

St Hilary 2000

Village New Year's Eve Party.

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Dear Villagers and Friends,

It gives me pleasure to confirm that arrangements are all in hand for our New Year's Eve Party at our local *The Bush Inn*. We will have exclusive use of *The Bush* for the evening and will be able to accommodate a total of 100 and already all places have been provisionally reserved with Jenny Lord. It is likely that one or two who have made reservations will drop out for one reason or another so do not be afraid to go on the waiting list.

The cost of the evening will be only £30 per person (£5 for those villagers who were born prior to 1926), we will be including a bottle of champagne for every two people and providing the menu shown alongside. Party poppers, streamers, balloons etc. will also be included.

I am sure you agree that this is incredibly good value for money. We are only able to do this as a result of volunteers who have offered to help with the catering. My thanks go to them all.

Obviously, we now have to start spending on buying in and ordering for the evening. Accordingly, **please let Jenny have your cheque payable to *St Hilary 2000* for your party as soon as possible.** At the very latest by the end of September. **At the same time please let Jenny know your party's choices of menu.** Should there be anyone who has a dietary requirement and would require a substitute course then please let Jenny know and alternative arrangements will be made.

There is a waiting list for places and if anyone who has made a provisional reservation but does not confirm with their payment by the end of this month then they risk losing their reservation to someone on the waiting list. The last thing we want is to disappoint any villager or friend so please help us by being prompt.

On another topic, I wish to publicly thank all those hosts who helped with the Safari Supper we held on August 30. Looking at the number of bottles of wine that were consumed on the night I can only presume there were some thick heads the following morning. Thanks also to those who turned up with their thick heads the following morning to clean up the village hall. The evening was designed to be primarily a village social event but in the event we managed to raise about £160 for our millennium appeal.

Yours sincerely,



Michael Kemp
Chairman

Millennium eve menu

Smoked Salmon with salad
garnish

Pate and toast

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Beaufort wellington

or

Salmon en croûte
with new potatoes & salad

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Sherry trifle

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Cheese and biscuits

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Coffee and mints