



**FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> October 2025**

**Hadley Park House Hotel, Telford,**

**APERITIFS 7.00pm for 7.30 pm CARRIAGES AT MIDNIGHT**

**'Early Bird' cost £41**

Well, we are just **13 weeks away from Posh Frocks!** So now is the time to get your application in to secure your place. Or if you are a Table Host, please circulate this to friends and colleagues. Last year was a huge success, so let's hope we can keep this tradition of fun, food and fundraising going.

**Ticket Price** ... We are fortunate that there is only a slight increase in our ticket price to **£41 if booked and paid for before the 1st of October**. Prices will be going up to **£45** after this, so we urge you to complete your forms ASAP. We will be promoting our dinner through our [Facebook Group](#), please join and keep up to date with what's going on. If you or your guests are new to the whole Posh Frocks phenomenon, there is some information [here](#). As you know, we don't load extra costs onto the ticket price, so all the funds raised for our chosen charity come from the Grand Hamper Draw.

**Venue** .... Described as Shropshire's hidden gem, Hadley Park House has always offered us great food and service. If you need to stay overnight, please book via the website [Hadley Park House Hotel](#), where the best prices are guaranteed (or there are other hotels close by). Our evening begins with a Drinks Reception where wine can be ordered for the table. This will be followed by a sumptuous three-course meal and tea/coffee with the bar open until 11.30 pm.

**Charity News** ..... Last year, our fabulous guests and match funders helped us raise £2,845 for Midlands Air Ambulance. Read all about it [here](#). This year, we are supporting [Age UK, Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin](#), which has been delivering services and activities and supporting older people across the county for over 70 years. From home help to befriending to trained advisors and lunch clubs, the charity relies on fundraising to keep its services going. I am delighted to be working with Chair of Trustees, Julie Kaur and supporting their 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary appeal to raise £75,000. Here's the [news release....](#)

**Hamper Prizes** .... We had an amazing array of hampers last year and the quest now starts to gather donations to make up food, beauty, pampering, wine, chocolates or gardening hampers for our raffle. Do you have anything or know any businesses or retail outlets that might donate something we can put into a hamper? **We need gifts well before the dinner so we can make up the hampers.** If you live near Shrewsbury, please contact Nicky ([donickpurcell21@gmail.com](mailto:donickpurcell21@gmail.com) or 01743 366564) or, for the Telford area, contact Kim ([kim9393@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kim9393@hotmail.co.uk) or 07870 541 726) before mid-September to arrange collection/delivery.

**Entertainment** .... Our guest this year is the amazing [Sian Brennan-Todd](#), who is going to share with us how her career took her from England to America, Australia and Shrewsbury as a cheerleader and dancer. She now hosts and compares events up and down the country. She may even teach us a few moves....

**Sponsorship** ..... can you help us with Match Funding via your company? There are also opportunities to sponsor various aspects of the dinner. Please talk to me about ways you can help us increase the funds we raise. We will ensure that you or your company are mentioned to maximise any visibility. Otherwise, donating items for the hampers, or coming along and giving generously to our raffle, means you will still be supporting our amazing charity.

**Applications are now open!** If you want to take a table of 8 -12 please contact me as soon as possible so I can allocate you a table. To reserve your place, please complete the attached **Application Form** and return it ASAP. Please note we cannot take cheques and cannot reserve places without your payment – it's just too complicated, please use Internet banking. In exceptional circumstances, I will take cash, just message me at [kim9393@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kim9393@hotmail.co.uk).

*Kim & Committee Members*

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ENTER CHOICES AND RETAIN THIS COPY!!!

MENU FRIDAY 11TH October 2024	CHOICES
<p>Welcome Drink</p> <p>~~~~~</p> <p>Roasted broccoli &amp; stilton soup with herb crème fraiche &amp; onion croutons (V, GF/DF**)</p> <p>Thai cod &amp; chilli fishcake with a spring onion &amp; lime salad, coriander salsa &amp; soft poached egg (DF, GF**)</p> <p>Beef bresaola (air dried) with spiced roquito pepper piccalilli &amp; lemon-dressed watercress (GF/DF)</p> <p>Panzanella (tomato/bread) salad with feta, pomegranate, sundried tomatoes &amp; herb croutons (V GF/DF/VG**)</p>	
<p>~~~~~</p> <p>Braised beef featherblade with horseradish creamed potatoes, black pudding croquette, tenderstem broccoli &amp; a red currant rosemary jus (GF, DF**)</p> <p>Braised belly pork with bubble &amp; squeak potato cake, apple &amp; sage puree &amp; red wine sauce (GF, DF**)</p> <p>Seared tuna steak with herb-roasted new potatoes &amp; puttanesca (GF, DF**)</p> <p>Black truffle gnocchi with parmesan cream sauce &amp; cavolo nero (V)</p>	
<p>~~~~~</p> <p>Chocolate &amp; chilli brownie with dark chocolate sauce &amp; vanilla ice cream (V, GF**)</p> <p>Banoffee bread &amp; butter pudding with toffee sauce &amp; banana ice cream (V)</p> <p>Coffee crème brulee with dark chocolate biscotti (V, GF**)</p> <p>Selection of cheese &amp; biscuits with celery, chutney, grapes &amp; quince jelly (GF**)</p> <p>~~~~~</p> <p>Tea, Coffee and Chocolate Mints</p> <p><b>Special Dietary Requirements</b></p> <p>V = Vegetarian/Vegan   GF = Suitable for Gluten-Free   DF = Suitable for Dairy-Free **GF/DF – can be made Gluten or Dairy Free on request</p> <p>If you require a dish prepared as GF/DF please note your dietary requirements on the form so the chefs are aware. Please contact the Hotel with any additional Dietary Requirements on 01952 677 269 or <a href="mailto:info@hadleypark.co.uk">info@hadleypark.co.uk</a> quoting Posh Frocks 2025 so you can be sure of getting what you want!</p>	

**TRANSFER YOUR CHOICES FROM ABOVE, RETURN TO KIM WITH PAYMENT, KEEP A COPY**

Starters	Total
Roasted broccoli & Stilton soup	
Thai cod & chilli fishcake	
Beef bresaola (air dried) with piccalilli	
Panzanella (tomato/bread) salad with feta	
Mains	
Braised beef featherblade	
Braised belly pork	
Seared tuna steak	
Black truffle gnocchi	
Desserts	
Chocolate & chilli brownie	
Banoffee bread & butter pudding	
Coffee crème brulee	
Cheese & Biscuits	
<b>Please Note Special Dietary Requirements</b> (contact the hotel to discuss more complex needs)	
<b>Total No of tickets @ £41 Each (£45 after 1st October)</b>	
<b>Payment Method – sorry no longer accept cheques if you don't do internet banking, please use telephone banking or contact me</b>	
<b>Internet Banking/Telephone</b> Nationwide Building Society (Posh Frocks) : <b>Sort Code: 07 15 20 A/c No: 84916059</b> Use as reference YOUR SURNAME & NO OF TICKETS e.g. GILMOUR 4	
<b>INVOICE –</b> Tick and fill in your company name/address to claim this as a Networking Event	

**Return to: [kim9393@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kim9393@hotmail.co.uk)**

Or: Posh Frocks Events c/o Kim Gilmour, 40 Abelia Way, Telford, Shropshire TF2 9TJ

Queries: Tel: 07870 541 726 or [kim9393@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kim9393@hotmail.co.uk)

**NB: TO REDUCE COSTS, WE DO NOT ISSUE TICKETS. YOU WILL RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION EMAIL**

**Your Name:** ..... **Company (for invoice) :** .....

**Co. Address: (for invoice)** .....

**Mobile Tel No:** ..... **Email Address:**.....

**Name of Guests** .....

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**Or - Please seat me with** ..... **(We will do our best!)**

**HAVE YOU SENT PAYMENT AND DINNER CHOICES FOR ALL GUESTS? - THANK YOU!**