

Verwoodu3a Christmas Lunch

Please read the following information and respond directly to me at eyre.sue1@googlemail.com rather than replying to this email being sent out by David Allen. If you prefer contact me on 01202 826055 or by letter to 12 Edmondsham Road, Verwood, BH31 7PB

The U3A Christmas Lunch is to be held on Tuesday 14th December at the Remedy Oak at 12.00 for 12.30. The cost is £27.50 per person for a 3 course lunch with Bucks Fizz to start, Coffee/Tea and Mints to finish. The menu choices are below.

I need from you the menu choice of starter, main and pudding for your party with the name of who is having what, which U3A group you would like to sit with (if possible), if you have any specific food allergies and of course the important matter of payment. If you would like to pay by BACS transfer the information is: **Sort Code 20 72 37 A/C no. 80233196 (which is Barclays Ringwood) Reference Your initial and surname.**

If you would like to pay by cheque, which will not be cashed until the end of November, please send it to me at the above address made payable to **Verwood U3A**. I need this information and to have received payment by **Wednesday 27th October** as Remedy Oak need final numbers by the end of October.

Menu

Buck's Fizz for Everyone

Starter - Roasted Parsnip and Honey **Soup** topped with parsnip crisps
Classic **Prawn Cocktail** with baby gem lettuce, brown bread and butter
Wild Game and Port **Terrine** wrapped in pancetta served with a red onion marmalade and melba toast
Fan of Honeydew **Melon** finished with a refreshing sorbet and fresh berries

Main - Traditional Fresh Roast **Turkey** served with seasoning, bacon wrapped chipolata, rich roast gravy and roast potatoes
Grilled Fillet of **Sea Bass** accompanied by a tarragon bercy sauce, and minted charlotte potatoes
Braised Featherblade of **Beef** presented with a classic diane sauce and roast potatoes
Sauteed Button Mushroom & Baby Spinach **Stroganoff** accompanied by steamed rice

Pudding Traditional **Christmas Pudding** accompanied by sweet brandy sauce
Cinnamon Spiced **Crème Caramel** finished with chantilly cream and fresh berries
A Duo Of Fine **Ice Cream** presented in a brandy snap basket
Bramley **Apple** & Ginger Oat **Crumble** finished with fresh vanilla custard

Coffee/Tea/Mints for Everyone

Orders must be with me by the 27th October with the information requested to secure a place so please do not send an email to say you want to go unless you have the other information required and are sorting out the payment by Bacs transfer to U3A or cheque to be sent to me. I have provisionally booked 80 places and might be able to stretch it to 90 but it will be first come first served.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation which hopefully will ensure everything goes smoothly with our booking. Of course in the unfortunate event that Remedy Oak have to cancel our booking and we can not go ahead, any BACS transfers will be refunded and cheques not cashed or refunded by U3A. The cut off point for cancellation without charge will be advised nearer the time.

Best Wishes to all.

Sue Eyre