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Voice of the Civic Society Movement in the Region

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Our Next Meeting – Pontefract 26th October 2019!

Our next quarterly meeting will be in the Nelson Room at Pontefract Town Hall on Saturday, 26th October, from 1 to 4pm.

Our theme will be 'Heritage and Culture' and I'm delighted to say that Councillor Lynn Masterman, recently appointed as Heritage Champion for Wakefield Council will be one of our guest speakers.

As usual, we are working with the local civic society, in this case Pontefract Civic Society, to provide a supporting programme.

If you are able to join us for dinner on Friday evening, 25th October, at 7.30pm, you will find us at [Rogerthorpe Manor](#), Thorpe Lane, Badsworth, Pontefract, WF9 1AB, where you can also book overnight accommodation. This Best Western Hotel, which is just five miles outside Pontefract in open countryside, is offering YHACS members *very* special rates (prices are per room) –

- Double/Twin room with breakfast £50
- Executive room with breakfast £60
- Annexe - Superior Suite £70

If you wish to book overnight accommodation, please telephone the hotel on 01977 643839 and tell them that you are attending the YHACS event being organised by Pontefract Civic Society.

The Friday evening dinner costs £29.50 per person (see menu attached) and is being organised by Pontefract Civic Society. We're hoping that enough people will book to justify our use of a private dining room.

If you wish to book places for the dinner, please email Pontefract Civic Society chair, Paul Cartwright (chairman@pontefractcivicsociety.org.uk) to say how many places you require and to pass on your menu choices or details of any special dietary requirements. The hotel is asking for payment one week in advance so can you please follow up your email to Paul by sending a cheque to him, made payable to Pontefract Civic Society, at the following address:

- Paul Cartwright, 39 Mill Hill Avenue, Pontefract, WF8 4JH.

Alternatively, you can transfer funds on-line to the Pontefract Civic Society bank account using the following details:

Account Name: Pontefract Civic Society

Sort Code: 20-89-68

Account Number: 20713961

On Saturday morning, there will be an opportunity to take part in a guided tour of Pontefract Castle – ‘The Key to the North’. The tour will start at the Castle at 10.30am and will end at 11.45am and will be an opportunity to see the culmination of a £3.5m 4-year HLF project.

Again, it would be helpful to know well in advance how many people want to take part in this so that sufficient guides can be on hand to accommodate the numbers.

Full details of the meeting will be sent out closer to the date, but to help us to plan, could you please email me to let me know which parts of the programme (dinner, tour, meeting) you would like to book for. kevintrickett@msn.com

Kevin Trickett, Chair, YHACS

**YHACS is 20 – Join us for a special birthday luncheon
– Saturday, 23rd November, Principal Hotel, York**

Final details will be issued shortly.





ROGERTHORPE MANOR HOTEL

Private Dining TDH Menu

Chef's Seasonal Rustic Soup

(Soup Changes Daily)

Served with Warm Bread Roll and Butter

1610 Duck and Pancetta Salad

Served warm with Dressed Salad, Croutons and a plum glaze

Prawn & Crayfish Cocktail

Chilled Prawns and Crayfish Tails bound in Marie Rose Sauce served with a Smoked Salmon Sandwich

Pulled Pork

In A sweet Hickory Smoked BBQ sauce served with crisp Bruscetta

Goat's Cheese Tart (v)

Baked in the Oven with a Red Onion Marmalade and Mozzarella with Pesto and a Balsamic Glaze

Prime Rump Steak 8oz

Grilled to your liking, rested for a short time and served with our special 1610 Sauce

Pan Fried Chicken

Sliced upon a Wild Mushroom Ragout with a White Wine Cream Sauce enhanced with Mushroom and Garden Herbs

Wild Mushroom and Truffle Oil Risotto (v)

Infused with Truffle Oil and served with Parmesan Shavings

Lamb Rump

Sliced upon a Braised onion & Herb Compote and coated in a fresh Rosemary and Red Wine Jus

Roast Salmon

Roast with Skin on until Crisp served with Crushed New Potatoes and a Thermidor Sauce

All served with seasonal vegetables & potatoes

Desserts

Sticky Toffee Pudding

Homemade with lashings of Custard

Luxury Chocolate Torte

Rich smooth Belgian Chocolate Mousse set on a Chocolate Sponge, topped with Various Chocolate Pieces

Strawberry Cheesecake

Served with Raspberry Coulis

Jam Roly Poly

Topped with strawberry Jam and a creamy Custard

Homemade Lemon Tart

Refreshing and Tangy garnished with Crème Fraîche and Passion Fruit Coulis

Cheese & Biscuits - £3.95 Per Person Supplement

Served with Homemade Chutney

Freshly Brewed Filter Coffee & Mints

£29.95 per person

£15.95 per child under 12yrs

Including Complimentary Room Hire (Minimum of 15 paying adults)

Why not have arrival Canapés for an additional £5.45 per person
Kir Royale or Bucks Fizz Reception available for £5.95 per person

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