



# THE NORTHERN CONCORD

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## “Le Big En Weekend 2019”

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

### Programme Update

Thank you for supporting our “27<sup>th</sup> Le Big En Weekend” once more at the 4 Star Ringwood Hall Hotel & Spa, we’re hoping to make this one the best yet and with your help we will. This update is just to prime you for what will be happening throughout the event...

A large proportion of our Concord guests have decided to arrive on the Thursday night at our hotel to get themselves quietly settled in for the weekend.



**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 important 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.

#### Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019

For those lucky people that are able to arrive on Thursday afternoon to get themselves ready and prepared for the weekend your rooms will be available from around 3pm.

The evening meal is in the Coach House: 7pm for a 7.30pm start & will be a specially prepared carvery...

#### Please pre ordered starters mid afternoon

*Chicken livers and brandy pate with crusty French bread  
Cream of vegetable soup  
An array of melon with winter berries*

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#### *From the carvery*

*Roast topside of beef with home cooked Yorkshire puddings and horseradish cream  
Leg of lamb studded with garlic and rosemary with redcurrant mint jelly  
Penne pasta bake with red pepper and grilled goats cheese, red pesto dressing  
Herb roasted potatoes - Sautéed onions and potatoes  
Cauliflower au gratin - Braised savoy cabbage  
Petit pois and carrots*

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*Rhubarb and orange crumble with vanilla custard  
Strawberry gateau with pouring cream  
Individual sherry trifles*



...and while we enjoy our meal we have the wonderful guitar skills of James Oakton to entertain us.

The bar will be open until 1am

## Friday 1st February 2019

- ✚ Friday breakfast will be in the “Coach House”
- ✚ For those arriving Friday, rooms should be available from lunchtime onwards.
- ✚ If required Porters will help you with your luggage to your rooms.

### Lunch Time (12.30pm – 2.30pm) in the Ringwood Suite

*Selection of wraps and open sandwiches to include*

*Red Leicester and red onion*

*Thai tuna - Chicken Caesar*

*Egg and cress - Salmon pate*

*Ham and tomato*

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*French dressed mixed salad*

*Spiced tomato pasta salad*

*Selection of cold set pies and pickles*

*Quiche Lorraine*

*Broccoli and stilton quiche*

### Afternoon tea (3.00pm – 5.00pm) (in the Coach House)

*Selection of individual tea time cakes*

*Herbal teas and freshly brewed coffee*

*Egg custards, carrot cake, fruit tarts, chocolate tarts, Baileys choux buns,  
chocolate sponge*



Please ensure you put your names on the Friday Night seating plan, you will also be given a menu from which to make your evening meal selection.



“Pamper Yourself” - Hairdresser and beauty treatments available Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the hotel. Pre-book to ensure you get the times you want.

For beauty treatments call Jemma on 01246 284750 or email

[spa@ringwoodhallhotel.com](mailto:spa@ringwoodhallhotel.com)

Treatments will be available from: Thursday 2-6pm - Friday 10-6pm

Saturday 10-6pm - Sunday 10-6pm



**Hairdressers** –Hair will need to be pre booked with Nicola on 01246 284746 or via email [nwilliams@ringwoodhallhotel.com](mailto:nwilliams@ringwoodhallhotel.com)



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 bar at 7.00pm with a Bucks Fizz reception ready for seating at 7.30pm (check the seating plan to make sure you're on it).

## **Friday Night Dinner Menu** (Served in the Ringwood Suite)

### Starters

*Smoked salmon and king prawn rocket salad dressed with lemon oil and fresh parsley*

*Carrot and coriander soup*

*Duck hoisin and sesame terrine fried rocket and tomato*

### Mains

*Chicken supreme stuffed with wild mushroom farce served with a tomato herb sauce*

*Cod wrapped in prosciutto with lemon butter sauce*

*Roast red pepper and onion marmalade tart topped with goats cheese herb sauce*

*Baked eggplant filled with a spiced ratatouille*

*All served with crushed new potatoes, green beans and roast carrots*

### Desserts

*Warm chocolate brownie with English butter toffee ice-cream*

*Chocolate orange jaffa torte and fresh whipped cream*

*Cookie dough cheese cake topped with white chocolate sauce*



## **Friday Night Entertainment**



### **Peter Gill's Rock 'n Roll All Stars**

They are 4 professional and talented musicians, dedicated to entertaining their audience with faithful renditions of hits from the likes of Jerry Lee Lewis, Roy Orbison, Buddy Holly, Eddie Cochran and of course the fabulous Elvis Presley. The classic 50's double bass is played with style, and Peter Gill himself is a top Boogie Woogie rock n roll pianist and vocalist, his Jerry Lee Lewis Tribute is astounding.

**The DJ, "Big John"**, will be playing through until 12;30am to keep you dancing.



The resident's bar will be available until 1am. So you can while away the rest of the night in deep discussion.

## Saturday 2nd February 2019

- ✚ Full English breakfast will be served from 8.00am to 10.00am
- ✚ Complimentary tea and coffee stations will be available from 11am up to 5pm.
- ✚ Book your table for the evening event, a table layout plan will be situated in the bar area.

Trader's stalls ... (this is subject to alteration & availability)

Vendors Stalls - In the Portland Room	
M&Co	High Street Fashion
In the Staveley Room	
Russ from Trends Wigs from Sheffield	Wigs

No sooner have you completed your retail therapy and we are once more into lunch...

### Saturday Lunch

A really excellent hot & cold buffet lunch will be served between 12:00pm to 2pm

#### Hot and cold buffet

*Beef bourguignon with pea dumplings*  
*Chicken carbonara*  
*Vegetable moussaka*  
*Spinach and fusilli pasta*  
*Salmon en croute and red pepper sauce*  
*Garlic mash, swede, roast red onion, broccoli mornay*

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*Traditional chocolate cake*  
*Raspberry tart with pouring cream*  
*Warm sticky toffee pudding and custard*  
*Fresh fruit basket*

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#### **The Distance:**

Mat O'Neill and Sofiee Dian have a rare chemistry both on and off the stage and enough experience to win over their audience very quickly, adapting their style and set to suit the mood. Featuring classic songs in a laid back style, Mat and Sofiee will keep your toes tapping with music to brighten your day.

Playing throughout lunch (12:30pm – 2pm).



Time to be challenged by our indomitable quiz mistress Debra...

## **The Concord Trivia Quiz of the Century 2019**

will commence in the Coach House at 2.30pm



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So... at 2:30 in the Coachhouse...  
Come on Down and Open the Quiz of the Century...  
Test your TV(!) knowledge in our Terrific TV(!) Trivia Quiz  
Teams from 1 to 100... Unbelievable bottle of wine prize...  
So... don't be late... come along and join the fun... see you there  
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✚ **Afternoon tea** – in the Coach House -  
Refreshments will be served

3pm – 5.00pm during the afternoon to stop you flagging  
and to keep you going through till the evening meal. –

*Vanilla slice - Mini apple pie*

*Banoffee pie - Lemon tart*

*Bakewell tart - Fruit and herb tea selection*

*Freshly brewed coffee*

✚ Our Gala Evening reception with **Champagne and Canapés**  
commences at 7pm ready for seating at 7.30pm in the Ringwood Suite

✚ Magic at your table with “A Touch of Magic” Bernie will be there to astound  
you 7.30pm – 9.30pm



**Saturday Evening Dinner** (pre selections & seating plan required by lunchtime)

*Selection of savoury canapés on arrival*

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### **Starters**

*Cullen Skink (smoked haddock and potato soup)*

*Pressed ham hock and leek terrine, piccalilli and toasted sour dough*

*Beef tomato and mozzarella with fresh basil and aged balsamic*

### **Mains**

*Pork loin medallions with apricot and sage farce with a calvados cream sauce*

*Roast pumpkin beetroot roulade, spinach cream sauce*

*Red wine braised beef suet pudding, red wine gravy*

*Baked Apple & brie tartlet with roasted cherry tomatoes*

*All served with fondant potato, roast parsnips and onion*

### **Desserts**

*Chocolate marshmallow s 'more and toffee sauce*

*Strawberry torte with strawberry coulis*

*Blueberry pie and custard*

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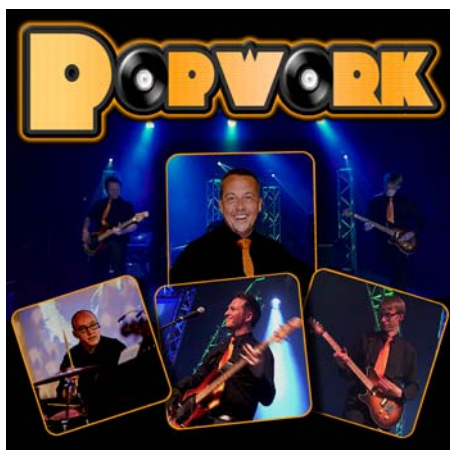
*Selection of cheeses with celery grapes and crackers*

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*Tea, coffee and fudge*

✚ 9.30pm to 10pm the usual formalities including the Mystery Speed Raffle Draw

✚ 10pm Cabaret – We have the excellent Popworks for you to dance the night away.



## Saturday Evening Entertainment

### Popwork

With over 40 years of combined performing experience, Popwork is the ultimate party band. Their professionalism and extraordinary talent is guaranteed to get any party started.

Performing live music that spans from the 60's to the present day, they are the perfect encouragement for your guests to get down (or up) and boogie!



DJ Big John and the Tropicana disco will be keeping you dancing until 1am on Sunday morning. The bar will close at 1am.



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## Sunday 3rd February 2019

✚ Full English breakfast served from 8.30am to 11.00am

✚ **Ringwood Hall Craft Fayre** for you to enjoy – approx 9.30am to 3.00pm.

✚ Complimentary tea and coffee stations will be available from 11am up to 5pm.

✚ **Sunday Lunch** – Served between 12.30pm & 1.30pm. A traditional carvery lunch

### **Carvery Lunch**

*Dressed seafood platter of mackerel, salmon, crevettes and smoked trout*

*Popcorn pork belly with creamed corn*

*Watermelon shot with fresh fruit*

*Leek & potato soup*

*Selection of salads and meats*

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*Garlic thyme roasted top loin of beef, Yorkshire pudding*

*Roast turkey stuffing and bacon roll*

*Maple and orange glazed gammon*

*Butternut squash risotto*

*Roasted vegetable and feta cheese strudel*

*Cauliflower cheese*

*Sticky red cabbage*

*Roast mixed vegetables*

*Garlic roasted potatoes*

*Lyonnaise potatoes*

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*Baked chocolate tart*

*White chocolate raspberry delice*

*Apple crumble pie and ice-cream*

*Carrot cake*

## Lunchtime Entertainment

### Mark Briggs

Following taking first prize at the "Technics World Music Festival"; Mark began to work as a Concert Artist/Product Specialist; this led to him performing about 250 concerts a year and toured extensively in America, Japan, Germany, Sweden, Singapore etc.

It was in 2004, following Technics decision to cease production of their products he was approached by Yamaha to demonstrate their "Clavinova" range of electronic pianos.



In 2007 and 2008 Mark toured with the James Last Orchestra as part of his European and UK concert tour.



**Sunday afternoon tea**, to supplement any energy shortfalls  
will be served 3.00pm to 5pm

*Selection of baked loaves*

*Chocolate marble, lemon drizzle, farmhouse fruit, ginger parkin, toffee*

-  Sunday afternoon – Relax, repair and regroup to get ready for the coming evenings entertainment!
  
-  The Sunday Dinner – Ringwood Suite will be looking to ensure your last evening meal is as special as the rest of your weekend 7.30pm in the bar for an 8.00pm sit down...



## Sunday Dinner

### Pre-Selections required by Lunchtime

#### **Starters**

*Pea and mint soup*

*Traditional chicken liver pate, onion marmalade, toasted sourdough*

*Pear and blue cheese and clementine salad*

#### **Mains**

*Apple roast pork belly with cider sauce*

*Chicken supreme stuffed with a basil cream cheese with a roast garlic cream sauce*

*Roasted vegetable stack with roast red pepper sauce*

*Beetroot gnocchi topped with grilled feta cheese*

#### **Desserts**

*Pomegranate and lychee pana cotta*

*Chocolate truffle torte with white chocolate sauce*

*Warm treacle and lemon ginger tart with toffee butter sauce*



Our entertainment for Sunday night starts once more with James Oakton playing classical and easy listening guitar throughout the meal.



### Sunday Night Entertainment

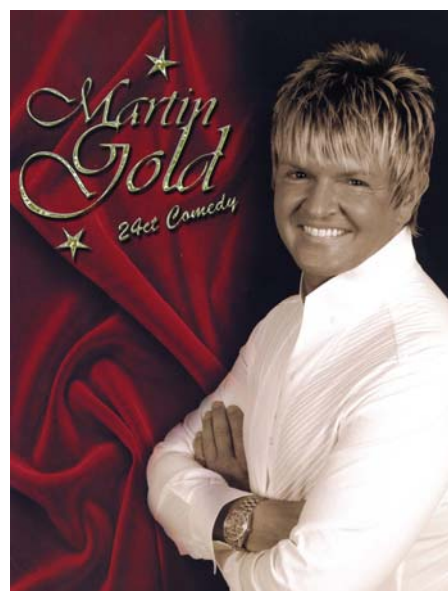


**Martin Gold** - Looking at Martin it seems impossible that his professional career started over twenty years ago as a stand up comedy impressionist. He quickly

progressed into stand up comedy, and subsequently became a big hit with the theatre audiences. During these years, he supported such names as Ken Dodd, Les Dawson, Gene Pitney, Mickey Rooney and Al Martino.

Martin completed four seasons topping the bill in Jersey, three in Newquay, and several seasons headlining for Warner Holidays and Stakis Hotels.

More recently, Martin has found himself in demand by several cruise lines and has become so popular international cruise ships now make up a great deal of his work



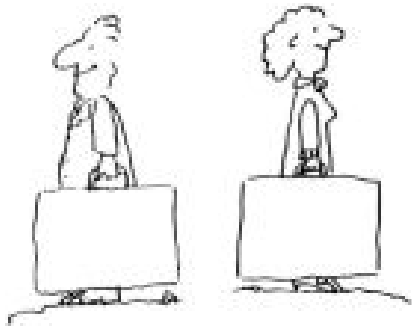
...and after several night caps,



it's off to bed with a smile...



Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019



– enjoy a full English breakfast before wending your way back to what ever waits for you at home complete with a smile.



*See you again in 2020?... or even at our September Summer Party in 2019?*

*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 events such as this one. Thanks once again for your support and we hope to see you again soon.*

**Bye Bye**



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*Something for you to look forward to...*

## Northern Concord Summer Event 2019

**15th to the 18th September 2019** a mid week break from Sunday through to Wednesday morning at the Ringwood Hall Hotel & Spa. A very popular laid back type of event, but in saying that we have various activities to keep you interested including the “Gala Casino Evening in the Marquee”, just take it easy and dip in and out as you prefer. For prices and details keep an eye on the Concord website at [www.northernconcord.org.uk](http://www.northernconcord.org.uk)

## The Ringwood Hall Hotel & Spa



A beautiful Georgian listed Manor House close to the historic market town of Chesterfield, at the gateway to the Peak District National Park rated 4 Star by the AA.

A popular base for visitors to The Peak District, Ringwood Hall Hotel & Spa 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.

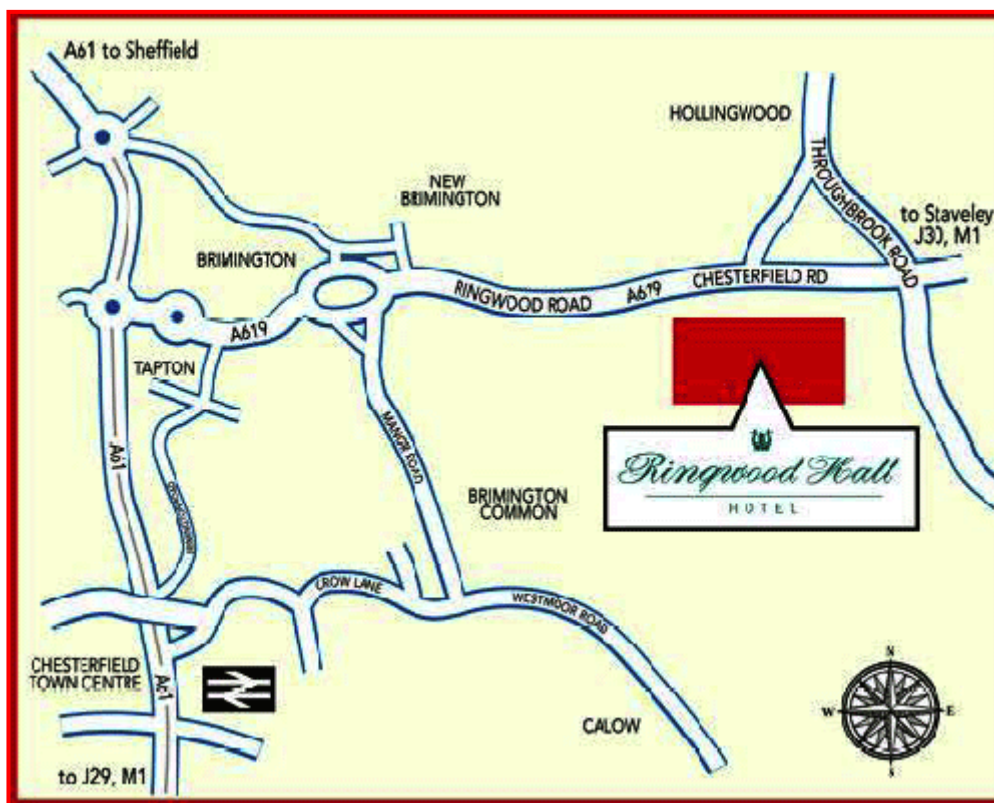
We look forward to welcoming you to our beautiful Georgian grade 2 listed Manor House, please enjoy our grounds which won with a gold award the best hotel gardens category in the prestigious 2014 and 2015, East Midlands in Bloom competitions, and also won a Silver Gilt award in the 2010 competition.

Swimming facilities unfortunately are no longer available.

There is now a spa facility, for more details contact the hotel directly



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**Ringwood Hall Hotel & Spa**  
Brimington Chesterfield Derbyshire S43 1DQ  
Tel: 01246 280077



## Directions to Ringwood Hall Hotel & Spa

**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 & Spa 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 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.