

# West Bromwich Mountaineering Club Newsletter



November 2019

This month's photo: WBMC Members on Crib Goch, by John Edwards

Hello readers,

Huge thanks as always to this month's contributors: John Edwards, Dave Jones, Pete Poultney, Mel Evans, Nic Piotrowski, Rob Cox, Jonathan Howells, Bill Douglas, Nigel Tarr, and Richard Cooksey.

If you have anything that you'd like to be featured in next month's newsletter – whether you're selling gear, looking for a climbing or walking partner, you've seen an event that members might be interested in, anything at all – send it to [newsletter@wbmc.org](mailto:newsletter@wbmc.org) (or through our website if it's an article) before the 6<sup>th</sup> of the month.

If you've never written an article before, why not give it a go?

Cheers,  
Joe

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## The WBMC meeting place



**Horse & Jockey**  
49 Stoney Ln,  
West Bromwich  
B71 4EZ

Join us every Thursday  
night from 9pm for a  
chat and a drink.

Note that indoor meets are  
still at The Cricketer's Arms



*The BMC recognises that climbing and mountaineering are activities with a danger of personal injury or death. Participants in these activities should be aware of and accept these risks and be responsible for their own actions.*

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# Noticeboard

## New Membership Secretary

A warm welcome to our newest Membership Secretary, Wendy Morris. The committee would like to thank our former Membership Sec. Hazel Webb for all her hard work.

## Hut Update By Pete Poultney

Hi all, as you should all know by now I took over as hut Secretary from Alison in spring of this year. We have had a few issues regarding our hut. The main one being members wishing to take their dogs. If someone now books into the hut with their dog/dogs, I will ask all other members/guests going if they have any objections with the dogs going. If for whatever reason there are objections then the dogs will not be allowed at that time. There is a new list of dos & don'ts concerning all things related to the hut in the booklet at the hut which I ask all to read please.

We recently had a hut cleaning/working weekend with 11 initially on the list to go. With 8 turning up we made good progress with the cleaning of the hut plus delivery of 2 cubic metres of wood. Phil's lads Billy and Harry enjoyed helping with the wood transfer. Thanks to everyone for their hard work, including Phil for cleaning out the fire and flue.

Unfortunately the phone is still out of action. We now have another company we could use so repair or change is in progress. Thanks to my counterpart Mike, and Liz for their assistance in this matter. Jess, you will be pleased to know the fire in the shower block is now fixed, thanks to Gary n Phil (no.2 on dial still not working).

Thanks to all who continue to use our hut (approx. 70% of members) and an extra thanks for assistance with hut cleaning/working weekends. Pete.

## Friends not receiving newsletters?

If you know someone who is not receiving the newsletters please let a committee member know.

## Dog Owner Guidelines By Dave Jones

West Bromwich Mountaineering Club welcome dogs to the club hut. We kindly request that Dog Owners adhere to these guidelines when staying at the hut:

1. Dogs must be supervised and well behaved at all times when visiting the club hut.
2. Dogs are not allowed on the bedding.
3. Dogs are not allowed in the kitchen area.
4. Please inform the hut secretary when booking if a dog/s will be present.
5. All dog faeces to be bagged up and removed from site by owners.
6. Dogs to be kept on a lead when outside or in perimeter grounds of Plas Gwynant.
7. Please be mindful if hut is full and there is limited space; please put dogs in vehicles if applicable. Ask other hut visitors if they want your dog put into the car whilst eating.
8. Any member already booked that objects for any reason, the dog will not be allowed to stay at the hut.
9. All dogs to be kept under control and are the responsibility of the owner/s
10. Member must clean/hover prior to leaving hut to ensure it is clean for present or new arrivals.
11. Any incidents relating to dogs must be reported immediately.
12. Dog owners to be mindful if children are staying at the hut.
13. Dogs must be quiet during the night when guests are sleeping; some members may wish to put dogs in cars overnight.
14. Hut Secretary/Chairman will monitor bookings

If anyone has any issues, please feel free to discuss with Hut Secretary/Chairman or Committee Member.

## Hut donations



*Note the new prices:*

Members - £6.00

Guests - £10.00

5-17 - £4.00

Under 5s - Free

Stamped addressed envelopes are provided in the hut for payment.

## To book

Email our Hut Secretary Pete Poultney:

[hut-secretary@wbmc.org](mailto:hut-secretary@wbmc.org)

Please contact Pete *before* going to the hut.

WBMC members can purchase a hut key from Pete at a donation of £4

# Coming up

5<sup>th</sup> December 2019

## Indoor Evening Meet

For December's evening meet, Mel Evans will be putting on a slideshow entitled *"Off the beaten track in Nepal"*. Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December at the Cricketer's Arms:

*Trekking through a rural area of Nepal located 100km North West of Kathmandu in the direction of a collection of 7000m peaks known as the Ganesh Himal. It is an area few outsiders visit, where village life continues as it has for hundreds of years, made even more astonishing when one sees how village life is absorbing the effects of the latest earthquake to hit the area.*



Photo from dreamhimalayan.com

9<sup>th</sup> January 2020

## Indoor Evening Meet

A reminder for January's slideshow by Su and Rob: *Norway – a week walking in the Jotunheimen mountains in August*. For more details please see Su's article in the October newsletter.

17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> January 2020

## Glencoe Weekend



Photo from kingshousehotel.co.uk

Bookings being taken for 12 provisional places at the newly refurbished Kingshouse bunkhouse at the head of Glencoe.

Costs are £35 per night or £45 with a kingshouse breakfast. Bookings are on a personnel basis to the Kingshouse on 01855 851260 and please let them know you are with the West Brom MC. Please text Nic Piotrowski on 07775914822 to say you are going.

For those who are new to Glencoe it is a premier venue for Scottish winter mountaineering and the valley boasts 12 Munros and an abundance of quality winter climbs including the Aonach Eagach ridge and if inclement weather than the indoor ice wall at Kinlochleven is available.

24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020

## Lake District Weekend

We have the TOC-H Weirside bunkhouse booked again, but this time for a winter visit.

For those that have not been before, the bunkhouse is the old chapel, in the village of Chapel Stile, in the Langdale valley. This is central to the Lake District with very easy access to some of the best walking, scrambling, climbing and mountain biking on offer. It is also within a few minutes' walk of two excellent pubs, both providing good food and a selection of ales. There are 2 bunkrooms for 8 people and a further 2 each for 2 people, fairly modern toilets and showers, good heating and plenty of hot water, though the drying room is a bit of a waste of time...

As the kitchen is small, there will be a full breakfast provided each morning and a group meal at the centre on Saturday evening. The cost of the 2 nights is £35, to cover bed and the 3 meals.

To book your place please e-mail me at

[rob.cox1@btinternet.com](mailto:rob.cox1@btinternet.com) or phone me on 07847315302 **PLUS** make a £35 bank transfer to: Sort Code, 08-93-00 Account, 81120954. This will allow me to keep track of the places that have been booked. Your place is not reserved until payment has been received.



Photo from mountainhikes.co.uk



# Coming up

## 16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2020 Scottish Week

Jonathan Howells: I have secured the Ben Nevis Inn hotel and leisure club for 2020 in Fortwilliam, but I could only get Sunday to Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb.

### Prices

- £35 pppn for twin/double
- £14 extra pn single room supplement.
- Children aged up to 4 are free.
- Children between the ages of 5 to 14 are half price when sharing with 2 full paying adults.

*Unfortunately the hotel is not allowing dogs to stay over.*

To secure a place I require 1 nights stay deposit.

You can pay me several ways:

PayPal: my email is Jhowells42@gmail.com.

Cheque: made payable to J. Howells

Because now I can scan cheques on my mobile phone, this will make it easier for me. This year I handed back used cheques to the original owners so they could destroy the cheques themselves if anyone is worried about this method.

Or you can pay with online banking – please text me and I will give you my bank details.

If you want to share a room I will try and help you and pair you up with someone but I can't guarantee I will be able to. You will need to find someone before paying a deposit.

If you are new members and unsure about what to expect please don't hesitate to contact me:

07821544407 – Jhowells42@gmail.com



Photo by Mike Smith

## 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> April 2020 Eskdale Bunkhouse Weekend



Photo from eskdale.info

As the club has three big meets up to Scotland in Jan, Feb and March I thought it would be good to get up to the back of the Lakes to look at the Eskdale and Wasdale valleys which have not been officially been covered by the club for a decade or more.

A bunkhouse weekend in Eskdale will be announced in the next newsletter.

## Your event here

Do you have an event you'd like to advertise? Please send plenty of information, including the dates, location, prices, and pictures to:

[newsletter@wbmc.org](mailto:newsletter@wbmc.org)

The sooner the better - the more notice you can give us, the more notice we can give members!



Photo by Pete Poultney

# With Baggers to St Kilda

September 2019

By Bill Douglas



What am I doing on this steep grass slope, up in the clouds, nothing to see, crampons on my feet, ice axe in my hand, no sign of snow? Where on earth am I? And why?

It started with a superb WBMC coach trip. It doesn't matter which one, or where to, they're all good. So there I am, sitting on the coach, when Andy Brown, remembering that I like the sea and sailing, mentions that the Relative Hills Society are coordinating a trip to bag the hills of St Kilda. Thus was I hooked.

Who are the Relative Hills Society? It exists to encourage climbing British Relative Hills, particularly the Marilyn's (hills with a relative height of at least 150 metres) and other prominence-based lists. The Society organises various hill-bagging trips, including trips to St Kilda and other islands. My understanding is that RHSoc members mention Munros (and other non-prominence-based hills) at their peril...

Who, what or where is St Kilda? Firstly, there never was a saint of that name. Some authorities reckon that it may be derived from Old Norse *sunt kelda* ('sweet well water'), but other theories are available...

St Kilda is a group of islands about 40 miles WNW of North Uist, forming the western-most islands of the Outer Hebrides. The western-most only if we ignore the even more isolated Rockall, 200 miles out from Barra Head, which (perhaps fortunately for hill-baggers) is only 70 feet high. The group consists of three islands, Hirta (1656 acres), Soay (245 acres) and Boreray (190 acres). It was continuously inhabited for at least four millennia, until its voluntary evacuation on 29 August 1930 after the last 36 islanders voted to leave as their way of life was no longer sustainable.



Landing place ESE of Boreray

Why had it become unsustainable? St Kildans were crofters, with little land suitable for cultivation. Their essential food supply was seabirds and eggs, collected from the steep cliffs. My understanding is that the islanders held everything in common, with virtually no personal property, no leadership structure. Every day, they held a meeting to decide what work had to be done. As this had to be by consensus, sometimes it must have taken a while, and perhaps on those days little work was done? Tourist ships started to call from the mid-1830s, and some tourists cheated the naïve islanders of their essential items. From the mid-1860s a notorious minister browbeat the islanders into attending church so frequently that insufficient time was left for their essential life-support activities. And then, after the First World War, many of the younger men emigrated leaving only the young and the elderly...



Campsite on Hirta

As a boatie, I draw parallels with Foula, an even more isolated island west of Shetland, where the islanders are fishermen not crofters. They are turned towards the sea, their houses stand apart, and it is still a thriving community. Perhaps it is too much to suggest that islanders who lose their connection with the sea will not thrive?

How did I get here? After three glorious sunny days walking the Red Cuillin of Skye with Andy B, we met Ian Merther and John Edwards for the ferry from Uig (Skye) to Tarbert (Harris). We spent four nights at the superbly quirky Am Bothan bunkhouse in Leverburgh, owned by sailor Ruari Beaton, who has a boat hanging from the ceiling and another on a trailer outside. Awaiting suitable weather for landing at St Kilda, we did some local walks on Harris, and visited Taransay (TV series *Castaway* 2000) and Scarp.

## With Baggers to St Kilda (continued)



Close inspection of landing place

Finally, on 22<sup>nd</sup> September, the weather gods aligned and the two skippers thought that the forecast sea state might allow a chance of landing on Boreray. So we left Leverburgh for St Kilda with 12 of us on MV 'Hirta' and another 12 baggers on the RIB 'Enchanted Isle'. Both vessels have twin engines, are 55' long, and were built on the island of Ireland. The journey took about 3 hours. But a forecast is just that - the actual sea state was unsafe for landing on Boreray, but later that day some were able to land on Dun and bag its Marilyn. We all landed on Hirta, to camp overnight on a dreich evening. A poll in 2013 found that the word *dreich* – meaning wet, dull, gloomy, dismal, dreary – was the Scot's favourite word. I can't possibly comment.



Landing from tender to 'Enchanted Isle'

It was still dreich as we broke camp before dawn next day and boarded our boat for Boreray. After close inspection, it was deemed possible to land on its NE side. This was done from the boat's tender (dinghy) wearing trail crampons. The technique was to stand in the bows of the tender, ready to go, and await the shout from the boatman. He had by far the trickier task, which was to time our approach so as to nudge against the rocks at the top of the swell. With an encouraging shout, and perhaps a helping hand from the boat crew, in theory we tourists simply stepped

ashore, and then the tender pulled safely away from the swell. Shall I simply say that some baggers managed it better than others. The trail crampons (micro-spikes) were superb on the greasy rock and stayed on for the duration of the landing. From sea level, there were a couple of short pitches of easy scrambling, where we all appreciated the rope placed by Dave McGimpsey, a self-deprecating Scottish climber and bagger who (how shall I phrase it?) has climbed before. A great guy, and de facto, the leader of our landing party. If you ever read this, thank you Dave.

The ascent to the summit of Boreray, Mullach an Eilein (384m), was a steep climb up grass in poor visibility, which made route finding a tad tricky. I confess to placing markers on the way up, to be sure that we could find the way down. For baggers, climbing this one hill allows a tick in five lists - it is a Marilyn, Hump, Tump (300-399m), SIB & Yeaman or in shorthand a Ma, Hu, Tu3, SIB & Y!



Descending steep grass slopes of Boreray

What's next? Well we never climbed on Soay, and there are the two stacks Stac an Armin (196m) and Stac Lee (172m) which some report has an 11m vertical wall of exposed rock with virtually nowhere to place gear. Next year perhaps?



John Edwards abseiling down to sea ledges



# Coach Meet – Hayfield

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2019

## Depart

07:00 – West Brom. Edward St Car Park (B70 8NL)

07:30 – Penkrudge

## Drop off

Snake Pass (088929)

Hayfield (045880)

## Pick up

Hayfield (045880)

## Required maps

OS 1:25000 Outdoor Leisure No 1 – Dark Peak



Photo from walkthelakes.co.uk

## Fares

Members – £20.00

Guests – £22.00

Under 16's and full-time students – £8.00

To book contact Nigel Tarr on 07703 345729.

Should you need to cancel do so no later than the Wednesday prior to the coach date or a £5.00 fee will be charged. Fail to turn up and the full coach fare will be expected.

## Suggested routes

Route 1 - Snake Pass A57 (~8.9km / 5.5 miles)

Drop off Snake Pass where the Pennine Way crosses the A57. Follow the Pennine Way South through Featherbed Moss, crisscrossing the stakes on a South Westerly heading to Glead Hill then Mill Hill(61904) at 541 metres and turn left SE to the top of Williams Clough. Follow this path to Nab Brow(058885), White Brow and the Shooting Cabin to the path junction at (045880) and follow Snake Path back to Hayfield.

Route 2- Snake Pass A57 (~13.2km / 8.2 miles)

Follow the A57 East past Doctors Gate Colvert to Lady Clough to a path on the right hand side of the road (100928). Follow this path through wooded area -past Lady Clough Moor. Follow this path SE and then South until paths join at(107907) and you cross a footbridge and head West to Saukin Ridge. The path skirts Ashop Clough and the River Ashop to Ashop Head and turns South to the top of William Clough, then descends via routes 1,3,4.

Route 3 - From Hayfield (~15km / 9.3 miles)

From the start of Snake Path (040868) on the Kinder Road follow this North to Middle Moor and keep right towards the Shooting Cabin, skirt the reservoir and climb William Clough. Where it meets the Pennine Way (064901) turn SE, pass Sandy Hays to Kinder Downfall (082889). Turn South, follow the path and pass by Cluther Rocks on the right and Kinder Low Trig point at 633 metres on your left.

Through Edale Rocks (079867) and past Swines Back on the right to the descent path (080861) at a crossroads on the right. Follow this path turning right at the bottom of Caldwell Clough to follow the track and road back to Hayfield

Route 4 - From Hayfield (~28.5km / 17.7 miles)

Follow Route 3 to Edale Rocks. Shortly after there is a path junction (079864). Turn left towards Noe Stool, Pym Chair, Wool Packers and Crowdens Tower. When the path splits take the right hand fork (094871) and turn right again to join a main path East (095872). Follow this to the top of Grindsbrook Clough (105872) and then head North and skirt around the top of the valley by Nether Tor and Ringing Roger. When the path splits at (128874) take the left hand path past Druids Stone. You now walk to the lip of the plateau and once you see Madwomen Stones on your left from the fords (138877), head North and follow the path round left to Blackden Edge with Blackden Moor on your right, then Seal Stones on your left. Carry on hugging the lip of the plateau and it will bring you back to the top of William Clough. You can descend via Snake Path or Kinder Reservoir back to Hayfield Distance 28.54 km / 17.7 miles

## Mitch's Meet – New Year's Walk & Social

Church Stretton – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2020

### Depart

09:00 – West Brom. Edward St Car Park (B70 8NL)

09:30 – Penkridge

### Travel Alternatives

*Depending on numbers, a coach may or may not be required or financially viable. Some people may wish to travel independently. If that is the case please make it known when booking what your travel arrangements are.*

### Drop off

The walk will start at the Car park (Free on Sundays) opposite the Co-op at Grid Ref SO 453 936. After turning off the A49 towards Church Stretton town, travel over the Railway bridge and take the second left (Easthope Road) to the Car park on the right behind the public toilets.

### Required maps

OS 1:25000 Outdoor Leisure No



Photo from OS map

### Fares

Members – £20.00      Guests – £22.00  
Under 16's and full-time students – £8.00

To confirm your place, menu choice and travel arrangements please contact Geordie Hind on either 07505 364318 or geordiehind@gmail.com by **20<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019**.

Should you need to cancel do so no later than the Wednesday prior to the coach date or a £5.00 fee will be charged. Fail to turn up and the full coach fare will be expected.

## Suggested routes

The Family Friendly Circular Route (~12.5km / 7.8 miles)

From the central carpark there is a short walk through the quaint town of Church Stretton before we start to ascend a path into Carding Mill Valley. From there we will continue up the valley turning left to Light spout Waterfall and onto the ridge of the Long Mynd Hills. If the weather is favourable we will have fantastic views across to Wales, Shropshire and Worcestershire.

Once the height is gained onto the ridge it is a gentle stroll along good paths eventually descending back to the valley and All Stretton. Once there and if you wish you may visit The Yew Tree pub for a quickie before making your way back to Church Stretton and the Kings Arms Pub for a meal if required.

### Alternative options

Throughout this route there are several alternatives to shorten the route which will lead back to Church Stretton.

## Refreshments

Upon the conclusion of the walk, the intention is to attend the Kings Arms just around the corner from the car park where there is an excellent selection of beers and the food options (for menu see below).

### Menu

#### Starters

Soup of the day  
Homemade pate and toast  
Toasted Ciabatta with tomato and mozzarella

#### Mains

Beef or Pork Roast  
Beef Lasagne with salad, garlic bread or chips  
Local Butchers Sausage and Mash  
Smokey Mushroom Stroganoff (v)

A selection of sweets

2 courses £14.95      3 courses £17.95



# Coach Meet – Langdale

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2020

## Depart

07:00 – West Brom. Edward St Car Park (B70 8NL)

07:30 – Penkrudge (ST19 5AS)

*Brief stop at Charnock Richard Services*

## Drop off

Ambleside Rothay Manor (373038)

Chapel Stile (321053)

New Dungeon Ghyll (295064)

## Pick up

New Dungeon Ghyll (295064) *Leaving 17:30*

Chapel Stile (321053)

Ambleside (373038)

## Required maps

OS 1:25000 Outdoor Leisure No 6 - Lakes SW area

Possibly No's 4, 5, 7 – depending on chosen route

## Suggested routes

### FROM NDG

#### ROUTE 1 (~17km / 10 miles)

Walk the tarmac to Stool End and then head up Oxendale to climb (all or some of) Pike o Blisko (272042) Crinkle Crag(248047) and Bowfell (245064) returning to the coach by The Band or Rossett Gyll.

#### ROUTE 2 (~17km / 10 miles)

To Stool End and climb Bowfell via The Band or Climbers Traverse and The Great Slab then head N to Ore Gap and descend to Angle Tarn ("bag Esk Pike first). Then Rossett Pike (249076) and round to Stake Pass (265087) Martcrag Moor and The Langdale Pikes. Descend via Thorn Crag ridge.

#### ROUTE 3 (13km / 8 miles)

Forget the tarmac and climb NW by Stickle Ghyll to Stickle Tarn (287075) then climb Pavey Ark (285079) forget Jacks Rake under winter conditions use Easy Gully. Then SW to Harrison Stickle(281074) Loft Crag (277071) and NE to Pike o Stickle (274074) and Martcrag Moor to Stake Pass(265087) and left onto the Cumbria Way.

From Ambleside and Chapel Stile there are many walks for you to consider!



Photo from walkthelakes.co.uk

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# WBMC Annual Away Dinner

*Friday 13<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020: 2 nights at the Briery Wood Country House, Windermere*

Following very positive feedback from this year's event we are returning to Briery Wood with a similar package to this year. To get the prices we have agreed deposits must be paid by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020 and so please book ASAP.

Moments from the eastern shores of Lake Windermere and set in seven acres of beautiful secluded gardens and woodland lies Briery Wood Country House Hotel. Briery Wood was built at the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century and housed the Earl of Lonsdale's Estates main gardener who developed the stunning grounds that we still enjoy today.

Briery Wood is within easy reach of the popular villages of Ambleside, Bowness and Windermere, so it's a great base for exploring the Lake District. Walking options directly from the hotel include Wansfell, Baystones and Troutbeck. Being close to the A591 also opens up many other walking options and the nearby Brockhole, The Lake District Visitor Centre also offers a wide variety of options for all ages including taking a boat on Windermere giving other options including different walks. As in previous years the weekend therefore offers the opportunity to climb different peaks that you would not be able to do on coach meets.

Here's a link to their website if you want to know more: <http://www.lakedistrictcountryhotels.co.uk/briery-wood-hotel> and it has 4.5 out of 5 on Trip Advisor: [http://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Hotel\\_Review-g186330-d574824-Reviews-Briery\\_Wood\\_Hotel-Windermere\\_Lake\\_District\\_Cumbria\\_England.html](http://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Hotel_Review-g186330-d574824-Reviews-Briery_Wood_Hotel-Windermere_Lake_District_Cumbria_England.html)

We have a similar deal to previous years – Bed and Breakfast on the Friday night; Dinner, Bed and Breakfast on the Saturday night – but also includes **free cream tea on Saturday afternoon and half a bottle of house wine per person with Saturday night dinner:**

- The hotel has 23 twin or double rooms including some which can also accommodate singles, families and more than 2 adults
- The price is £158 plus disco contribution (divided equally between everyone who attends the meal) per adult for the weekend in a twin or double room.
- The hotel will give up to 2 single rooms for £174 for the weekend plus disco contribution. If people could share where possible that would allow the maximum amount of people to go.
- Child, family room, price for more than 2 adults per room, dinner only price and extra night cost on application (Call Nigel Tarr on 07703 345729)

*Further information and booking form overleaf.*



# WBMC Annual Away Dinner

A non-refundable deposit\* is required (£25 per person).  
Send the following booking form by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020 to:

Nigel Tarr,  
46 Camberly,  
Beaconview Road,  
West Bromwich,  
B70 3PE

## Menu

### Starters

LEEK & POTATO VELOUTE-cheese croute  
CUMBERLAND SMOKED CHEDDAR-soufflé, tomato  
chutney, glazed parmesan  
HAM HOCK TERRINE-pineapple relish, quail egg,  
seasonal leaves

### Main Courses

SEABASS-pine nut crust, creamed leeks, fish cream,  
potato terrine  
FEATHER BLADE OF BEEF-pomme puree, bourgeon  
garnish, red wine gravy  
CAULIFLOWER STEAK-quinoa, cauliflower pure,  
butternut squash fondant, vegetable sauce

### Desserts

STICKY TOFFEE PUDDING-vanilla ice cream, butterscotch  
sauce  
CHOCOLATE TART-raspberry gel, fresh raspberries  
APPLE CRUMBLE TART-caramel ice-cream, sauce  
anglaise

## WBMC Annual Away Dinner Booking Form

13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Party leader's name: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Guest name</u>	<u>Room Type</u> (twin/ double or single)	<u>Guest Contact Details</u> (Email or Phone)	<u>Menu Choice</u>			<u>Data Protection Consent**</u> (Every person must clearly select 'Yes' to enable booking)
			<u>Starter</u>	<u>Main</u>	<u>Dessert</u>	
						Yes / No
						Yes / No
						Yes / No
						Yes / No
						Yes / No
						Yes / No
Total						
Deposit (£25 per person)*						

\*WBMC takes no financial responsibility or liability for this event  
 \*\*I consent WBMC to share my name, whether Adult or Child, menu choices, any other requirements and any deposit cheque with Briery Wood Hotel to arrange this event.  
 If consent is not given the WBMC would not be able to book for you. Any personal information specific to this event will be held securely and will not continue to be held when no longer needed to arrange or analyse the WBMC Away Dinner.