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**The  
Yateley  
Society**

## **A HAPPY CHRISTMAS & A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY!**

**AND - SOMETHING DIFFERENT IN JANUARY!**

### **'THE CHAIRMAN'S DINNER'**

Last January two families in the Yateley Society organised an informal private dinner for themselves and a group of friends at the Ely restaurant. They chose the Ely because it has a varied menu, is not too expensive and is convenient to get to for most of us. The organisers booked a large table, and then everybody who came looked after their own ordering from the standard menu, and paid for themselves, so that there was the minimum of administration required on the organisers' part.

The evening went very well and I would like to extend an invitation to all interested Society members to participate in a similar dinner on Friday January 28th, again at the Ely.

Following past experience of such gatherings the total number will be limited to a maximum of 30 people to keep it both informal and manageable - so it is a matter of booking quickly to be sure of a place.

**The vital details are:-**

**Date:** Friday January 28th 2000  
**Time:** 8 pm  
**Place:** The Ely Restaurant on the A30

**Absolute Last Date for Booking:** Thursday January 20th 2000  
**EARLY BOOKING IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED**

**Please ring Tony & Mary Hocking on (01252) 875 158 to book.**

**The Price? - That is entirely up to you to decide on the night.**

**For new programme details, including the all-important  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING,  
see overleaf**



## **YATELEY SOCIETY PROGRAMME - EARLY 2000**

### **JANUARY**

- Sun 2nd**      **CONSERVATION ON THE COMMON** Meet at **Wyndham's Pool at 10:00 am**  
(This is the postponed December 1999 working party.) The Rangers need all the help they can get to maintain and improve the local wildlife habitats, come along for our 3-hour session and see how you can help keep Yateley Common and its surroundings in good shape.      Refreshments and all necessary tools provided free.
- Thurs 20th**    **MEMBERS EVENING**      **Yateley Centre D.1.6 at 8:00 pm**  
New or recently joined members are particularly invited to this meeting. Some of the long standing members will explain the aims and objects of the Yateley Society, and will outline some of the future activities.
- Fri 28th**      **CHAIRMAN'S DINNER - see the front page.**
- Sun 30th**      **CONSERVATION ON THE COMMON** Meet at **Wyndham's Pool at 10:00 am**  
(This is the real January 2000 working party!) Refreshments and tools provided free.

### **FEBRUARY**

**Thurs 17th February**

#### **YATELEY SOCIETY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Yateley Centre D.1.6 at 8:00 pm**

This is your opportunity to hear more of the detail of our activities, to elect the Executive Committee and to take part in defining Society policy for the future. Please come along - and make your voice heard!

We need you present to make our decisions truly representative of the Society as a whole.

If you are willing to serve on the Executive Committee, or to take a supporting role in any activity - please contact the Chairman, Tony Hocking (address below), or any other Executive Committee Member NOW.

As an example - we urgently need someone to co-ordinate the programme of talks and events.

N.B. Activity Leaders' annual reports to the Chairman  
by Christmas PLEASE!

- Sun 27th**      **CONSERVATION ON THE COMMON** Meet at **Wyndham's Pool at 10:00 am**  
Refreshments and all necessary tools provided free.

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