

Icing on the Cake #4

The official newsletter of the NPUA 20th anniversary gala dinner

Final call...The booking deadlines are approaching...Friday 18thth August for hotel bookings and Friday 25th August for dinner bookings!

You may recall that we agreed a fixed price deal with the Orchard Hotel as follows:

- Single occupancy £99 per room, including breakfast
- Double occupancy (double or twin beds) £109 per room, including breakfast

After August 18th, that deal **expires**. There may well be rooms you can book direct with the hotel, but... as of today, the best price at the Orchard for a single room that night is £143! Please take advantage of the amazing NPUA special rates!

We've managed to secure a slight extension with the venue to add additional dinner guests up until 25th August for any of you waiting until the last minute!

Menu choices

We are pleased to be able to offer guests a choice from two menu options for each course, providing your choice is made in advance, by Friday 25th August. Where any dietary requirements communicated in advance are not covered by one of the two options, the caterers will provide a suitable alternative.

Important! Please <u>use this form</u> to confirm your menu choices and any dietary requirements. Note that where no choice is made by the 25th, you will be served the main menu option for each course.

White wine, red wine and water will be provided on each table, in addition to Prosecco and soft drinks during the pre-dinner drinks reception. A cashless bar will be available in the banqueting hall to purchase alternative drinks.

Table plans & special requests

There will be a table plan at the dinner. We will naturally seek to group guests with their contemporaries and friends. However, I'm sure you understand that, whilst good, it won't necessarily be perfect, as the table plan is a quite significant logistical task.

If you have any special requests for a few of you to sit together, please email me (<u>paul@sharpfocus.uk.com</u>) by Friday 25th August with the subject "NPUA Dinner Table Plan". We will do our best to accommodate your wishes. However, please note that on the night itself, tables cannot be rearranged, as there will be a published table plan matched to menu choices!

All the best, Box