

GRASMERE RED LION

NEWSLETTER

HOTEL

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Your Letters...

Thank you to everyone who wrote after the Christmas and New Year Breaks. We have all enjoyed reading your comments and hope we have the pleasure of welcoming you back to the hotel in the near future. Here are a few extracts for you to read...

Dear Sir
We would like to say a big thank you
for our warm welcome to your lovely
hotel during our short break.
The staff were all very attentive (especially
w/ my wheelchair) especially
the food was outstanding and
presented.
Hoping to come back soon.

**"The staff were all
very attentive..."**

**"Thank you for
a lovely
Christmas at
the Red Lion..."**

Dear Sir
Thank you all for yet another warm and
wonderful stay at the Red Lion.
Christmas was, in fact just and friendly staff
Really the only has changed (from from
previous) especially with Neil and Phil as the hotel in
the dining room.

Sally & Gordon
11/12/08 - 12/12/08

**"The atmosphere
of your Hotel,
plus the wonderful
food and service is
ten out of ten..."**

To change
Red Lion Hotel
Glasgow

Dear Sir, I have just returned
after a week as part of the
"Wills Walkers" at your hotel.
I left a gratuity,
which I was almost assured
to send this card, to say

Thank you, to the cleaning
staff I met each evening
in the pool area, all the
reception staff & those on
reception, not forgetting those
in the lounge bar.
All the staff was excellent.
A memorable trip, the first
of many I'm sure.
Sincerely
Tony Taylor

**"A
memorable
trip, the
first of
many..."**

Dear Don - Staff
Thank you for a lovely
Christmas - we enjoyed it
very much. It was our
first Christmas at the
Red Lion and we had
a great time. We would
like to send special
thanks to all the staff
& Claudia for looking

after us so well.
We will be able
to join you again in
2009.

Best wishes to you all
Don & Jean Wood

We would like to say a
big thank you to you
and your staff for making
our stay so enjoyable.
We will be back soon to
see you all again.
The atmosphere of your
hotel was wonderful.
We had a great time
and we will be back
again soon.

Congratulations on a
successful year.

Yours sincerely

M & M Gardner

(Don & Jean)

THE UNSUNG HEROES



In each newsletter this year we'd like to let you know a little more about the long serving staff members here at the Grasmere Red Lion Hotel, and after some wonderful food reviews over Christmas and New Year where best to start than with our very own Unsung Heroes - the Chef's who worked long and hard to bring you this wonderful Christmas Buffet.



John Marshall has been our Head Chef for 41 years, along with Gary Barnes our Second Chef for 9 years and Chef's Dave Birkett - 13 years, Dave Mcory - 8 years and Steve Hawkins - 7 years.



ARTISTS RETURN

We were delighted to welcome back our residential painting week in January where tutor, Peter Slater, gave valuable assistance to budding artists whose abilities ranged from beginner to fairly advanced.

We have arranged another painting weekend later this year.

Commencing Sunday 8th November 2009, stay 5 nights from just £337.00 per person inclusive of dinner, bed and breakfast.

If this course might be of interest to you please call the hotel for further details.

LAST MINUTE OFFERS...

Occasionally we have a couple of days where the anticipated occupancy level is low - usually during the week. As a valued Club member we'd like to offer you the opportunity to receive specially reduced rates on such occasions.

We have gathered a list of previous guests who are in a position to be able to take advantage of last minute offers, and in order for us to include you on this list we would ask that you simply email or telephone us with your name, address, telephone number and email address in order for us to add your details onto this list.

We will then be able to email or post our specially reduced rates to you.

OFFERS BY EMAIL

Have you received any of our special offers by email recently? If not, it may be because we don't have your current e-mail address. To make sure you don't miss out why not go online and let us have your email details for the future.

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GIFT VOUCHERS

If you're looking for a gift that's a little different this year, a Grasmere Red Lion Hotel Gift Voucher is the perfect alternative.

Each Gift Voucher can be tailored to the occasion whether it's a birthday, anniversary or simply to say thank you.

We can issue a voucher for a specific amount, which can be spent as the recipient wishes, or you can pre-pay for a stay at our hotel.

ROOM REFURBISHMENTS

Work has started on a selection of bedrooms and bathrooms. We look forward to welcoming you back soon to see the improvements.

WESTMORLAND & GOLD CLUB WINTER OFFER

To assist you with future bookings we'll be offering the following rates to our Westmorland and Gold Club members NEXT Winter.

Throughout November 2009 and February 2010, with the exception of half term, your special, midweek, bed and breakfast rate will be **£37.00** per person per night.

From the 1st to 23rd December 2009 and the 3rd to 31st January 2010 your special, midweek, bed and breakfast rate will be **£31.00** per person per night.

The above rates apply to mid-week stays only from Sunday - Thursday. Club Room and Single Supplements will apply. Please note these rates cannot be used in conjunction with any other offers.

MOVING ON...

JOANNE, our receptionist had to leave us because of family commitments and in her place we welcome back Donna, who rejoins our reception team after leaving in 2007 to have a baby girl - Carina.

GABBY and OLLI from the restaurant have now returned home to Slovakia.

THE PATTERN OF TINY FEET - Kayley in housekeeping has announced she is expecting her first baby at the end of June - we wish her all the best.

NEW ARRIVALS

Congratulations to Julie (on reception) who gave birth to a beautiful baby girl Ellen Lilly on Thursday 2nd October 2008.



CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR 2009/10

Prices held for Christmas & New Year 2009/10

Enjoy Christmas at the Grasmere Red Lion Hotel this year. Our three-night package inclusive of all food and entertainment is held at **£469.00** per person.

If on the other hand you'd like to join in the party atmosphere at New Year, our two-night New Year package commencing on New Year's Eve is available inclusive of all food and entertainment at **£372.00** per person.

To keep the 2008 prices bookings must be confirmed with deposit by June 2009.

Call us for your copy of our Christmas and New Year brochure.

For further information on any offers in this Newsletter contact reservations@grasmereredlionhotel.co.uk or visit www.grasmereredlionhotel.co.uk



THE WESTMORLAND CLUB JOINS THE BURNSIDE HOTEL'S GOLD CLUB FOR AN EXCLUSIVE WEEKEND AT THE BURNSIDE HOTEL

We were delighted with the number of club members who joined the Gold Club at the Burnside Hotel for the Exclusive Gold Club Weekend in February.

The next Exclusive Gold Club Weekend will be held at the Burnside Hotel on Friday 29th and Saturday 30th May 2009.

Club members are invited to stay for 2 nights with dinner, bed and breakfast on the Friday and a wine tasting, accompanied walk and barbecue (weather permitting) on the Saturday.

If this is of interest to you please contact the Burnside Hotel direct on 015394 42211 or email stay@burnsidehotel.com

2 Nights Package
as described is
£145.00
per person
(twin/double occupancy)

OUR SISTER HOTEL

THE BURNSIDE HOTEL AND PARKLANDS COUNTRY CLUB

As you may already know the Burnside Hotel is set in beautiful mature gardens with views over-looking Lake Windermere, just 300 metres from the steamer piers and bustling village centre of Bowness-on-Windermere. With a wide choice of en-suite bedrooms and lake view suites guests enjoy full use of our on-site leisure facility Parklands Country Club.

If you fancy something different this winter we are offering a special midweek rate of **£42.50 per person per night bed and breakfast** for stays throughout November 2009 and February 2010 and a special midweek rate of **£39.50 per person per night bed and breakfast** for stays throughout December 2009 and January 2010 (Offers exclude Christmas, New Year and February half term. Based on twin/double occupancy).

**We offer Full Conference Facilities and are licensed for Civil Wedding Ceremonies...
and not to mention our Christmas Party Nights...**

Christmas Party Nights at the Burnside Hotel offer you the perfect event to get together with friends or colleagues. We promise you a warm welcome with a winning combination of superb food and entertainment, which all combine to make your party in Lakeland a truly memorable one.

Special Party Night Packages are available inclusive of a Christmas drink, our four-course choice meal with all the trimmings, then dancing into the early hours.

For further details on Christmas Parties telephone Justine direct on 015394 87740
or email justine@burnsidehotel.com



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