



H&IOW Sesquicentenary Ball

The 150th Anniversary of the Amalgamation of the Provinces of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight
at Cowes Yacht Haven, Saturday 1st June 2019 – 18.30 to 11.45

Bookings for this event will open at: **09.00hrs on SATURDAY 26th JANUARY** - on a 'first come first served' basis. It will be possible to book for yourself alone, or up to a full table of 10. But you will need to enter all the names in your party and you (the lead booker) will automatically receive an email informing you how to pay and by what date - at the rate of £50 per person booked. If not booking a full table *seating arrangement preferences* will be considered.

Non-payment by due date will void the booking, but a reminder will be sent in advance. There will be a 'waiting list' made available once all places are booked, also on a first come first served basis.

See attached 'flyer' or posters in your local Masonic centre for a general description of the event.

The dinner menu choice is:

Option 1 (Omnivore):

Starter: Gravdax cured with Wight Mermaid Gin, juniper served with mustard dressing, pickled cucumber and rye. Main course: - Slow Roasted Lamb with garlic, rosemary & red wine.

Option 2 (Vegetarian):

Starter: Tian of Plum Tomato & Goats Cheese with flat parsley & chive, parmesan wafer & shallot vinaigrette. Main course - Portabello Mushroom, Aubergine & Spinach Stack with red pepper Jus.

Vegetables for both Options 1 & 2 above: Cauliflower, Glazed Carrots, French Beans & Baby Corn, plus Rosti grated with Celeriac, Onion, Parsley and fried in Butter.

Dessert for both Options 1 & 2 above: Kilner Jar of Lemon Posset with Ginger Crunch.

Please select Option 1 (Omnivore) or Option 2 (Vegetarian) for each person when booking.

There is also a box for special dietary info.

There will be a wine list published in due course. It is hoped that pre-ordering will be possible but in any case there will be a wine-table available during the pre-dinner period.

The RedJets from Southampton Town Quay are at 15 & 45 minutes past the hour and the crossing takes about 25 minutes. The Cowes terminal is 100m from the venue.

The last two returns are at 23.15hrs and 00.15hrs.

Take care with parking arrangements if at Town Quay as the car park is managed by ParkingEye!



**PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF
HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT**

Grand Ball & Last Night of the Proms

**Saturday 1st June 2019 – At Cowes Yacht
Haven Featuring the Royal Marines
Association Band**

On Saturday 1st June 2019 there will be a Grand Ball to celebrate the sesquicentenary of the amalgamation of the Provinces of Hampshire and The Isle of Wight at Cowes Yacht Haven, which is right on Cowes harbour and just 100m from the Red-Jet terminal.

The event will include dinner and the spectacular 'Last Night of the Proms' from the Royal Marines Association

Information on how to book and menus will be published in January 2019. Plan now with your friends for this wonderful evening and be ready when bookings are opened on Square Events



Follow us on Facebook to find out when booking opens:
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Band with enthusiastic audience participation and the mind-blowing 'Post Horn Gallop'. The evening will conclude with a fantastic party to 'MaxDisco'. It will be restricted to no more than 330 guests.

Includes a three course dinner and entertainment.

only
£50
per person

**Celebrate 150 years since the amalgamation
of Hampshire and Isle of Wight Provinces**