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| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **SCOTTISH BORDERS RETIRED OFFICERS LUNCH 2024  Saturday 4th May 2024 Kingsknowes Hotel Galashiels  1230hrs for 1300hrs**    ***(RSVP no later than 15th April 2024)***  A large brick house with a glass roof  Description automatically generated  The Annual Scottish Borders Retired Officers Lunch will once again be held at the Kingsknowes Hotel Galashiels.  All members are invited to attend and non-members and guests will also be made welcome.  Once again, Lothian and Borders Branch of RPOAS have kindly agreed to subsidise the event.  **COST**  RPOAS members (all membership types) **£15.00** per head.  Retired non-members with eligibility to join RPOAS **£50.00** per head.  (Those who are non-members but with eligibility to join RPOAS are welcome to do so for £12.00 per annum payable directly to Lothian and Borders Branch RPOAS. Advantage may then be taken of the reduced cost of the event which we are sure you will agree, represents a generous saving).  Retired Support Staff & Special Constables who are not eligible to join RPOAS **£15.00** – RPOAS extend their generous offer to subsidise the event to those who have worked for Lothian and Borders Police in another capacity but who are not in receipt of a police pension and therefore not eligible to join RPOAS.  **ACCOMMODATION**  Once again, the hotel has set aside rooms for those who travel from further afield and wish to stay over.  Please contact Lene at Kingsknowes Hotel directly and quote this event for the room rate which is payable separately and directly to the hotel if you choose to stay.  Please note that the rooms cannot be held indefinitely so please be quick to take advantage of their offer if you would like to stay. Lene can be contacted at **01896 758375** or by email at [**enq@kingsknowes.co.uk**](mailto:enq@kingsknowes.co.uk)  **TRANSPORT**  It would be much appreciated if we are able to once again call on any of you who will be attending and may be able to offer lifts to those who have no transport.  This arrangement has always been much appreciated in the past by those who can't get there by themselves.  For anyone who would like to attend but has no transport, please get in touch and we will do what we can to assist.  **PARKING**  Free parking, including disabled parking is available directly outside the hotel.  **SUPPORT -** We welcome relatives/friends or carers who attend with members for support purposes.  The hotel is accessible for all, please let us know how we can help.  A hearing loop will be in use on the day.  **MEMORABILIA**  Are you able to help? We are specifically looking for photographs and memorabilia to help with our display on the day.  If you have any items, photos, books or anything else that you think may be of interest we would be delighted if you would be prepared to share it with everyone.  It will be returned to you on the day.  Please let us know as we will be very grateful for your help.  **LUNCH PAYMENT AND FOOD ORDER**  In the first instance, please contact Clarke Tait or Victoria Wood to reserve your place by using the details below. Once your place is confirmed, please notify them of your food order and make the appropriate payment.  To help with preparation the hotel have requested choices for the meal in advance, please indicate your choices when reserving your place with Clarke and Victoria.  Our preferred method of payment is via online banking using the following bank details  Account Number: Bank of Scotland business account **11142062**  Account Name: Retired Police Officers Association Scottish Borders  S/C: **80 22 60**  **REF**: **Please use your surname, followed by membership number so that we know who the payment is from. Those who are non-members/guests will be provided with a reference to use.**  We can accept other methods of payment – cash or cheque, please ask for details when confirming your place.  **Please contact us at the following email address**  [rpoascottishborders@gmail.com](mailto:rpoascottishborders@gmail.com)    A group of men sitting at a table  Description automatically generated    **STARTER**  Sweet potato, chilli & lime soup (\*GF, VG)  Haggis bon bon, confit potatoes, turnip puree, whiskey sauce  Smoked haddock Scotch egg, curried aioli & watercress  Beetroot  & goats cheese tian, pear compote, beetroot jelly and pickled shallots (V)  **\*\*\***  **MAIN**  Roasted chicken breast stuffed with sun blushed tomatoes & basil, creme savoy cabbage, potato fondant & basil sauce (GF)  Braised beef bavette, chive mashed potato, roasted celeriac, confit tomatoes, tender stem broccoli & thyme jus (GF)  Thai green king prawn curry, braised coriander & lime rice and homemade naan bread(GF)  Lyonnaise onion, Stilton & artichoke tart with Balsamic reduction and a rocket & Parmesan salad (V)  \*\*\*  **DESSERT**  Sticky toffee pudding with vanilla ice cream (\*GF)  Lemon curd cheesecake  White chocolate & raspberry creme brûlée, raspberry sorbet &  Kingsknowes Shortbread (\*GF)  **\*\*\***  Tea/coffee  Complimentary glass of port  **\*\*\***  A raffle will be held in support of [Poppy Scotland](https://www.poppyscotland.org.uk/)  IF YOU HAVE SPECIFIC DIETARY REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE CONTACT LENE AT KINGSKNOWES HOTEL DIRECTLY ON  **01896 758375** OR BY EMAIL [**enq@kingsknowes.co.uk**](mailto:enq@kingsknowes.co.uk)    To reserve you place or ask any questions, please contact us at the following email address [**rpoascottishborders@gmail.com**](mailto:rpoascottishborders@gmail.com) or call us 07974175485  / 07979085948.  **We extend a warm welcome to our retired colleagues and guests and sincerely hope to see as many of you as possible on 4th May 2024.**    A room with tables and chairs  Description automatically generated  FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE HOTEL AND DIRECTIONS CAN BE FOUND BY CLICKING ON THESE TWO LINKS [INFO](https://www.kingsknowes.co.uk/) AND [DIRECTIONS](https://www.bing.com/search?q=kingsknowes+hotel+galashiels&form=ANSPH1&refig=d5f79c7b7fb148e2a5382fbf28472715&pc=U531&sp=1&ghc=1&lq=0&qs=LS&pq=kingsknowes+hot&sc=9-15&cvid=d5f79c7b7fb148e2a5382fbf28472715) | |  | | | |