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LET US HELP WITH YOUR SPRING CLEANING



Now Dumbleton Hall's lounge and bar have had a makeover we're sure guests will want to spend even more time relaxing inside.

As its name suggests, the Library Bar has floor to ceiling bookshelves to fill and we like to provide guests with as wide a choice of reading material as possible.

So, if you've been wondering what to do with that old set of hardback books you've been staring at for years, we'll be more than happy to take them off your hands next time you visit us.

It's not that we're fussy or anything but we do like to keep standards up for our members so will have to decline offers of single books or paperbacks.

AGM

The company had a good AGM in November and all resolutions were passed. The Company has now converted to a Community Interest Company (C.I.C) which is more aligned to the ethos for which the Company was originally set up.

SUBSCRIPTIONS INCREASE

The company is reluctantly increasing subscriptions from 1st April. The new rates will be Weekly 67p (65p), Monthly £2.90 (£2.80) and Annually £32.00 (£31.00). Brackets indicate previous rate.

ACCOMMODATION VOUCHERS

Don't forget that if you spend £300 at our hotels as a member and send the invoice to Head Office you will be sent a £25 accommodation voucher that can be used against the cost of your next stay. Terms and Conditions apply.

PROGRESS ON FRIARS CARSE LIFT



Since the last update building has now begun on the lift shaft as can be seen in the photograph.

It has not been as quick as expected due to the heavy rain in November and then the cold weather early January. However we are still expecting a completion date early summer.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All of the offers contained in this newsletter have been negotiated on behalf of POFR in good faith. All booking instructions must be followed specifically and must not be used in conjunction with any existing reservations made through a booking/travel agent. All these rates are for members only. Other rates may apply for non-members and are subject to change at any time.

Call Legacy Membership Services on 01386 882 621 or email us on enquiries@pofr.co.uk if you are in doubt or need further clarification.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Quote **'A096923'** for UK Rentals, **Call 0116 217 3884**

Quote **'A096949'** for Overseas Rentals, **Call 0870 600 6666**

10% Discount for online bookings, simply click: www.nationalexpress.com and input the promotional code: **POFR10**, pay by credit/debit card and allow 4 days for your tickets to be posted.

MEMBERS SUMMER 2010 RATES

	B&B	DB&B
Dumbleton Hall	£48.00	£65.00
Friars Carse	£46.00	£62.00
Waterhead	£46.00	£62.00

Summer rates effective from 1st April – 31st October 2010 at Dumbleton Hall and Waterhead.

Summer rates effective from 1st April – 30th November at Friars Carse.

Members Offers cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer and must be taken on the dates specified.

RESERVATIONS

For Classic Hotel reservations call the individual hotels:

Dumbleton Hall: 01386 881240

Friars Carse: 01387 740388

Waterhead: 01539 441244

Rutland Arms Hotel: 01629 812812

For all other reservations and enquiries, call Legacy Membership Services on **01386 882621** or email robin@pofr.co.uk for information on the Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay, The Elsted Hotel, Bournemouth, The Cynthiana Beach Hotel, Cyprus and Azureva throughout France.

Members must book and pay for their guests (up to 3) to receive the members rate.

All prices quoted are correct at time of publication using current exchange rates.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO LET US KNOW WHEN YOU CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS!

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

For membership information contact

POFR Head Office:

Call 01386 882621

Fax 01386 882619

Email enquiries@pofr.co.uk

or write to:

Legacy Membership Services, Head Office, Dumbleton Hall, Dumbleton, Nr Evesham, Worcestershire WR11 7TS.





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CLASSIC IMPROVEMENTS AT DUMBLETON HALL

Dumbleton Hall has a new lease of life with the refurbishment of the Olive Lounge and Library Bar, completing the hotel's ground floor upgrade.

The hotel's history provided inspiration for the furnishings. Influenced by the Hall's architecture of the early 1800s The Olive Lounge has padded fabric walls and sumptuous new swags and tails with the marble fireplace now serving as a focal point. The blue and gold colour scheme is complemented by the blend of red and green patterns and textures of the new soft furnishings.

The Library Bar's influence stems from the days of Lord Monsel, last private owner of the house and keen traveller with a penchant for game safaris in India and Africa. The wooden floor has been left partly exposed with new furnishings enhancing the rich wood of the shelving.

Guests are already commenting on how they are perfectly happy to settle back and relax in the peaceful ambience of these new surroundings. So don't leave it too long before you come and try out the new Minster Knole sofas for yourself.

Happy New Year to all our Members and welcome to the first newsletter of the decade. To celebrate the 'Teensies' we've given it a fresh new design which we hope you all like while still giving you all the information you need to make the most of your membership plus all our latest news.



EXCLUSIVE DEALS!
See inside for our amazing POFR deals at Classic Hotels this Spring!

FRIARS CARSE HOST END OF SALMON SEASON INVITATION DAY

The end of the 2009 salmon fishing season was marked with an invitation day.

Guests included the Nith District Fishery Board's Fisheries Director and their head bailiff, the Fishing Trust biologist, the national fishing correspondent for the river, the ghillies who work along the river in support of anglers, Nick Brown, General Manager at Friars Carse, and a selection of anglers both local and from farther afield.

A hotel breakfast was followed by the selection of two teams by drawing names from a hat. Each team captain was allocated a bottle of port to help maintain team good spirits and, after wishing one another good luck, one team headed upstream while the other went downstream.

River conditions were good and wading was relatively easy for the experienced although fishing from the bank was equally successful. After mid-day hot soup

and sandwiches at the hotel the two teams changed beats until mid afternoon when time was called and the results compared.

Most people had caught something but of particular note were three salmon, one of which was caught by a lady (isn't it always the case) and another, caught by one of the ghillies, weighing in at 11lbs.

The day was rounded off at the hotel where experiences were shared and a small trophy was presented for best catch of the day. Everyone agreed it had been a most enjoyable experience even to the extent that one fisher in particular had burst into song along the river bank!



WEATHER PERMITTING...

This Winter's weather saw the return of water one way or another. Guests were stranded at Waterhead as unprecedented floods reached the basement and surrounding roads while Friars and Dumbleton found themselves under a deep blanket of snow for the first weeks of the New Year.

But that didn't prevent our intrepid photographers snapping up the chance to capture the moment on film (or, to be more accurate, on a memory stick). But the snowdrops are peeping through at Friars now so all is well in the Classic Hotels world again.



EXCLUSIVE OFFERS INSIDE!





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Dumbleton, nr Evesham
Worcestershire WR11 7TS
T 01386 881240
W www.dumbletonhall.co.uk

DUMBLETON HALL HOTEL



Further Members Discount In March Champagne & Chocolates 3 Night Break

7th to 31st March*

Any day of the week

3 Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast

Includes Champagne and Chocolates delivered to your room on arrival (chocolates only for guests staying on single occupancy basis).

£159 per person per break
(Saving £9 per person per break)

* Excludes 15th to 20th March inclusive.

Batsford Arboretum In The Spring

5th April to 30th June

Any day of the week

3 Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast

Includes one entrance ticket per person for Batsford Arboretum, 'The Cotswolds' Secret Garden', and The Cotswold Falconry Centre. Please request your tickets from Reception.

£186 per person per break
(Saving £9 per person per break)

Come and relax in the
sumptuously furnished
'Olive Lounge' ▶

The above offers are subject to availability and are based on 2 persons sharing twin/double accommodation. Feature Room supplement applies. During weekends the hotel hosts weddings and functions which can restrict the amount of space in the lounges.

CLASSIC HOTELS



Friars Carse Country Hotel
Auldgirth, Dumfries
DG2 0SA
T 01387 740388
W www.friarscarse.co.uk

FRIARS CARSE HOTEL



Easter Break

2nd to 4th April

Friday to Sunday

3 Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast

Includes a free bottle of sparkling wine in your room and free lunch on Easter Sunday. Why not join us this Easter?

£207 per person per break
(Saving £30 per person per break)

Your Favourite Offer Is Back 5 Nights For The Price Of 4

11th April to 24th June

Sunday to Thursday

5 Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast

Includes a free bottle of house wine per room on Sunday night.

Stay 5 nights and receive your last night absolutely FREE!

£248 per person per break
(Saving £62 per person per break)

2 Night Weekend Break

9th April to 26th June

Friday and Saturday

2 Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast

Includes a bottle of house wine per room with Friday dinner.

£110 per person per break
(Saving £14 per person per break)

March Twin Centre Special

7th to 25th March

Sunday to Thursday

5 Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast

Includes a bottle of sparkling wine on arrival at Friars Carse and a box of fudge at Waterhead.

This is your chance to take a twin centre break staying for 2 nights at Friars Carse followed by 3 nights at Waterhead.

£206 per person per break
(Saving £35 per person per break)

Lake View and Junior Suite supplements apply at Waterhead only.

All the above offers are subject to availability and are based on 2 persons sharing twin/double accommodation.

CLASSIC HOTELS



Waterhead Hotel
Hawkshead Road
Coniston, Cumbria
LA21 8AJ

T 01539 441244
W www.waterhead-hotel.co.uk

WATERHEAD HOTEL

Your Favourite Offer Is Back 5 Nights For The Price Of 4

11th April to 24th June

Sunday to Thursday

5 Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast

Includes a free bottle of house wine per room on the Sunday night.

Stay 5 nights and receive your last night absolutely FREE!

£248 per person per break
(Saving £62 per person per break)

3 Nights For The Price Of 2

11th April to 24th June

Sunday to Thursday

3 Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast

£124 per person per break
(Saving £62 per person per break)

Midweek Spring Saver

11th April to 24th June

Sunday to Thursday

2 Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast

Includes free afternoon tea on the second day.

£110 per person per break
(Saving £14 per person per break)



March Twin Centre Special

7th to 25th March

Sunday to Thursday

5 Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast

Includes a box of fudge at Waterhead and a bottle of sparkling wine on arrival at Friars Carse.

This is your chance to take a twin centre break staying for 2 nights at Waterhead followed by 3 nights at Friars Carse.

£204 per person per break
(Saving £35 per person per break)

Lake View and Junior Suite supplements apply at Waterhead only.



Rutland Arms Hotel
The Square, Bakewell
Derbyshire DE45 1BT

T 01629 812812
W www.rutlandarmsbakewell.co.uk

RUTLAND ARMS HOTEL

3 Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast

6th April to 29th July

Sunday to Thursday

Includes complimentary Bakewell Pudding for every guest to take away.

Hotel £190 per person per break
(Saving £14 per person per break)

Courtyard £165 per person per break
(Saving £6 per person per break)

5 Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast

6th April to 29th July

Sunday to Thursday

Includes complimentary Bakewell Pudding for every guest to take away.

Hotel £320 per person per break
(Saving £20 per person per break)

Courtyard £270 per person per break
(Saving £15 per person per break)

Classic Hotels Members Rates at The Rutland Arms

	APRIL-JULY 2010	Sun – Thur	Fri & Sat
Hotel	DBB	£68	DBB £80
	BB	£50	BB £60
Courtyard	DBB	£57	DBB £70
	BB	£39	BB £45

All rates are subject to availability, are per person per night and are based on 2 persons sharing twin/double accommodation. Single supplements apply. Friday & Saturday rates available only for stays of minimum 2 nights. Please note that guests wishing to stay for more than three nights on a dinner bed & breakfast rate (Sunday to Thursday) will receive complimentary entry tickets to Haddon Hall.



Early Booking Offer

**2nd January to 12th February and
15th to 24th February 2011**

Sunday to Thursday

1 Night Bed & Breakfast

Includes complimentary Bakewell Pudding for every guest to take away.

Hotel £50 per person per night
Courtyard £35 per person per night

Reservation must be made by Friday 10th December 2010. No cancellation accepted on this early booking offer. Guarantee by credit card and charged in full if cancelled. Alterations to arrival dates are acceptable with no administration cost. No payment is taken from the credit card at the time of booking. Charges are made on departure from the hotel or at point of cancellation.

