

Booking forms and instructions were attached to the email that this flyer was attached to. Please complete and return booking forms as soon as possible, along with the required deposit.

At this time, the final date of booking and receipt of the deposit is 1st December 2024, but is open to change. For bookings received after 15th November the full amount payable is required with the booking form. For earlier bookings, the final balance is due on the 19th of November. Bookings will be dealt with in order of receipt.

The bookings for double and single rooms will be closed when the numbers of each are filled. Any bookings received later, will be included on awaiting list. In the event of any cancellations, the two waiting lists will be allocated strictly in order of receipt of the original booking.

All bookings for the event, including hotel accommodation must be made by the event organiser, with the hotel including an extra day before the event or the day after. It is possible to arrive a day earlier on Thursday 6th and/or leave a day later on Monday 10th. This includes a three-course evening dinner and breakfast the last day at the very special rate of £120 for each day you extend by. Again, these bookings will be made by the organiser. If you make the booking as early as possible, you can have the same room for the whole of your stay. If you book later, it is increasingly likely that the Thursday or Sunday will probably be in another room. So please book early.

There is a back up plan to try to obtain extra room accommodation when the maximum numbers are reached, but the limitation will be depending of the space in the dining room.

The numbers of confirmed bookings and receipt of deposits will be reviewed on 23rd September, 15th October and in November. At these times, decisions will taken in terms of less bookings than anticipated and if it is likely to be oversubscribed and what action needs to be taken.

WE need to fill all the available bedrooms in the hotel, to enjoy exclusive use and these highly discounted prices.

If you have any questions, queries, etc., please contact as soon as possible. Roger Stroud, Responsible for handling bookings.

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I will be overseas for part of the Summer, so email or text to mobile is best



2024-2025 ANNUAL PROVINCIAL WEEKEND

At the

The Victoria Hotel

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The Esplanade, Sidmouth, Devon EX10 8RY



Friday 7th to Sunday 9th February 2025

The Victoria Hotel



This magnificent luxury hotel epitomises the owners' traditional values of superb quality, sumptuous cuisine & impeccable service. Discover this exceptional 4-star hotel which is perfectly situated in the timeless charms of Sidmouth, a picturesque Regency town. The Victoria Hotel is one of England's finest hotels.



Many guests return time & time again for its award-winning combination of comfort, good food, excellent service & luxury facilities including many of the Provincial Catenians & ladies who came to our last weekend here.



New this year the Indoor Pool, Spa & treatments are all new. And opened at the end of May.

Once you're done exploring, retreat to the warmth and luxury of the Victoria Hotel, where you can enjoy award-winning dining, indoor heated swimming pool and the attentive service from the whole team at the Hotel.



Let the warm and inviting atmosphere of our Bertie's Bar relax you after a long day enjoying Devon. Named after King Edward VII (Bertie) as he, like us, loved a drink or two, we know our quirky bar is going to be a hit for all.



Province 12 President's Weekend DRAFT PROGRAMME

Friday 7th February 2025

2.00pm onwards: Registration & collection of welcome pack.

Catching up with old friends and making new friends or discover the town and esplanade

Tbc pm Informal three course meal

Wine can be pre-ordered & paid for in the main reception area during the late afternoon. Seating plans for the dinner will be displayed by the double doors leading into the restaurant.

(NOTE: the same systems are in place for the Gala Dinner on the Saturday night)

After dinner there will be some entertainment provided by our musical & vocal Brothers & Ladies. If you fit into these categories, please come prepared.

There will be quieter areas available including in the bar

Saturday 8th February 2025

8.00 am Breakfast,

Due to the number attendees, the hotel requires us to spread out across the serving time. In the restaurant on Saturday night there will be tickets that you collect with three times displayed. You can be seated from the time displayed on the ticket you pick up.

It is hoped to have a special Mass for us in the morning or afternoon at the local church with the alternative to attend the Parish Mass on the Sunday morning, if space allows. The Saturday Vigil Mass starts at 5.30pm, which does not fit in with the Drinks & canapes Reception & Gala dinner. It is approximately a 15-20 minute walk or 5 minutes by car, with limited parking at the church.

Rest of day: You can explore the town & shops, go into Exeter, or explore the area or stay at the hotel. Information will be provided in advance of the weekend and in the welcome pack. It is hoped to organise one or two walks if there is enough interest.

TBC pm Drinks reception in the reception area

There will be some bubbles and soft drink and canapes being served

TBC pm FORMAL DINNER

Wine can be pre-ordered & paid for in the main reception area during the late afternoon. Seating plans for the dinner will be displayed by doors leading into the restaurant.

Speeches will be kept to a minimum.

RAFFLE

There will be raffle envelopes on your table, with your name on it. The Raffle is for the Provincial Presidents Charity-

This is followed by Music with dancing & a DJ

There will be quiet areas to sit, include in Bertie's Bar.

Sunday 9th February 2025

8.00 am Breakfast,

Same procedure as Saturday, again collect a breakfast ticket as you leave the restaurant on Saturday night.

Mass is at 10.30pm. It is approximately a 15-20 minute walk or 5 minutes by car.

Those not staying an extra night must checkout by 11am & can leave your car in the carparking until later in the day.



Sidmouth, nestled at the end of the Jurassic Coast, surrounded by glorious Devon countryside, allows you to enjoy the best of both worlds. Sidmouth is within easy reach of Exeter and Lyme Regis. Think, tranquil moments at the seaside, exploring unique shops in the town-centre and marvelling at the iconic red cliffs.



Imagine relaxing in luxury as you watch the sunrise over the beautiful Devon Bay and take in the dramatic red cliffs which make the Jurassic Coast so spectacular. **6**



Every room has its own ambience, and many have truly spectacular sea views overlooking Lyme Bay. Most rooms have outstanding sea views, and many have French windows opening onto private balconies. All rooms are fitted with luxury furnishings and stylish decor throughout.

The Victoria Hotel has some of the best luxury hotel rooms you could find anywhere in the world. Unwind and enjoy beautiful rooms decorated with hues of sunshine gold and awesome sea views.