



NTC News

Keeping Members informed

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IMPORTANT DIETARY NOTICE. In sorting out menus for our meetings and events we take care to consider not only the needs of vegetarians and vegans but also members and guests who may have allergic reaction to certain foods. Nevertheless, it is important that, when booking, members let the Hon. Secretary know if they or any of their guests are allergic to foods such as gluten, nuts etc so that as with requests for vegetarian/vegan options we can inform the Hotel. We can always, if necessary, arrange an alternative dish which definitely avoids such ingredients be served to the individual, similarly if a particular dish is something you are unable to eat for other reasons. To that end the menu for each meeting will be published in the newsletter ahead of the event.

As no such dietary notices have been included in the few bookings received so far for either the February meeting or the Annual dinner, please, whether you have already booked or not, check with your guests if they have dietary allergies or needs and ensure Barry Parnell is made aware.

February Quiz Night – Wednesday 12th Feb. 2020 in the President's Suite. Book by 31st Jan. 2020

At this meeting, instead of a guest speaker we will be holding a free to enter Prize General Knowledge Quiz compiled and compared by Pio Altarelli. An ideal event for members to bring family and friends as well as business contacts as guests. You can either join other members and their guest(s) on the night to form a team of 4 or 5 or bring enough guests to form your own team. This was a very successful event last year and we hope to make this year's just as much fun.

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

Menu Chicken, asparagus and sun blush tomato lasagne Served with a side salad and. garlic bread.
Baked vanilla New York cheesecake, berry compote. Coffee and mints

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.

Bookings, with guest names, any dietary requirements and/or cheese and biscuit orders, to the Hon. Secretary at thenorwichtrafficclub@gmail.com or by text to 07789103154 **no later than Friday 31st January 2020.**

In the event you need to cancel your booking, please do so by no later than 12 noon Monday 10th January 2020 otherwise we will still need to charge for your meal.

The 80th Annual Dinner Friday 20th March 2020.

Reminder, as explained in the November and December 2019 Newsletters, the deadline for booking places at this important event for you and your guests is 31st January 2020. The booking form with details of the evening was enclosed with that Newsletter. A copy is available from Barry Parnell – email thenorwichtrafficclub@gmail.com.

We hope you are working on your guest lists and can return your completed booking form by the end of January, or if not, as a minimum, let Barry have an indication as to the number of places you want.

As usual we welcome your family, friends, colleagues as well as your business contacts. The evening will be used to support the East Anglian Air Ambulance Charity and after dinner we will be entertained by Adger Brown, a highly recommended speaker and comedian.

Sponsorship - Covering the cost of this event is always extremely difficult. Not only do we need an attendance of at least 130 but also Sponsorship. Last year we were fortunate and grateful to the companies of 4 members whose generosity covered the cost of the guest speaker. All sponsorships will be recognised on the menu cards; Club Website and any opportunity we get to publicise the event. If you or your company can help please speak to the Hon. Secretary, Barry Parnell before the end of January.

Non-Member Tables - If you know of any company which does not have any personal or corporate membership and has expressed the wish to have a table of their own please let them have a copy of the Reservation & Booking Form and ask them to contact Barry the Hon. Secretary thenorwichtrafficclub@gmail.com tel.07789103154.

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2020 Summer Outings:

The date, times, general visit details and cost for both this year's Summer Outings have been finalised and confirmed with the venues.

- **Palace House Horse Racing Museum, Newmarket** – Wednesday 17th June 2020; from 11.00 am to around 16.00 pm. Cost is dependent on the numbers taking part. For example, if 25 take part the cost per person will be £30.50 p.p. This figure will be slightly more or less dependent on the number of attendees booked.

The visit will incorporate

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

To keep the cost down, group travel is not being arranged. The museum does not have a visitor's car park. There are a number of public pay and display car parks within a few minutes' walk. Details of the of the nearest will be advised to those attending nearer the date.

- **City of Norwich Aviation Museum, Horsham St Faiths** - Wednesday 8th July from 18.30 to about 20.30. Cost per person will be £10.00.

The visit will incorporate

- A guided tour of the museum
- Access to 2 aircraft, hopefully the Nimrod and the Vulcan. (N.B. The Vulcan is a little difficult to access so a small number of participants may not want to attempt it).

To ensure everyone gets the chance to make the most out of the visit the maximum number of attendees will be 20. There is adequate car parking on site.

Both the outings are open to members and guests, However, because of the restricted attendance number for the Aviation Museum, members bookings will have to be accepted on a first come first served basis for that outing. There is no significant limit on the number who can attend the Horseracing Museum visit.

Booking – Members can, attend both of the outings. The booking forms will be issued next month. However, in the meantime, it would be of great help in judging likely take up and decisions on the viability of each outing if everyone who feel they are likely to want to take part in either or both can let the Hon. Secretary, Barry Parnell know by **21st February.2020.**:

- Which of the events they want to attend,
- Whether they are likely to bring guests, and if so, indicate likely number,
- Whilst at the moment there are no plans to arrange a pub/restaurant meal after each of the visits is concluded, whether you would like to attend one should it be arranged.

If you have any query on either or both these outings, please ring Barry on 07789103154.

Diary for remainder of the 2020 Season: (excluding February meeting and March Annual Dinner detailed above)

Wednesday 8th April 2020 – Guest Speaker Norfolk Councillor Martin Wilby, Cabinet Member for Highways, Infrastructure and Transport. 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.

Wednesday 13th May 2020.- A.G.M ahead of the evenings meeting

Wednesday 13th May 2020 – Guest Speaker Brian Heard, ex Scotland Yard forensic scientist who will talk on his time at the Yard.

Wednesday 17th June 2020 – Daytime Summer Outing to the Palace House Horse Racing Museum, Newmarket.

Wednesday 8th July 2020 - Evening Summer Outing to the City of Norwich Aviation Museum, Horsham St Faith.

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