



# THE NORTHERN CONCORD

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## “Summer Party Break 2017”

Ringwood Hall Hotel – Brimington – Chesterfield – Derbyshire – S43 1DQ

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017 to Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2017

### Programme Update

Thank you for supporting our fourth Northern Concord Summer Break at the Ringwood Hall Hotel, this now appears to be a regular event on our calendar. This programme update is just to prime you for what will be happening throughout the event...



**VERY IMPORTANT:** For those newcomers who are not aware of our very high standards and to avoid any embarrassment at the event, please be aware that any anti-social or lewd behaviour will not be tolerated.

**OUR DRESS CODE** is ‘no’ fetish clothing, micro mini’s, or anything else that might offend those of us of a very nervous disposition. Failure to comply will result in the person, or persons being asked to leave the hotel with no refund.

#### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017

##### For Guests Arriving on Sunday

- ✚ Arrive from 2pm onwards at the Main Hotel Reception.  
A complimentary welcome drink will be provided as you arrive.  
Assistance will be given with your luggage throughout the afternoon and early evening, and you will be ‘escorted’, where required, to your accommodation to explain the quickest most accessible routes.
- ✚ Light afternoon sustenance from 2pm-5pm with a selection of teas & fresh coffee, plus, Bakewell pudding, Victoria Sponge with jam and cream, etc., .
- ✚ Please put your names on the Sunday Night evening meal seating plan.
- ✚ Strides Dress Shop will be displaying a selection of dresses to tempt you.
- ✚ **“Pamper Yourself”** - Hairdresser and beauty treatments available from Sunday through to Tuesday at the hotel. Pre-book to ensure you get the times you want.
- ✚ **Hair Appointments** will need to be pre booked with Nicola on the hotel number 01246 280077 or via email [nwilliams@ringwoodhallhotel.com](mailto:nwilliams@ringwoodhallhotel.com)
- ✚ Catherine & her team of therapists at the Ringwood Hotels new spa facility next to the swimming pool and new seven seater hot tub. To book an appointment email [spa@ringwoodhallhotel.com](mailto:spa@ringwoodhallhotel.com) or telephone the hotel reception on 01246 280077.



- ✚ The evening meal will start in the 'Ringwood Suite Bar' at 7.00pm with a Bucks Fizz reception ready for a **7.30pm sit down** (please check the seating plan).

### **Sunday Night Carvery Dinner Menu** (Served in the Ringwood Suite)

*Hors d'oeuvres*  
*Chunky roasted garlic & tomato soup*  
*Selection of seeded & grain bread*  
*Selection of terrines & pates*  
*Green leaf dressed salad*  
*Assorted pickles & sauces*  
*With homemade chutney*  
*Poached salmon display with peeled prawns*  
*Selection of seasonal melon & autumn berries*

*Roasted leg of lamb studded with garlic & rosemary*  
*Honey & mustard glazed gammon*  
*Roasted vegetable strudel with Somerset brie & crisp filo pastry*  
*Roasted root vegetables with honey butter*  
*Roasted thyme new potatoes*  
*Creamed potatoes*

*Selection of chocolate & fruit gateaux's*  
*Hot apple & cinnamon pie*  
*Fresh fruit basket*



### **Sunday Night Entertainment**



Our entertainment for Sunday night is James Oakton playing classical and easy listening guitar throughout the meal.

- ✚ The resident's bar will be available via the night porter. So you can while away the rest of the night in deep discussion



## Monday 11th September 2017

(If you are arriving on the Monday you are able to check in from 12 noon at the hotel's main reception area and then join the rest of the guests for lunch (*this closes at 2pm.*))

For guests that arrived on Sunday, Monday starts with...

- ✚ Full English breakfast will be served from 7.00am to 9.30am
- ✚ Complimentary tea and coffee stations will be available from 11am up to 5pm. In the Coach House and on the Ringwood Terrace.
- ✚ Book your table for the evening event, a table layout plan will be situated in the main bar area.
- ✚ Our regular stalls will be available (*subject to confirmation*) for your browsing and buying from 9.30am – 3.30pm in the Portland rooms; wigs will be in the Stavley Room.
  - ✚ TBC Jewellery
  - TBC Max Factor make-up from Boots at Meadowhall.
  - M&Co ladies fashions
  - TBC lingerie
  - Trends Wigs from Sheffield
  - Others subject to availability*
- ✚ From 12 noon until 6pm ..... Spend the afternoon “chilling” in the garden with our selection of summer garden games



Garden chess & Garden draughts



Giant noughts and crosses & Skittles



Quoits & croquet & Giant dominoes

- ✚ Plus if you like a little horticulture, Derek, the Head Gardener will be delighted to lead tours around the historic and award winning gardens and the kitchen gardens. Ask at reception.



**Monday Lunch** An excellent hot and cold buffet lunch will be served between 12.30pm and 2.15pm

*Selection of seeded & wholegrain breads  
Cured & roasted cold meats  
Assorted salads  
Tomato & chilli pasta  
Cheesy homemade coleslaw  
Sweet & sour vegetable rice  
Curried potato mint & chickpea  
Honey & mustard pork steaks  
Baked cod with spinach & butter sauce  
Baked aubergines & Moroccan fruit cous cous  
Lincolnshire sausage & onion casserole  
Potato Lyonnaise, Petit pois & sweetcorn*

*From the dessert table  
Sherry trifle  
Sticky toffee pudding & custard  
Fresh fruit basket*



**Garden Treasure Hunt... 2.30pm** put your team together and get some fresh air while you search for that mysterious treasure. Only one team can win, will it be yours? Have a go (as Wilfred Pickles used to say)



*Please ensure you have chosen your meals and returned your menu to reception by lunch time.*

**Monday Dinner** A three course themed dinner ( 50's & 60's theme not compulsory)

*French onion soup  
Crusty bread roll & butter  
Or  
Goat's cheese & red pepper crostini  
Toasted Italian stone baked ciabatta  
Red wine & balsamic reduction*

*Chicken supreme White wine cream & button mushrooms  
Or  
Baked salmon delice  
Pan fried spiced prawns & cardamom cream veloute  
Or  
Twice baked cheddar cheese soufflé (V)  
Or  
Sundried tomato tart tartin (V)*

*Dark chocolate & brandy truffle tort  
Or  
Spotted dick & vanilla custard*




## Monday night entertainment...

### The Buddies



### **The Buddies Rock 'n' Roll Band**


The Buddies are a 4 piece vocal and instrumental 'Rockabilly Showband' who perform Swing and Jive from the 40s and 50s and 60s Rock n Roll. Guaranteed to get everyone up on their feet.


 Tropicana Disco playing until midnight

 After which drinks will be available from the late night bar.

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## Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2017

 **Continental breakfast** , "For those early risers amongst you, to keep you going until brunch, "Danish pastries, Croissants, fruit juices served from 7.00am to 9.00am

 **Tuesday Brunch** (*instead of lunch*) – Served between 9.00am & 11.00am.

*Fresh carved fruits & autumn berries*

*Greek yoghurt & honey*

*Dried fruits & nuts*

*Granola*

*Baked Lincolnshire sausages*

*Maple cured bacon*

*Herb fried potatoes*

*Smoked salmon & eggs*

*Pancakes with Nutella*

*Chargrilled sandwich steak*

*Toasted muffins & bagels*

*Roasted new potatoes & grilled brie*

*Fruit muffins & sticky toffee donuts*

*Selection of continental breads & French toast*

 Complimentary tea and coffee stations will be available from 10am up to 5pm.

 (Dinner pre selections & seating plan required by lunchtime)

## 🚩 Ringwood Hall Craft Fayre available from 10am – 3pm

Stallholders may include *(again all subject to availability – others might attend)*

- Gillian – Mostly Swarovski crystal and more evening wear type jewellery/hair accessories. All handmade and very sparkly.
- Janet – Handmade gemstone and silver jewellery (at last event)
- Jammy Codgers – Local homemade preserves and chutneys (at last event)
- Dad's Bees – Local honey related products (at last event)
- Rebecca – Home textiles, kitchen textiles, gift items
- Janice – Novelty needle works, animal door stops, fabric trees, girls bags, paperweights (all handmade)
- A&C Cards – Handmade cards at extremely competitive prices, will personalise
- Caroline – Scarves and accessories too numerous to mention
- Anne – Hand knitted slippers, cardigans, hats, headbands, dolls etc. (at last event)

## 🚩 Afternoon tea 2.30pm – 4.30pm (served in the garden as 'picnic style')

*Finger sandwiches with a selection of Meat & vegetarian fillings*

*Cream scones with blackcurrant jam*

*Iced Bakewell tart*

*Carrot & ginger cake*

*Assorted cup cakes*

*Fresh strawberries & cream*



**For your afternoons entertainment** we have the “Jazz Notes” in the garden (weather permitting) playing Jazz based goodies from the likes of Frank Sinatra, Michele Buble, Ella Fitzgerald and many more! Not to be missed.

**After Brunch** for the energetic we have Garden Games...



Croquet, giant chess, giant noughts & crosses and quoits in the garden  
*(or Ringwood Suite should the weather be unkind.)*



## 🚩 Tuesday Dinner – Dress To Impress



Across the main lawn and down through the Secret Garden, hidden from the main hotel, we have the new marquee and marquee gardens, where tonight's events will unfold.

For those that do not wish, or are unable to make the few minutes walk transport will be available from the hotel to the marquee and back again, so you'll have no problem getting there and back.

## 🚩 Tuesday Dinner – 7pm Pimms Reception



🚩 Dinner to be served at 7.30pm



Music provided by Mark Briggs,



Plus, David Fox with a touch of magic, providing entertainment at your table throughout dinner

**Please ensure you have made your menu choices and**

Returned your menu to reception by midday

## *Tonight's Menu*

**Selection of hot and cold canapés with fresh chocolate dipped strawberries**

*Duck & chicken livers parfait*

*Warm herb ciabatta & red onion marmalade*

*Or*

*Caprice salad*

*Layers of beef tomato & buffalo mozzarella*

*With fresh basil & balsamic dressing*

*ooOoo*

*Roasted sirloin of beef (sliced)*

*Red wine & shallot jus & home cooked Yorkshire pudding*

*Or*

*Pork loin medallions*

*Cream mustard & apple cider gravy*

*Or*

*Asparagus & saffron risotto (v)*

*Or*

*Vegetable pancake tomato basil sauce*

*oooOoo*

*Raspberry ripple cheesecake*

*Or*

*Chocolate profiteroles with hot chocolate sauce*

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**Cheese course and chocolate table to be centre piece**

*ooOoo*

**Tea / coffee and petit fours**

### Special dietary requirements

*(if any guest requires an alternative to the above selections,  
please advise reception as early as possible during their stay)*



Casino and  
Black Jack Table  
available to  
chance your luck

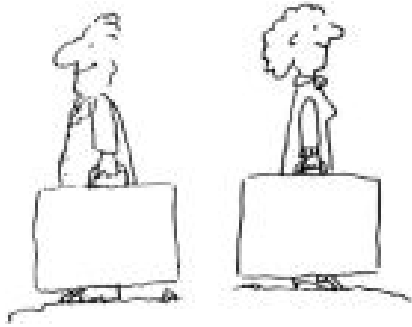


🎪 Tropicano Disco will be playing after dinner through to 12am

...and after several night caps, it's off to bed



**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2017**



Breakfast will be served from 8.30 through to 10.30 before wending your way back to what ever awaits you at home.

*See you again  
in February 2018?*



*Don't miss our famous  
"Le Big En Weekend"*

**Bye Bye**

*This event was made possible by Northern Concord, if you are not a member please consider joining to ensure the organisation is able to continue arranging great events such as this one.*

*Thanks once again for your support and we hope to see you again next year.*



## The Ringwood Hall Hotel



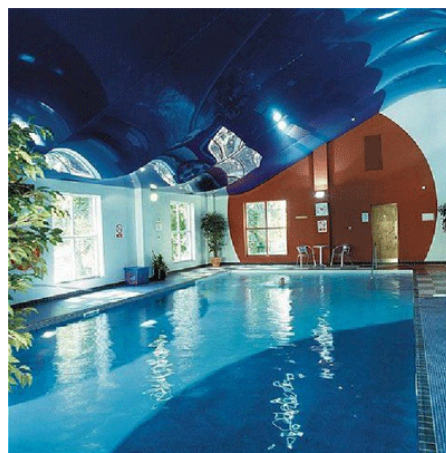
A beautiful Georgian listed Manor House close to the historic market town of Chesterfield, at the gateway to the Peak District National Park.

A popular base for visitors to The Peak District, Ringwood Hall Hotel is peacefully set in 29 acres of award winning grounds, and our 200 year old main house is sited well away from the main road behind a mature tree line. We can be easily found from junctions 29 & 30 of the M1, and provide complimentary parking for over 150 vehicles.

Bolsover Castle, Hardwick Hall and Chatsworth House are nearby, while The Heights of Abraham, Cresswell Craggs and many of the other varied attractions of the Peak District National Park are within easy travel. Sheffield is only ten miles away, and the Meadowhall Shopping Centre is just 15 minutes drive north on the M1.

We look forward to welcoming you to our beautiful Georgian grade 2 listed Manor House, please enjoy our grounds which won with a gold award the best hotel gardens category in the prestigious 2008 and 2009 East Midlands in Bloom competitions, and also won a Silver Gilt award in the 2010 competition.

### Gymnasium & Swimming Facilities



### What about a little exercise?

We have exclusive use of the facilities during the following times:

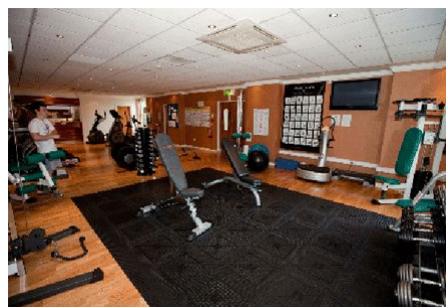
**Sunday 2pm to 4pm**

**Monday 10am to 12am**

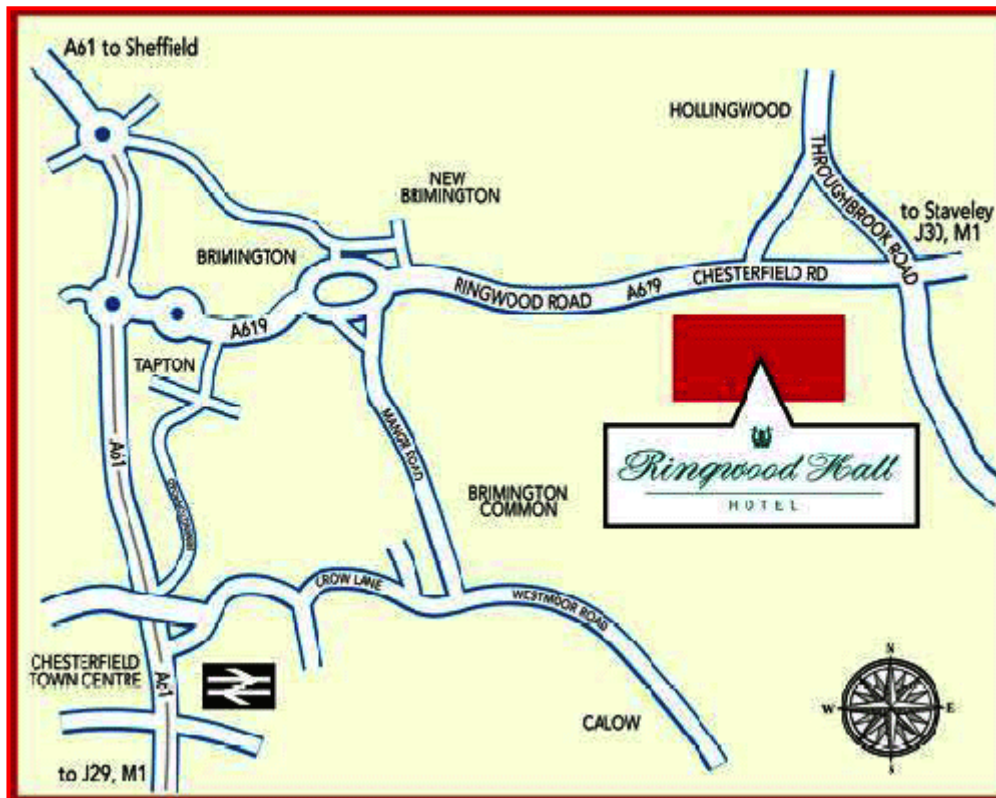
**Tuesday 10am to 12pm**

**Gym members will be present at other times.**

Changing Facilities: Just to be clear over changing arrangements: Gender women use the ladies changing room, **everybody else** uses the gentlemen's changing room or get ready in your bedroom and come down in your dressing gown through the **male changing room**.



The Northern Concord "Summer Mid Week Event 2017" at the  
**Ringwood Hall Hotel**  
Brimington Chesterfield Derbyshire S43 1DQ  
Tel: 01246 280077



## Directions to Ringwood Hall Hotel

**From M1 North (Junction 30):** Follow signs for A619. Turn right onto A619 towards Staveley. Continue on this road, passing through Mastin Moor and Staveley. Continue on the A619, rising out of the valley Ringwood Hall is set back on the left hand side of this road.

**From M1 South (Junction 29):** Follow signs for A619. Travel along A617 until first roundabout; take third exit onto the A61. At the next roundabout (Tesco's) take the third exit signposted A619 Worksop. At the next roundabout (Sainsburys) take second exit, follow road uphill passing crematorium on right hand side. Bear left on the one way system, the hotel is situated on the right hand side as you descend down the hill.

**From A61:** Travelling out of Chesterfield town centre on the A61, join the A619 at the roundabout and continue on this road through Brimington, heading towards Staveley. We are a short distance down the road set back on the right.

### The Northern Concord

It's now 30 years since our group first got together, when the cross dressing world was very different from today. We decided then not to be just another 'support' group as if we had some affliction, but to celebrate being a cross dresser and have fun. If you are currently not a member, or if you've let your membership lapse, please consider joining, it's just £20.00, but it would help ensure that we are still here to organise events such as this one in the coming years.

Bye for now...