



THE RAPIDS - 50's and 60's Rock n Roll n Pop Band

The Rapids are a 4 piece vocal and instrumental 'Showband' who perform Swing and Jive from the 50s and 60s Rock n Roll & pop. Guaranteed to get everyone up on their feet.

If you get the urge to dress in your finest 'rock n roll' outfits go with it, if you're not inclined that way don't worry all styles are welcome.

🚦 Tropicana Disco will continue the music playing through until midnight

🚦 After which drinks will be available from the late night bar.

Tuesday 18th September 2018

🚦 **Continental breakfast** , "For those early risers amongst you, to keep you going until brunch, "Danish pastries, Croissants, fruit juices served from 7.00am to 9.00am

🚦 **Tuesday Brunch** (*instead of lunch*) – Served between 9.00am & 11.00am.

Breakfast (08.00 to 09.30)

Danish pastries – Croissants - Juice
Tea & coffee

Brunch (09:30 to 11.00)

Selection of cereals
Fruit yoghurts
Crusty seeded and wholemeal breads
Mini Danish pastries
Cured meat selection
English and European cheeses
Smoked salmon, kippers and scrambled eggs
Baked Cumberland sausages, grilled tomatoes and rosemary
Baked breakfast bagel sliders with smoked bacon, egg and Swiss Cheese
Belgian waffles with berry compote and honey butter
Fresh Fruit basket

🚦 Complimentary tea and coffee stations will be available from 10am up to 5pm.

🚦 (Dinner pre selections & seating plan required by lunchtime)

Ringwood Hall Craft Fayre available from 10am – 3pm

Stallholders 'will' vary and include *(again all subject to availability – others might attend)*

- Gillian – Mostly Swarovski crystal and more evening wear type jewellery/hair accessories. All handmade and very sparkly.
- Janet – Handmade gemstone and silver jewellery (at last event)
- Jammy Codgers – Local homemade preserves and chutneys (at last event)
- Dad's Bees – Local honey related products (at last event)
- Rebecca – Home textiles, kitchen textiles, gift items
- Janice – Novelty needle works, animal door stops, fabric trees, girls bags, paperweights (all handmade)
- A&C Cards – Handmade cards at extremely competitive prices, will personalise
- Caroline – Scarves and accessories too numerous to mention
- Anne – Hand knitted slippers, cardigans, hats, headbands, dolls etc. (at last event)

Afternoon tea 2.30pm – 4.30pm (served on the lawn in 'picnic style')

Selection of finger sandwiches, roast ham, egg, salad cream
& cress, cucumber, cream cheese & Chutney

Vegetables sticks & dips to include tomato chilli and humus

Fresh fruit tartlets, vanilla slice, cream horn,

homemade scones with fruit preserved and clotted cream

Assorted iced cupcakes & fresh strawberries



For your afternoons entertainment we have the "Jazz Notes" in the garden (weather permitting) playing Jazz based goodies from the likes of Frank Sinatra, Michele Buble, Ella Fitzgerald and many more! Not to be missed.

After Brunch for the energetic we have Garden Games...or perhaps a gentle stroll around the extensive grounds.



Feeling energetic..?

Croquet, giant chess, giant noughts & crosses and quoits in the garden
(or Ringwood Suite should the weather be unkind.)



Tuesday Dinner – Dress To Impress




Across the main lawn and down through the Secret Garden, hidden from the main hotel, we have the 'new' marquee and marquee gardens, where tonight's events will unfold.

For those that do not wish, or are unable to make the few minutes walk transport will be available from the hotel to the marquee and back again, so you'll have no problem getting there and back.

Tuesday Dinner – 7pm Pimms Reception



 Dinner to be served at 7.30pm



Music provided by Mark Briggs,



Plus, Bernie with a touch of magic, providing entertainment at your table throughout dinner

Please ensure you have made your menu choices and Returned your menu to reception by midday

Tonight's Menu

Selection of hot and cold canapés with fresh chocolate dipped strawberries

Poached salmon & cod terrine wrapped in wilted spinach, hollandaise dressing and watercress salad

Trio of melon pearls with toasted coconut and fresh mint

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Cannon of lamb wrapped in smoked bacon
and herb mustard crumb Juniper and merlot jus
served with potato dauphinoise gratin, French beans and roasted carrots

Pork loin medallions, cream calvados brandy gravy
served with potato dauphinoise gratin, French beans and roasted carrots

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Baked stuffed beef tomato, lemon and pea risotto

Apple & blackberry pie with white chocolate ice cream

Dark chocolate tort delice white chocolate, peppermint cream and fresh mint

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Cheese & Biscuits

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Tea / coffee and fudge

Special dietary requirements

*(if any guest requires an alternative to the above selections,
please advise reception as early as possible during their stay)*



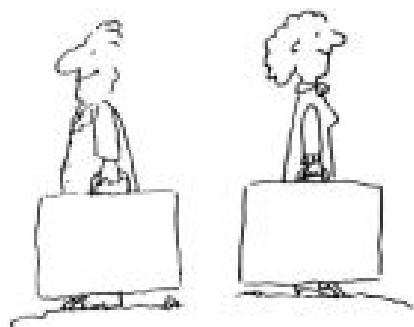
Casino and
Black Jack Table
available to
chance your luck



🎨 Tropicano Disco will be playing after dinner through to 12am

...and after several night caps, it's off to bed

Wednesday 19th September 2018



Breakfast will be served from 8.30 through to 10.30 before wending your way back to what ever awaits you at home.

*See you again
in February 2019?*



*Don't miss our famous
"Le Big En Weekend"*

Bye Bye

*This event was made possible by Northern Concord, if you are not a member please consider joining to ensure the organisation is able to continue arranging great events such as this one.
Thanks once again for your support and we hope to see you again next year.*



The Ringwood Hall Hotel

A beautiful Georgian listed Manor House close to the historic market town of Chesterfield, at the gateway to the Peak District National Park.



A popular base for visitors to The Peak District, Ringwood Hall Hotel is peacefully set in 29 acres of award winning grounds, and our 200 year old main house is sited well away from the main road behind a mature tree line. We can be easily found from junctions 29 & 30 of the M1, and provide complimentary parking for over 150 vehicles.

Bolsover Castle, Hardwick Hall and Chatsworth House are nearby, while The Heights of Abraham, Cresswell Craggs and many of the other varied attractions of the Peak District National Park are within easy travel. Sheffield is only ten miles away, and the Meadowhall Shopping Centre is just 15 minutes drive north on the M1.

We look forward to welcoming you to our beautiful Georgian grade 2 listed Manor House, please enjoy our grounds which won with a gold award the best hotel gardens category in the prestigious 2008 and 2009 East Midlands in Bloom competitions, and also won a Silver Gilt award in the 2010 competition.

New for 2018...

Something a little special... For those guests looking for a more lavish spa experience the



“Garden Secret Spa” (formerly the Parklands) provides a range of thermal experiences for you to indulge in. This includes: -

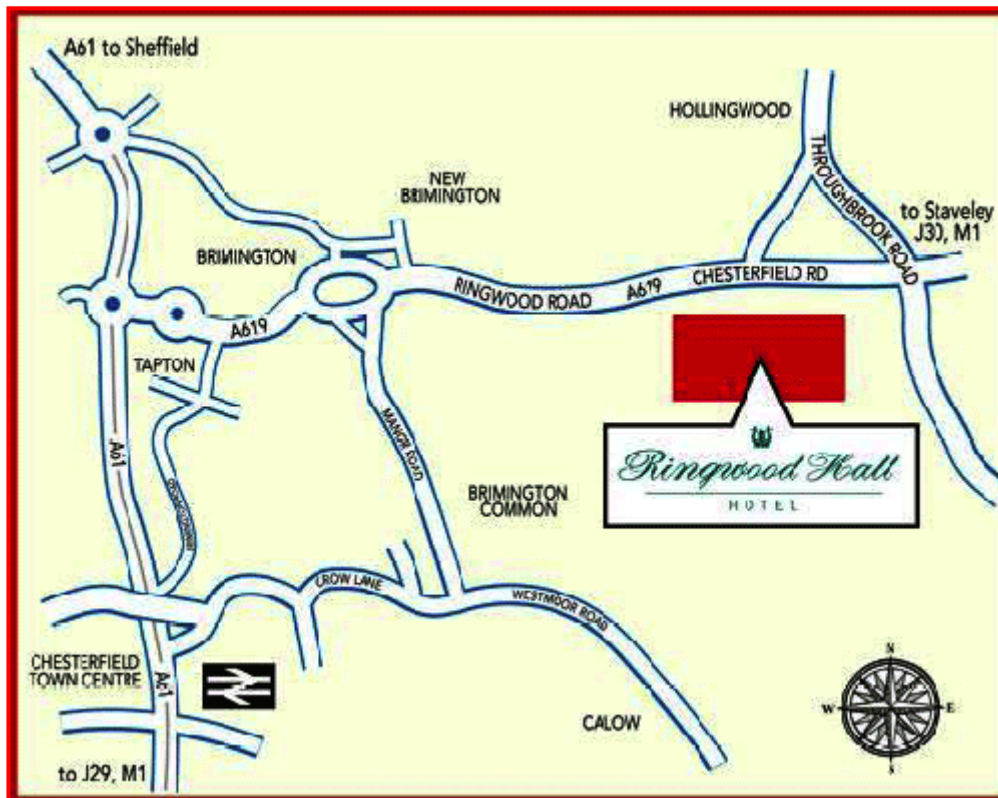
Vitality Pool – Herbal Sauna –
Foot Spas – Himalayan Salt
Sauna – Blossom Steam Room
– Ice Fountain – Experience
Showers – Relaxation Lounges
– Glass House Brasserie –
Outdoor Seating

The Spa will be open from 9am to 9pm. Speciality treatments are available. Please see our website for more details under the ‘Garden Secret Spa Brochure.’

Please pre-book your treatments to avoid disappointment. Call Jemma on 07564610120 or email spa@ringwoodhallhotel.com

A charge of £39.00 per person per day applies to residential guests using the spa facility. As the Garden Secret Spa will remain open to Day Spa Guests we would ask that the spa etiquette rules are strictly adhered to and that all of our Concord guests use the appropriate changing facilities allocated on the day.

**The Northern Concord "Summer Mid Week Event 2018" at the
Ringwood Hall Hotel
Brimington Chesterfield Derbyshire S43 1DQ
Tel: 01246 280077**



Directions to Ringwood Hall Hotel

From M1 North (Junction 30): Follow signs for A619. Turn right onto A619 towards Staveley. Continue on this road, passing through Mastin Moor and Staveley. Continue on the A619, rising out of the valley Ringwood Hall is set back on the left hand side of this road.

From M1 South (Junction 29): Follow signs for A619. Travel along A617 until first roundabout; take third exit onto the A61. At the next roundabout (Tesco's) take the third exit signposted A619 Worksop. At the next roundabout (Sainsburys) take second exit, follow road uphill passing crematorium on right hand side. Bear left on the one way system, the hotel is situated on the right hand side as you descend down the hill.

From A61: Travelling out of Chesterfield town centre on the A61, join the A619 at the roundabout and continue on this road through Brimington, heading towards Staveley. We are a short distance down the road set back on the right.

The Northern Concord

It's now over 31 years since our group first got together, when the cross dressing world was very different from today. We decided then not to be just another 'support' group as if we had some affliction, but to celebrate being a cross dresser and have fun. If you are currently not a member, or if you've let your membership lapse, please consider joining, it's just £20.00, but it would help ensure that we are still here to organise events such as this one in the coming years.

Bye for now...