WOKING LEISURE CENTRE 50+ CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCH – FRIDAY, 13 DECEMBER 2024

This year's 50+ Club Christmas Lunch will again be held at the **Hoebridge Golf Centre**, opposite the Hoebridge School, **on Old Woking Road**, **Old Woking**, **GU22 8JH**. Some members of the 50+ Club may already be familiar with the club house facilities of the Hoebridge Golf Centre.

Our aim is again to get at least 70 people attending the lunch so that we can enjoy exclusive use of the golf centre's function room for the lunch. Seating will be at round tables accommodating 8 to 10 persons.

The Christmas Lunch menu, as attached overleaf (Page 2), consists of 3 courses, plus serve yourself coffee/tea at the end of the lunch. The cost of the 3 course lunch is £39.00 per head including service charge, but excluding all other drinks. Drinks are available at your own cost from the fully stocked bar in the main lounge area of the club house.

Some attendees to the Lunch may wish to take a 2 course lunch option. The cost for the 2 course option will be £33.00 per head. The arrangement for the 2 course lunch option is EITHER the choice of a Starter and Main Course OR a Main Course and Dessert. Please indicate the chosen option clearly on your booking form.

We regret that over the years there has been a gradual increase in the Christmas Lunch cost, but all catering establishments are themselves continuing to experience significant increases in all cost areas from staffing, food and utility costs. With a view to keeping down costs to 50+ Club members as much as possible this year, we are not offering, as part of the lunch, a pre-lunch "welcome drink" as we have done in past years. Pre-lunch drinks are available at your own cost from the bar in the club house.

To avoid disappointment, please sign up early with your Cheque for full payment, made payable to Woking Leisure Centre 50+ Club and clearly indicate, as applicable, on your booking form your choice of starter, main course and dessert (or starter and main course or main course and dessert for the two course option) from the attached menu, If you would like to be seated next to particular people or make up a table with other 50+ Club members/guests, please let us have details on the attached "special table seating plan requirements" form (Page 4), and ensure that the other members of your table have in fact booked and paid, and have not been booked to sit on another table. Depending on the final number of people attending and the available table space, we will try to accommodate your request, but we cannot guarantee it. Please note that the maximum number of persons for each table is 10.

The closing date for our receipt of your bookings is Tuesday, 19th November, 2024.

The 50+ Club Co-ordinator for the 2024 Christmas Lunch is Alan Gibbs (Tel. No. 01483-714383 or Mobile 07815603882 or e-mail ahsgibbs@hotmail.com) who can be contacted for further details if required.

You can either hand in your completed booking form with your Cheque to a Committee Member at the Thursday mornings 50+ Club briefing session in the Leisure Centre, or send, by post, your booking form, with Cheque, to our Hon. Treasurer, Ian Wilson, at 36 Thornash Road, Horsell, Woking, Surrey GU21 4UL.

Cancellation Policy –As we have to pay in full for the cost of the Christmas Lunch well in advance of the actual date of the event, and in accordance with long standing 50+ Club policy, there will be no refunds made where a member or guest wishes to cancel a booking made, unless an immediate substitute with full payment paid to the 50+ Club is found by the cancelling party.

MENU FOR 50+ CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCH, FRIDAY, 13 DECEMBER 2024

Starter - Choose one from the following

- (1) Roasted Butternut Squash Soup (V), Sage Crisps, Bread Roll
- (2) Chicken Liver Parfait with Red Onion Marmalade and Herb Crostini
- (3) Smoked Salmon with Pickled Beetroot and Herb Crostini
- (4) Fig and Goat's Cheese Tart (V)

Main Course - Choose one from the following

- (1) Roast Turkey with Sage and Onion Stuffing, Thyme Roasted Potatoes, Pigs in Blankets, Jus
- (2) Roast Beef, with Ox Tail Croquette, Thyme Roasted Potatoes, Jus
- (3) Grilled Fillet of Sea Bass with Mixed Bean Cassoulet
- (4) Luxury Butter Bean Pie (VE), Thyme Roasted Potatoes, Vegan Gravy

Traditional Vegetable Plate to be served with the Main Courses

Dessert – Choose one from the following

- (1) Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce (V)
- (2) Lemon Posset (V) with Strawberries and Shortbread Biscuit
- (3) Fruit Plate & Sorbet (VE)
- (4) British Cheeses (V) (£2.50 Supplement)

Tea/Coffees

V= Vegetarian, VE= Vegan

Some menu items may contain nuts or nut derivative. Please advise us of any allergies or special requirements at the time of booking. Menu items may be subject to change at any time. It is not possible to guarantee that the dishes prepared and served by the Golf Centre will be 100% allergen free.

BOOKING FORM FOR WLC 50+ CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCH 2024 Date: Friday, 13 December 2024. Time: 12:00 p.m. for 12:30 p.m. lunch Place: Hoebridge Golf Centre, Old Woking Road, Old Woking, GU22 8JH Cost: £39.00 per person for 3 Course lunch inclusive of service charge but excluding £33.00 per person for 2 Course lunch inclusive of service charge but excluding drinks Note: 50+Club Members and Guests attending/participating in 50+ Club Events and Functions do so entirely at their own risk. Ticket No.(s)..... Name (1) _____ Home Telephone No. _____ Mobile No. ____ E-Mail Address Payment enclosed: CASH_____ CHEQUE_____ Make Cheques payable to WOKING LEISURE CENTRE 50+ CLUB MENU CHOICE 3 COURSES / 2 COURSES (Please clearly circle choice here) NAME _____ NAME Starter ____ Main Course _____ Dessert _____

Please complete, as applicable, the next page for any special seating requirements

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SPECIAL TABLE SEATING PLAN REQUIREMENTS – CHRISTMAS LUNCH 2024 (PLEASE COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THIS FORM, IF APPLICABLE, ATTACHED TO YOUR BOOKING FORM)

I/WE		
NAME		BOOKING No
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WOULD LIKE TO BE SEAT	ED NEXT TO THE F	OLLOWING PEOPLE -
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(1)		(2)
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Please ensure that all the members of your table have booked and paid to attend the Christmas Lunch, and are not booked to sit at another table. The round tables at the Hoebridge Golf Centre each have a maximum seating capacity of 10 persons per table, and so we will not entertain requests for more than 10 persons per table

Bookings are taken on a first come and first paid basis. The Maximum seating capacity of the Hoebridge Golf Centre Function Suite is 90