



# THE NORTHERN CONCORD

P.O. Box 258, MANCHESTER, M60 1LN, ENGLAND



## “Summer Party Break 2016”

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

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2016 to Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2016

### Programme Update

Thank you for supporting our third 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 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 11<sup>th</sup> September 2016

##### 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, Raspberry Bakewell pudding, Selection of chocolate & fruit muffins and just to top it off, Strawberry & clotted cream tart.
- ✚ 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.

**Hairdressers** – Emma Buck book your ‘hair stylist’ appointment via email at [emma@emmabuck.co.uk](mailto:emma@emmabuck.co.uk), she will confirm your booking within 24 hours.  
Website at [www.emmabuck.co.uk](http://www.emmabuck.co.uk)



- ✚ **Beauty Treatments by Zest** – Telephone Inez 01246 860767 or see the full list of available treatments by viewing their website at [www.salonzest.co.uk](http://www.salonzest.co.uk)



- ✚ 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 Dinner Menu** *(Served in the Ringwood Suite)*

Selection of hors d'oeuvres  
Chicken & pork with thyme terrine  
Spiced prawn & apple salad  
Cream of mushroom & tarragon soup  
Egg & artichoke salad & spicy mayonnaise  
Pickles & condiments  
Cured meats  
Selection of seeded & flavoured bread

#### **From the buffet**

Topside of beef & Guinness, shallot gravy  
Lemon & cracked black pepper marinated chicken  
Roast vegetable & feta strudel  
Fresh home cooked Yorkshire puddings  
Seasonal panache of vegetables &  
Roast potatoes

Selection of fruit & chocolate gateaux's with Pouring cream



### **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 12th September 2016

(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.
  - ✚ Glamour & Sparkle Jewellery and handbags
  - ✚ Max Factor make-up from Boots at Meadowhall.
  - ✚ M&Co ladies fashions
  - ✚ Chesterfield lingerie
  - ✚ Trends Wigs from Sheffield
  - ✚ *Others subject to availability*
- ✚ From 12 noon ..... 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.





## Monday Lunch

- A really excellent hot & cold fork buffet lunch will be served between 12:30pm to 2:15pm

Roast chicken and ham hot pot with French cut potatoes and sage stuffing

Beef bourguignon with red wine and shallots

Steak and kidney pie with a crisp pastry top

Minted new potatoes

Creamed potatoes with cheddar

Parmentier potatoes with bacon

Wild mushroom and asparagus risotto

A selection of cold meats and salads

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A selection of desserts and fresh fruit bowl



**Hat & Fascinator Parade – 4pm** (non compulsory), for those that have a head why not get a hat on it and see if you can win a prize. *Prize awarded at the race meet tonight.*

## 6pm “Races at Ringwood

First race 6.30pm.  
“Place your bets”.



The ultimate winner's prize . . .

“A weekend leisure break for two  
guests at Ringwood Hall Hotel”



(other prizes to be won include a ‘one night’s stay’,  
a ‘hamper’ and ‘champagne’)



## Monday Dinner

✚ “Hog Feast with International Flavours” buffet served from 7.30pm

Roast tomato & garlic soup  
Served with herb bread roll and butter

Or

Dovetail of seasonal melon & fresh fruits  
Yoghurt mint & honey dressing

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Pan fried chicken

Oyster mushroom & white cream veloute

Or

Baked lime & coriander salmon delice

Or

Goats cheese, apple & plum chutney tart

Or

Wild mushroom and asparagus risotto balls with smoked mozzarella

Dauphinoise potatoes

Honey Roasted root vegetables

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Chilli & lime cheesecake

With blueberry compote

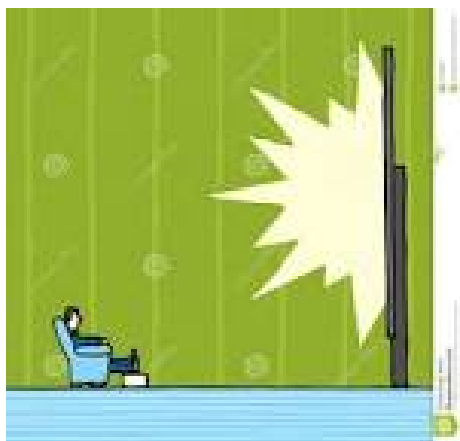
Or

Dark sticky toffee pudding

Hot Butterscotch sauce

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Tea or coffee & fudge



✚ Roger & Jonathan will be supplying the Disco playing from 8.30pm to complete the entertainment with The Big Screen Video Disco until midnight. After the races guests can dance to or just watch a great selection of music videos including Motown, rock n' roll, music through the decades!

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

## Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2016

- ✚ Full English breakfast served from 7.00am to 9.30am
- ✚ 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 include *(again all subject to availability – others may 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)
- Tracey – Temple Spa – Quality Temple Spa Beauty Consultant, will let you try any items.

### ✚ Tuesday Lunch – Served between 12.30pm & 1.30pm.

Chargrilled minute steak  
Red onion & black pepper marinade  
Pan fried Turkey escalope  
Smoked bacon & herb cream sauce  
Asparagus & lemon risotto

Garden Peas  
French cut herb potatoes

Selection of salads  
Minted chick pea & cous cous  
Spiced Saag, Aloo & kale Mediterranean salad  
Sun blazed tomato pasta  
Green leaf salad

Roasted cold meats

Cheesecake selection to include  
White chocolate & raspberry  
Orange & Cointreau  
Baked vanilla cheesecake with fresh summer berries  
Fresh fruit basket



### After Lunch we have Garden Games...

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

**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)*





## ✚ Tuesday Dinner – Dress To Impress



Across the main lawn and down through the Secret Garden, hidden from the main hotel, we have the marquee, 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, Bernie: A touch of magic, providing entertainment at your table throughout dinner



## *Tonight's Menu*

Selection of hot and cold canapés with fresh chocolate dipped strawberries

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Shredded duck, pork & pistachio rilette terrine  
Toasted herb ciabatta & plum & red wine chutney

Or

Spiced potato & watercress soup

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Pork fillet tenderloin encroute  
Stuffed with wild mushrooms marinated olives  
And wrapped in lattice cut crisp pastry  
Dark peppercorn & red wine jus

Or

Brie and cherry tomato puff pastry tart  
Red pesto chilli dressing

Served with chateau potatoes  
Braised red cabbage, sugar snaps  
Lemon Baton carrots & buttered baby corn

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Dark chocolate & brandy box  
And Mocca crème & chocolate chard

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Cheese course  
Selection of English and European cheese  
Chutney, celery, grapes and grapes

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Tea / coffee and petit fours

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



Casino and  
Black Jack Table  
available to  
chance your luck

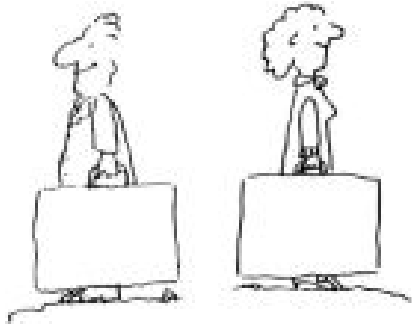


🎪 Tropicano Disco will be playing after dinner through to 12am

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



**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2016**



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

*See you again  
in February 2017?*



*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 events such as this one. Thanks once again for your support and we hope to see you again next year.*





## The Ringwood Hall Hotel



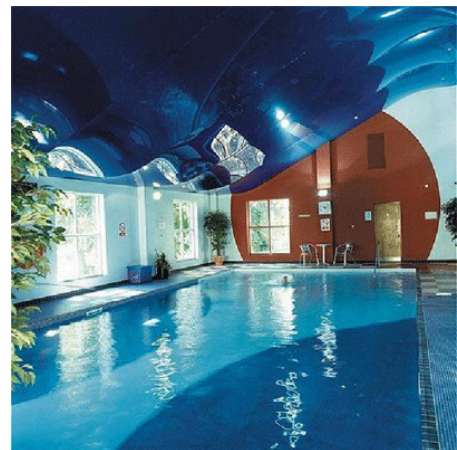
A beautiful Georgian listed Manor House close to the historic market town of Chesterfield, at the gateway to the Peak District National Park.

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:

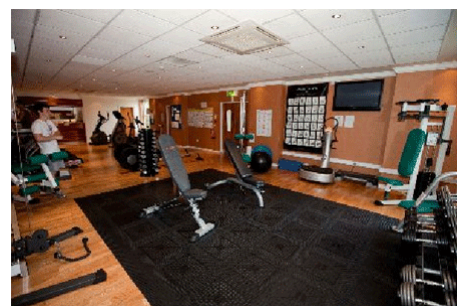
**Sunday 2pm to 4pm**

**Monday 10am to 12am**

**Tuesday 10am to 12pm**

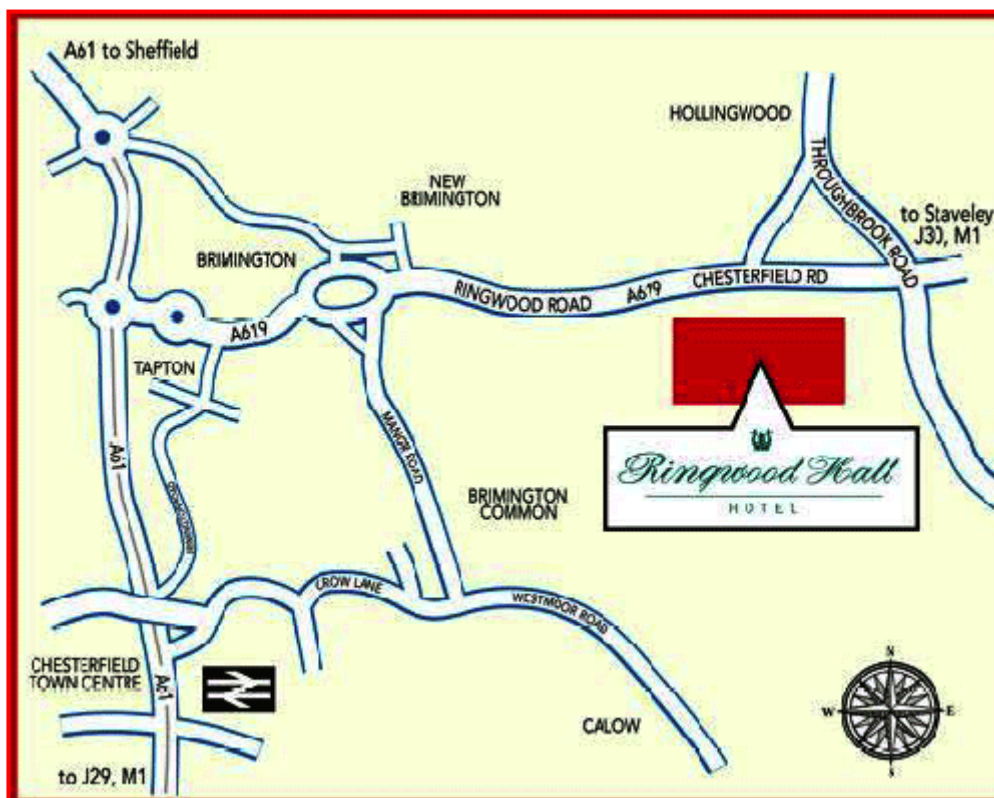
**Gym members will be present at other times.**

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.



**The Northern Concord "Le Big En Weekend 2015" 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 over 29 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 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...