

The International Wine & Food Society



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Well I just about recovered from our AGM by Christmas day! If ever there was a crazy idea for an evenings entertainment that was one. Weeks of preparation loading the freezer with all sorts of goodies then cooking everything fresh at the last minute. It would definitely have been easier to produce a three course meal for the company. Suffice to say I think everyone enjoyed the format of the evening and no one went hungry!

Marco has arrived in Yatley! Well a restaurant that he has put his name to has. Evidently he was there for the opening in November but there have been no rare sightings since! Anyway Keith Ellis went to suss it out and as they were offering the à la carte menu at half price after Christmas we all went to investigate and had a very good meal for £30 each. So I dispatched Keith to chat them up and lo and behold he has negotiated this fantastic deal for us.

Saturday 4th February 2012 Lunch at The Casa Hotel, Handford Lane, Yatley, GU46 6BT.



Marco has been spreading himself around for sometime now, since he left the stoves, and some ventures have been much better than others. You will remember our review on The Yew Tree at Highclear was very good. Marco's food has always been very classic French with none of the modern, popular splashes of this and that on the plate with little cohesion. We enjoyed our lunch there for the quality of the perfectly cooked ingredients served classically with good sauces. So come along and see what you think. Keith has negotiated the price for a three course meal with coffee and a glass of Bucks fizz for aperitif. As usual you can choose your own drinks with the meal. Could you please choose your dishes and complete the booking form. The menu is:

Hors D'oeuvres

Finest Quality Parma Ham & Avocado
Parfait of Foie Gras
Salad of Beetroot & Goats Cheese, Walnut Dressing
Cream of Cauliflower Soup

Main Courses

Steak & Ale Pie, Swede Puree
York Ham, Duck Egg & Triple Cooked Chips
Wild Mushroom Risotto, shaved parmesan, truffle oil
Governor's Fish, triple cooked chips & pea puree

Puddings

Cambridge Burnt Cream
Chocolate Truffle Cake
Box Tree Eton Mess
A Selection of English Cheeses
Coffee

Time: 12-30pm for 1pm

Dress: Smart casual

Price: £26 members, £27 guests (non IWFS members)



Visit to Wheeler's at Yatley 4th February

MENU CHOICES

Starter:

Members @ £26 = £

Guests @ £27 = £

Main Course:

Total.....

NAME

Puddings:

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