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## A Fun Meeting.

What a great evening we had at February's Quiz Night. The 14 members and 12 guests were formed into 4 teams who were presented with 5 rounds of 10 questions each, some on general knowledge the others quite quirky. At the end each of the participants in the winning and second place teams took their pick of a bottle of drink or chocolates. This is the second year we have held this event and we have little doubt it will be repeated next year. Our many thanks to Pio for creating and compering such a highly entertaining game.

## Annual Dinner Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020

### We still have places available

There are still some places available if any member would like to still book, either just for themselves or with up to 10 guests. However, Barry Parnell, Hon. Secretary (Tel: 07789103154) will need to know by Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March at the very latest. If you have already booked and still need to give the names of all your guests, please do so by 6<sup>th</sup> March.

This year's charity is the East Anglian Air Ambulance. During the evening, to raise funds for this vital medical emergency service, we will be playing a game of Heads and Tails. The EAAA is funded solely by public donation and the charity's fund-raising activities. Please, if you are attending the dinner, take part in Heads and Tails, give generously and have the chance of winning the prize. If you are not attending but would still like to donate you can send a cheque to Barry ahead of the Dinner. The cheque should be made payable to the East Anglian Air Ambulance.

### Event arrangements:

- Venue – The City Suite, Mercure Norwich Hotel, Boundary Road. Please use the City Suite entrance not the Hotel Main Entrance.
- City Suite Bar Open from 6.30pm. Please use this Bar and not the Hotel Reception Bar.
- Dinner Served – 7.50pm. It is important you check if any of your guests would like a vegetarian, dish or have a food allergy and let Barry know by 6<sup>th</sup> March latest.
- The City Suite Bar closes 12.45pm

Want to stay overnight? Attendees for this event can take advantage of the discounted room rate of £85 for B&B. Telephone Gill Leach - 01603 746414 to book at this rate.

## The April 2020 Meeting – Wednesday 8th April. 2020. Please book by 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at the latest

**Venue:** The Presidential Suite    **Bar open** 6.00 pm    **Dinner served** 6.45 pm.

**Guest Speaker:** - In a change to the previously advertised speaker, Brian Heard, ex Metropolitan Police Forensic Scientist will be addressing us at this meeting rather than in May. Norfolk County Councillor Martin Wilby will now be the speaker at the May meeting.

**Menu** Seared salmon served with roasted new potatoes, a selection of vegetables and a champagne Sauce. Followed by Lemon meringue pie and raspberry coulis. Coffee and mints

*Please let Barry know in plenty of time if you would like an alternative to the fish, a vegetarian meal or the alternative desert of cheese and biscuits.*

**Meal cost** - £18.00 per head. (cheese and biscuits available as alternative to the desert; first 5 ordered at no extra cost, further orders at additional £2.50 per serving). Pay on night unless you request an invoice when booking.

In the event you need to cancel your booking, please do so by no later than 12 noon Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2020 otherwise we will still need to charge for your meal.

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### **Book Your Summer Outing place.**

Having finalised the arrangements, we are pleased to invite bookings from members and their guests for one or both of the two Summer Outings on offer i.e. The Palace House Horse Museum, Newmarket, Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June and the City of Norwich Aviation Museum, Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2020. The June outing is a daytime event whilst the July one is an evening

The booking forms giving full details and seeking your view on incorporating a post visit meal are attached. Whilst the cost of the Aviation visit at £10.00 per person is fixed, we cannot be precise on the price per person for the Horse Museum until the final number of attendees is known. The events will only go ahead if sufficient bookings are received, consequently we are not requesting payment at this time.

If you would like to take part in one or both events, with or without a guest(s), please complete a form and return it by no later than 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

### **The May Meeting and AGM. – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

**A.G.M** -The formal Notice of the 2020 Annual General Meeting will be issued next month. This is an opportunity for members to not only vote in the Committee for the next season but also, raise questions about the running of the Club and its events, and make suggestions for improvement. If you want such items included in the Agenda, as opposed to just being discussed once the formal part of the meeting is over, you will need to make the Hon. Secretary aware of the subject by no later than 12<sup>th</sup> April 2020.. The higher the attendance at the meeting, the more successful it will be in guiding the Club forward.

We will be seeking new candidates to fill vacancies and to bolster the committee. Please consider putting yourself forward for election and take the opportunity at forthcoming meetings to talk to an existing committee member about what is involved. Also, any Member can nominate another so long as they have that members permission.

**Questions for the Guest Speaker.** – As mentioned above, Norfolk Councillor Martin Wilby, Cabinet Member for Highways, Infrastructure and Transport will be the speaker for this meeting. This is an excellent opportunity to question County policy on roads and transport/traffic issues which are of concern to you. Come prepared to question the Councillor.

### **Summary of Dates for your Diary:**

- Annual Dinner (20/03/20) - late bookings - to Barry Parnell a.s.a.p. but no later 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020.  
Outstanding guest names to Barry Parnell a.s.a.p. but no later 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020.
- April Meeting (8/04/20) – bookings to Barry Parnell a.s.a.p. and no later than 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020.
- May A.G.M. (13/05/20) – questions to be included in the Agenda to Barry Parnell by 12<sup>th</sup> April 20.
- The Summer Outings. - bookings to Barry Parnell a.s.a.p. and no later than 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020

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# Summer 2020 Outing Booking Form

Palace House Horse Racing Museum, Newmarket.

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2020. From 11.00am to circa 16.00 pm

This event is open to members and their guests. The outing itinerary will include:

- Tea/coffee on arrival,
- An introductory briefing today's programme including the museum and art gallery; the work of the Retraining of Racehorses Charity's (RoR) work and retraining demonstration.
- time to explore the museum and art gallery
- a Buffet Lunch in a private room,
- A private group visit to the onsite RoR facilities and a racehorse re-training demo.

The cost is dependant on the number of attendees. Based on an attendance of 25 it will be £30.50 per head. This will increase/decrease by around 10p per head for each additional/lower attendee. Payment will not be collected until the number of attendees is known.

To keep cost down, members and guests will have to make their own way to Newmarket and as the Museum does not have a car park, park in one of a number nearby pay and display car parks. Details will be provided to the booked attendees nearer the outing date.

No post visit pub/restaurant meal for all or part of the group is planned at this stage. However, if wanted by sufficient members could be arranged in Newmarket or back in Norfolk.

Please complete the following form and either post it c/o Barry Parnell at 44 Thieves Lane, Attleborough, NR17 2HR or email to or [thenorwichtrafficclub@gmail.com](mailto:thenorwichtrafficclub@gmail.com). a.s.a.p and no later than 20 March 2020.

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A) Please reserve me \_\_\_\_\_ places for the Palace House Horseracing Museum visit on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2020. I understand that the precise cost per person will be advised once the attendance number is known and undertake to pay by cheque or bank transfer ahead of the visit.

B) My guest(s) name(s) are:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

C) (please tick) I would  / would not  be interested in joining the group for a post visit meal if there is sufficient interest for one to be arranged

D) I would be interested in car sharing as a Driver  / Passenger  I understand that a list of the drivers with contact numbers will be circulated to the attending members ahead of the visit and agree to my name, as a driver being included.

or

I will arrange separate transport for myself and any guests

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Tel no: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Summer 2020 Outing Booking Form

City of Norwich Aviation Museum, Horsham St Faiths.

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2020. From 18.30 am to circa 20.30 pm

This event is open to members and their guests. The outing will include:

- A guided tour of the museum
- Access to two of the aircraft, probably the Nimrod and the Vulcan. *(NB.is a little difficult to access, consequently a small number of participants may not want to attempt it).*

To ensure all participants get the chance to get the best out of their visit the number taking part will be limited to 20.

**Cost:** £10.00 per person.

**Travel:** There is ample car parking on site.

No post visit pub/restaurant meal for all or part of the group is planned at this stage. However, if wanted by sufficient members could be arranged either at the Black Sean Inn in Horsham St Faiths or elsewhere in Norwich. Please complete the following form and either post it c/o Barry Parnell at 44 Thieves Lane, Attleborough, NR17 2HR or email to or [thenorwichtrafficclub@gmail.com](mailto:thenorwichtrafficclub@gmail.com). a.s.a.p. and no later than 20 March 2020.

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E) Please reserve me \_\_\_\_\_ places for the City of Norwich Aviation Museum visit on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2020. I understand that payment will not be required until the number of attendees is known and it can be confirmed the visit will go ahead.

F) My guest(s) name(s) are:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

G) *(please tick)* I would  / would not  be interested in joining the group for a post visit meal if there is sufficient interest for one to be arranged

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Tel no: \_\_\_\_\_

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