

# The International Wine & Food Society

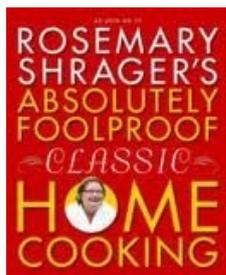


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We were joined by eight members from the Wessex branch for our visit to Verviene last Wednesday. I think all agreed that it was a very informative and enjoyable day. David and Stacey really went to town both with the fish display, talk and the lunch, a full report will be in F&W.



**Wednesday 18th May 2011**  
**Literary Dinner featuring Rosemary Shrager**  
**Donnington Valley Hotel and Spa**  
Old Oxford Road, Newbury, Berkshire, RG14 3AG  
01635 551199



Following several successful wine dinners at Donnington Valley in past years I thought this Literary dinner would be an interesting change. The evening includes an arrival drink, 3 course meal and coffee, wine with dinner and a copy of Rosemary Shrager's new book due to be published on 2nd May 2011.

When not involved with her cookery school at Swinton Park, Rosemary spends her time developing new recipes, working on further television programs and providing her expertise to private clients. Her first love is teaching her skills and is a humorous and entertaining raconteur.

Michael Raffael, in Caterer & Hotel Keeper says of her, 'If there were an honorary title, 'Mere', Rosemary Shrager would deserve it. Her cooking, balanced between modern professional and traditional bourgeois styles, is totally seductive. The technique reflects her mentor, Pierre Koffmann; her raw materials, from the Isle of Harris, have a unique sparkle; and the recipe development, clever but unfussy, is all her own'.

The price of the evening is £49 per head. For those travelling a distance the dinner, bed and full English breakfast price is just £89 per person based on 2 sharing.

This is a very good offer so come and relax in the English countryside in May and enjoy what will hopefully be an interesting and entertaining evening.

**Time: 7pm for 7-30pm**

**Dress: Lounge Suits**

**Price: Dinner £49pp**

**Dinner & overnight stay £89pp based on 2 sharing**

**Dinner & overnight stay £149pp for single room.**

Please note there can be no refunds unless the places can be filled.

## BOOKING DETAILS

Please send form and cheque made payable to **CAPITAL BRANCH – IWFS to:  
Pam Brunning, Brunsdon Farm, Heath Ride, Wokingham, Berks. RG40 3QJ**  
**CANCELLATIONS - There can be no refunds unless the places can be filled.**  
**Requests for late bookings - please call 0118 9733287 to check availability of places.**

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