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Dear All

NORTON RADSTOCK U3A 20th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

This year, Norton Radstock U3A is celebrating its 20th Anniversary and a number of events to mark this occasion have been planned, the highlight of which will be a Gala Dinner to be held on Friday, 16th November 2018.

We would like to extend an invitation to our neighbouring U3As to join us in our celebrations at this event which is to be held in the Orangery and Walled Garden at Orchardleigh Estate, Orchardleigh, near Frome, BA11 2PH. The Estate is on the A.362 near the village of Buckland Dinham between Radstock and Frome.

The evening will start at 6.00 pm with a 3-course dinner being served at 6.45 pm. We are very excited to have The Rt Hon Ann Widdecombe as our Guest Speaker. Ann will be speaking about her many varied interests and experiences so we can expect a fascinating and enlightening talk which will not be political – we are sure it will be an entertaining and amusing evening.

Our guests will be seated at circular tables of 8 and if your U3A would like to make up a party of 8 to book a table this can be reserved for you. If a greater or lesser number would like to accept our invitation, then we can arrange seating at tables with other U3A members which will provide a perfect opportunity to meet other like-minded members.

The cost for the event is £39 per person which will include gratuities. A poster advertising this event is attached together with a booking form and menu. Please ensure that each member wishing to attend completes both sections (one form per member) and return the whole completed form, with payment please, to Mrs Margaret Briggs, Kinabula, 5 Underhill Lane, Midsomer Norton, Radstock, BA3 2RT. Cheques should be made payable to Norton Radstock U3A. The second completed section of the form will be returned as proof of receipt, together with the ticket.

We are required to supply final numbers with menu choices to Orchardleigh Estate one month in advance of the Gala Dinner so would like to receive completed forms with the appropriate payment by Monday, 8th October please.

We do hope that you will be able to join us at this special evening for our U3A and we will look forward to welcoming you.

Yours sincerely

M. D. Briggs

Margaret Briggs (Mrs)
20th Anniversary Celebrations Committee

Norton Radstock U3A

20th Anniversary Gala Dinner

Orchardleigh Estate

in the Orangery & Italian Walled Garden

FRIDAY 16th NOVEMBER 2018

Arrival 6 pm to be seated by 6.30 pm

Excellent 3 course menu

£39 per person

to include coffee and gratuities.

There will be a cash bar within the Orangery.

Our guest speaker will be

**The Rt. Hon. Ann Widdecombe DSG
who will speak about her various roles in life.**

**Ann will be available to sell
and sign copies of her books.**

Full non-refundable payment on booking.



ORCHARDLEIGH ESTATE

University of the Third Age
~ 20th Anniversary Gala Dinner ~

MENU

Homemade Orchardleigh Fishcakes
with Sweet Chilli and Hoi Sin Sauce, Served on a Bed of Mixed Leaves

Baby Breaded Camembert, Served on a Bed of Mixed Leaves
with a Cranberry and Port Sauce

Homemade Winter Parsnip and Cider Soup
with Cheddar Croutons

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Orchardleigh Reared Roast Shoulder of Lamb Served With a Minted Red Wine Jus

Orchardleigh Reared Beef in Red Wine
Tender Beef Slowly Braised in Red Wine with Onion and Button Mushrooms

Baked Smoked Haddock with Creamy Crab Sauce

Roasted Mediterranean Vegetables Served in Filo Pastry Crown (v)
with Softly Crumbled Feta Cheese

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Sticky Toffee Pudding
with Chantilly Cream and Butterscotch Sauce

Profiteroles
with Whipped Cream and Rich Chocolate Sauce

Cheese and Biscuits

