

The background of the entire page is a close-up photograph of a cluster of small, white, five-petaled flowers with yellow centers. The flowers are in sharp focus in the foreground, while the background is softly blurred. A single bee is visible on the right side of the image, partially obscured by the flowers. The overall color palette is dominated by white, green, and yellow.

# Castle HOUSE



Spring &  
Summer  
**2010**

Calendar of Events

# Spring & Summer 2010 at Castle House

*Monday, 25th January*

Lunch:  
Colour Me Younger –  
look younger and  
feel great!

Did you know you can change your look simply by the colours you wear and the shape of your clothes? Join us for a fun and fascinating morning with Sue Trevaskis, image expert with the famous Colour Me Beautiful team. Discover how to turn back the clock and all through the clever use of your wardrobe. Find out what colours work best for you, and get personal tips from Sue - all to help you renew your confidence and shed the years!

Time: 11am followed by drinks at 12.15 and a light two-course lunch

Tickets: £35 including talk from the CMY expert, a two-course light lunch, a glass on wine, and a copy of the Colour Me Younger book.





*Wednesday, 3rd February*

## Pudding Club Night

It has to be the best part of any meal, so to celebrate the Great British Pud (apologies if you'll be throwing your New Year resolutions to the wind) join us for an evening of your favourite traditional puddings, along with puddings with a modern twist.

£25 to include a modest main course from a choice of three followed by a selection of puddings, and coffee



*Saturday, 13th and Sunday, 14th February*

## Valentine's Night

We'll be serving a five-course candle-lit dinner on both Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th of Valentine's weekend.

Five-course dinner: £45 per person including a glass of champagne on arrival

Overnight Valentine's Package including dinner: from £250 per room, per night



*Thursday, 25th February*

## Seafood Night

The return of our very popular fish evenings, with a special menu created by head chef, Claire Nicholls, from the freshest seafood at market. Please book early.

Dinner: £35 for a three-course dinner, including a glass of champagne and canapés on arrival

*Monday, 8th March*

## From the Horse's Mouth

Just ahead of the Cheltenham National Hunt Festival – the greatest fixture in the racing calendar – find out who's favoured and who's not with our expert panel including Richard Johnson, Carl Evans, Lucinda Russell and Tom Scudamore and chaired by champion jockey and commentator, Peter Scudamore. Isle of Skye Blended Scotch Whisky is proud to sponsor this event and will be serving a complimentary nip of whisky on arrival.

Time: 7pm

Tickets: £20 to include a glass of wine or Butty Bach and canapés. Optional buffet to be booked in advance: £15

*Sunday, 14th March*

## Mothering Sunday

Bring your deserving Mum for a family Sunday lunch.

Three-course lunch: £24

Children under 12: £12

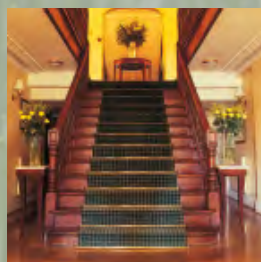
*Sunday, 21st March*

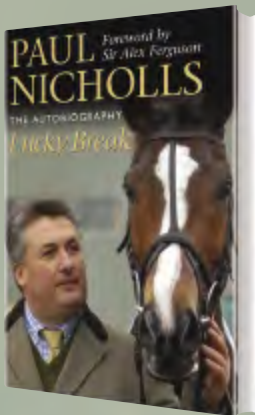
## Wedding Fayre at Castle House

With its civil wedding licence and lovely position beside the castle moat, Castle House is the perfect place for your wedding or a special celebration event such as a birthday or anniversary. We're opening our doors all day so you can look round the hotel, and meet the team and the experts who can help to make your day unforgettable.

Open House: 11am-4pm. Admission free.

Wedding Fayre lunch: two-course set menu £15





*Thursday, 1st April*

## Dinner: Paul Nicholls, racehorse trainer

Paul Nicholls is the country's most successful National Hunt trainer, winning the Cheltenham Gold Cup on four occasions, and has been crowned British jump racing Champion Trainer five times – with winners including See More Business, Kauto Star and Denman. En route to Aintree he'll be talking about his career, explaining how he got to the top of his sport, and providing a fascinating insight into his methods and to the horses, jockeys and owners that have helped him reach the top. Not to be missed for fans of the turf.

Time: 7 for 7.30pm

Tickets: £48 for a single ticket, three-course meal including wine and a signed copy of his book.  
£78 for a double ticket three-course meal including wine and a signed copy of his book

*Sunday, 4th and Monday, 5th April*

## Easter Weekend

We'll be serving a traditional Easter lunch on Easter Sunday followed by an Easter egg hunt in the garden, and our normal seasonal menu on Bank Holiday Monday for all the family. Normal menu is available in the Castle Bistro.

Three-course lunch in the Restaurant: £24  
Children under 12: £12



Castle House regularly exhibits the work of local artists which is available for sale through the Tidal Wave Gallery, Hereford (01432 352365)

*Thursday, 15th April*

## Dinner: Celebration of Spring Food

Head chef, Claire Nicholls, makes the most of seasonal ingredients fresh from market in a three-course dinner celebrating spring. The menu will also feature produce from Ballingham Farm.

Dinner including a glass of champagne on arrival:  
£30 for three courses



*Friday, 23rd April*

## St George's Day Charity Dinner and Auction

Bring friends for a patriotic evening in aid of Help for Heroes. For tickets contact Andy Trickett, Help For Heroes Herefordshire County Volunteer on 07775 656540. [Andy.trickett@h4hcounty.org.uk](mailto:Andy.trickett@h4hcounty.org.uk)

Time: 7pm

Three-course dinner: £40 (price includes donation)  
Dress: Black Tie

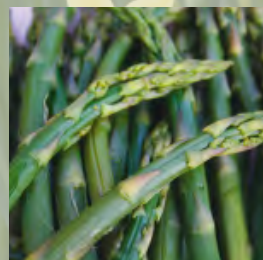


*Thursday, 13th May*

## Dinner: Asparagus evening

It's a short but fabulous season which we're going to make the most of with a dinner featuring fresh, local asparagus and created by head chef, Claire Nicholls.

Dinner including a glass of champagne on arrival:  
£30 for three courses





*Tuesday, 25th May*

## Creative Writing Day

Have you ever longed to be a writer, put down your life-story or do you have a novel in the drawer that needs refining? Join published author, Sophie King, whose books include the top-selling novel, *The Wedding Party*, in a special workshop day. As a creative writing teacher, Sophie has written *How to Write Your First Novel*, and will help you with hints and tips on writing well and getting published.

Time: 10am-3pm

Tickets: £50 including a two-course lunch  
Numbers are restricted so please book early for this event.

Special overnight rate (on Monday, 24th or Tuesday, 25th) of £150 for a Junior Suite including dinner and based on single occupancy.



*Thursday, 24th June*

## Mid-Summer Jazz Evening at Castle House

It's Midsummer's Day and we'll spend a balmy evening with cool jazz on the terrace overlooking the castle moat (or, if it's raining, enjoying ourselves indoors!)

Time: 7 for 7.30pm.

Tickets: £30 for a three-course dinner including a glass of Pimms on arrival and jazz

To book for any event call us on: 01432 356321 or  
email [reception@castlehse.co.uk](mailto:reception@castlehse.co.uk)



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about future events please complete  
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