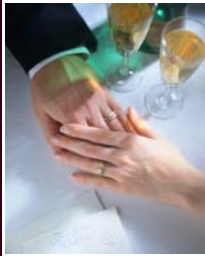


AND NOW FOR SOME FAMILY NEWS



A Wedding in the Family

We are busy getting ready for Richard and Sue's youngest daughter's wedding in September. Hazel, as big sister, is maid of honour and Jade and little Abbie are bridesmaids. Connor has a special role - he will be best man and only 8 years of age. He may have to stand on a chair to do his speech but is looking forward to helping his Uncle Adam at the wedding. Hazel and her partner John are now settled in their new house and baby Liam is continuing to grow fast and is sure to catch his brother and sisters up. Little Abbie has started playschool and is absolutely loving every minute.

Lynn has just returned from a summer holiday with her family and is back behind the reception desk to keep us all organised...if that is at all possible with Richard!

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Name: _____ Tel. No. _____

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I would like to book for:- _____

Type of Room required (please put tick/number in box)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Double | <input type="checkbox"/> Twin | <input type="checkbox"/> Single |
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Premier room supplement: £7.00 per person per night

Deposit required: £20.00 per person Deposit enclosed: £ _____

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NEWSLETTER

August 2008

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A very warm HELLO to all our family of guests

We hope you are having a very happy and healthy 2008 so far. We have been delighted to see so many of our regular guests as well as first timers this year and we hope we will see you all again.

For those we have not seen recently, we do hope that you will be planning to have a holiday with us and enjoy what Bournemouth has to offer.



The British weather has been somewhat erratic this year, but everyone says we are heading for an Indian summer - fingers crossed.

EXCITING NEWS...

This year, the town has the Bournemouth Air Festival which is set to dazzle crowds at the end of August. There will be amazing air displays from classic flying machines to modern day speed machines involving the impressive Red Arrows and the Avro Falcon B2 XH558 which was last seen in Bournemouth in 1991. And the good news is that the Air Festival is by the sea and absolutely free.

This year's summer show on the pier ends mid September but has had a very successful run with 'The Magic of Laughter Show', and everyone that has been to see it had a fantastic evening. But did you know that the Pier Theatre was opened in 1960 with 850 seats and has offered a variety of entertainment throughout its history to the present day.



Bournemouth has an exciting new venture along its seafront. Construction officially started in July on an artificial reef at Boscombe and this will be the only artificial reef in the northern hemisphere. The new reef will act as a ramp, pushing waves upwards, doubling their size and creating incredible surfing conditions.

THE GAMBIAN MADVENTURE



It won't be long before January 2009 will be with us and Richard and Sue are off to The Gambia in West Africa. But before you all envy them for getting some winter sun - spare a thought for them... Why?

Because they will be sleeping under the stars with no running water and just an African style long drop toilet whilst helping in a fantastic project to help 2 poor rural villages in a remote part of this little West African country. And yes, they are both really looking forward to it.

Sue is in charge of organising the African accommodation, food, transport, flights and insurance and generally looking after the team, and Richard is in charge of making sure that all materials and tools will be on site ready for the team to hit the ground running so that the team can complete the project.

You cannot imagine how difficult it will be getting everything together as there are no B&Q's or Homebase's anywhere and no transport in the area. Bricks will have to be made on site from sand dug locally and cement collected by a man with a donkey and cart; there will be no power tools because there is no electricity. Also no telephones - what bliss.



If you would like to know any more about their 'MADVENTURE' - Sue can talk about it for hours....

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LAST AVAILABLE DATES FOR 2008 SEASON

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Pick up from: Shrewsbury/Telford/Bridgnorth/Worcester/Cheltenham/Gloucester

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|------------------|--------|-------------------|
| 8 - 12 September | £165pp | Late summer break |
| 6 - 10 October | £150pp | Autumn Saver |
| 10-14 November | £184pp | Turkey & Tinsel |

Pick up from: Stoke on Trent, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Wolverhampton, Walsall, Birmingham, Solihull, Oxford/Abingdon

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|------------------|--------|-----------------|
| 13 - 17 October | £150pp | Autumn Saver |
| 24 - 28 November | £184pp | Turkey & Tinsel |

Pick up from: Leicester, Hinckley, Coventry, Oxford, Abingdon

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|-------------------|--------|-------------------|
| 22 - 26 September | £150pp | Late summer break |
| 8 - 12 December | £184pp | Turkey and Tinsel |

Pick up from: Shrewsbury/Telford/Birmingham/Wolverhampton/Solihull/ Oxford / Abingdon (Or as a Self drive option)

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| 24 - 28 December | £395 /person | Special Christmas Programme |
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New Year Programme - self drive only

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| 30 Dec - 2 Jan '09 | £260 /person | Special New Year Programme |
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LOOK OUT FOR OUR NEW 2009 DATES AVAILABLE COMING SOON.....

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER...



September and October are a great time to visit Bournemouth for a short break. The children have gone back to school, the leaves on the trees start to turn a wonderful array of colours and the beaches and shops are not so packed, giving you time to stroll at your leisure, or take a long walk up Bournemouth's beautiful gardens.

It is the start of conference season at the Bournemouth International Centre but the Pavilion and BIC still have top shows on offer on certain dates, such as Beyond the Barricade, Carmen, An Evening with Dara O'Brien, Michael Bolton, The Moody Blues, Jim Davidson and even Joe Brown on his 50th Anniversary Tour.

And at the end of the day, you can always relax and enjoy a pint or two in the hotel

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GOING UP IN THE WORLD....

Many of you will know that following spending a fortune on a new passenger lift for the hotel, we were experiencing problems with its performance. We are delighted to say that these teething problems now seem to be over and the lift appears to be working effectively to carry all our guests either upward to the bedrooms or downward to their favourite drinking place - the bar!

TEDDIES ADVENTURE:



One of our Glendevon Teddies (Granddad in fact) jumped into a weekend guest's suitcase and disappeared home with him. However he was soon discovered and was returned slightly the worse for the journey, to his position alongside grandma in the reception.

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