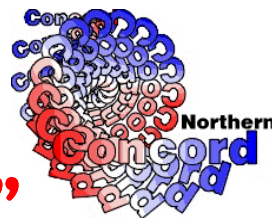




THE NORTHERN CONCORD

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"Le Big En Weekend 2020"

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

Programme Update

Thank you for supporting our "28th 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 30th January 2020

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...

Thursday Dinner

Pre ordered starters on arrival

Starters

Broccoli and stilton soup

Blood orange, rocket and mozzarella salad

Venison terrine, red wine orange dressing and toasted bread

From the carvery

Roast topside of beef with Yorkshire puddings

Roast turkey, stuffing, pigs in blankets

Cauliflower cheese tart

Red onion and goats cheese quiche

Garlic dripping roast potatoes

Creamed leek dauphinoise

Broccoli gratin

Thyme roasted parsnips

Roast Brussels with parmesan and bacon

Chocolate mousse

Lemon meringue pie

Hot banana pudding and custard



...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 after which the Night Porter will provide

Friday 31st January 2020

- + Friday breakfast will be from 7am to 9.30am
- + 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 breads
Egg mayonnaise
Thai tuna
Cheese & onion
Sliced ham, sliced turkey

Dressed leaves
Prawn and salmon salad
Quiche Lorraine
Tomato and goats cheese quiche
Selection of cold set pies
Crisps
Pickle tray

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

Cherry scones
Chocolate brownie
Cookies
Carrot cake



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

Treatments will be available from: Friday 10-6pm

Saturday 10-6pm - Sunday 10-6pm



Hairdressers –Hair will need to be pre booked with Hollie on 01246 280077 or via email reception@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*)

Leek and potato soup

Rollmops, baby gem , caper mayonnaise

Chicken liver pate, onion marmalade, toasted sourdough



Pork loin chop, mustard mash, roast apple sauce

Salmon, new potatoes, spinach cream sauce

Chicken with celeriac mash, wild mushroom and red wine sauce

Roast vegetable quinoa bake, roasted new potatoes

All of the above served with roast carrots, parsnips and courgette

Leek, pea and spinach risotto



Baked cookie dough cheesecake, dark chocolate sauce

Mixed berry fool

Pineapple upside down cake with custard





Friday Night Entertainment

Good Rockin' Tonight have established themselves as Europe's No.1 Rock 'n' Roll show and a sensation wherever they appear. Their track record in show business over the last nineteen years speaks for itself.

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



The resident's bar will be available until 1am after which the Night Porter will provide drinks upon request, So you can while away the rest of the night in deep discussion.

Saturday 1st February 2020

- ✚ 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 Chatsworth Room	
Russ from Trends Wigs in 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

Chicken, peppercorn, broccoli pasta bake

Beef chilli and rice tacos

Vegetable puff pastry pie

Quorn chilli and rice tacos

Cold cuts & salads

Panaches of seasonal vegetables

Rosemary boulangeres potatoes

Apple strudel

Raspberry cheesecake

Fruit basket

Chocolate truffle torte



Your lunchtime entertainment



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 2020

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

Refreshments will be served in the Coach House
3pm – 5.00pm during the afternoon to stop you flagging
and to keep you going through till the evening meal. –

*Victoria sponge
Chocolate tart
Lemon tart
Cream horns
Choux buns*

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

Smoked haddock and sesame fishcake, curried mayonnaise

Parsnip and ginger soup

Chicken and bacon Caesar salad

Mediterranean Vegetable Stack

Braised beef, red wine rosemary sauce

Pork belly, apricot sage sauce

Both of the above served with garlic mash, roasted cauliflower, green beans and swede

Moroccan spiced cous cous

*Salmon steak, lemon beurre Blanc, roasted new potatoes,
roasted cauliflower, green beans and swede*

Strawberry torte

Chocolate tart

Crème brulle

Cheese boards

Coffee & Chocolates

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

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

Saturday Evening Entertainment



Sweet Sensation:

Sweet Sensation features highly gifted and charismatic front man, Al Dwyer, who can hold any audience on command and will defy anyone to sit still with his infectious enthusiasm and stunning vocal ability! The band present an evening of unforgettable songs performed to perfection, from artists such as, Kool & The Gang, The Trammps, Bee Gees, The Temptations and many more.



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



Sunday 2nd February 2020

✚ Full English breakfast served from 8.30am to 11.00am

✚ Ringwood Hall Craft Fayre for you to enjoy – approx 10.00am to 3.00pm.

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

Sunday Lunch – Served between 12.00pm & 2.00pm. A traditional carvery lunch

Carvery Lunch

Dressed salmon

Carrot and orange soup

Garlic mushrooms

Selection of salads

Antipasto board

Slow roasted leg of lamb

Steak & Ale Pie

Honey mustard roast gammon

Portobello mushrooms, tomatoes, basil and goats cheese

Roast vegetable stew

Cauliflower, roast red onion, savoy cabbage, roast and mashed potatoes

Peach cobbler with custard

Chocolate cheesecake

Fresh fruit salad and cream

Cheese and biscuits

Lunchtime Entertainment

Mark Briggs

Following taking first prize at the "Technics World Music Festival"; Mark began to work as a Concert Artiste/Product Specialist; this lead 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 3pm to 5pm

*Chocolate fudge cake
Lemon poppy seed cake
Bakewell slice
Chocolate choux buns*

-  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

*Garlic king prawns, rocket, radish and spring onion
Pea and ham soup (adapted for vegetarians)
Ham hock and leek terrine, toasted French bread*

*Pan fried chicken breast rubbed with fresh garden herbs
& wrapped in smoked bacon with roasted shallots in a port & tyne sauce
Tuna steak, spring onion, soy sauce
Wild mushroom goat's cheese and peppercorn wellington
All served with sweet potato mash, broccoli, green beans and leaks
Pumpkin alfredo, garlic bread*

*Chocolate fondant
Cherry bakewell tart with ice cream
Champagne torte*

Tea / coffee and handmade fudge



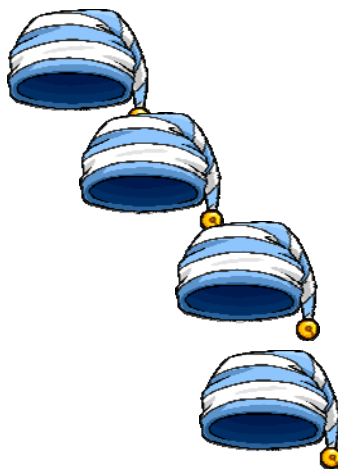
Our entertainment for Sunday night starts once more with James Oakton playing classical and easy listening guitar throughout the meal.



Sunday Night Entertainment



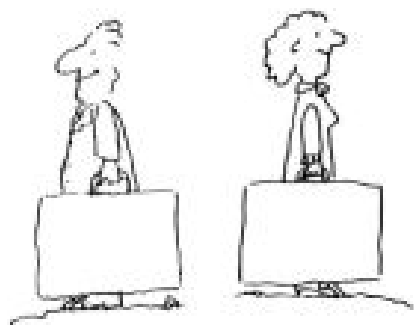
Lea Roberts: Lea is one of the few comedians who can work in any situation presented to him, from mainstream to alternative, young and old – Lea's traditional (yet modern!) 'Northern humour' appeals to a wide audience! He is a well-known face on the After Dinner Circuit and comes from a Sporting background in professional Rugby League. Lea unanimously won the ITV Comedy Show 'Stand Up Britain' and was invited back to perform on ITV's big budget variety show 'That's Entertainment'. Lea is a genuinely friendly guy with a warm personality that has seen him likened to Peter Kay. A cheeky, clean comedian who never fails to deliver!



...and after several night caps, if you've had enough,
it's off to bed with a smile...

Bar open until 1am, after which the Night Porter will see to your requirements

Monday 3rd February 2020



– enjoy a full English breakfast between 7.00 am and 10.00am before checking out by 12.00pm and wending your way back to what ever waits for you at home complete with a smile.



***See you again in 2021?... or even at
our September Summer Party in 2020?***

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 2020

13th to the 16th September 2020 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



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.

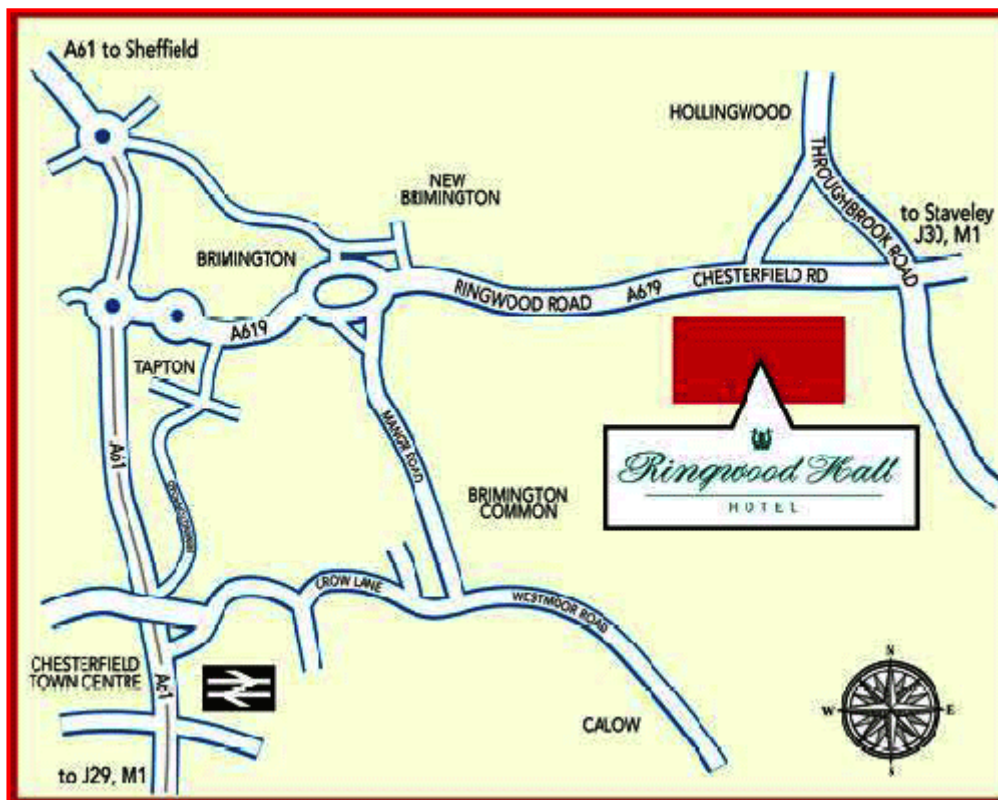
Please enjoy our award winning gardens, having been judged in the "East Midlands in Bloom" competition as a gold winner every year continuously since 2014.

Swimming facilities unfortunately are no longer available.

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



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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 32 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.