



Association
Mondiale de la
Gastronomie

Bailliage de Wessex

The Dew Pond, Old Burghclere Watership Down

Friday, 14 August 2026
AGM at Noon
followed by
Drinks at 12.30 - Lunch at 1pm
Dress Smart Casual



Many of you know the Dew Pond Restaurant well where we have held many happy Wessex Bailliage events in the past. The building was originally a pair of 16th century cottages and still retains the original oak beams bringing a little piece of rustic charm to the interior. From the oak flooring to the crisp linen, from the fine art to the scenery, every care is taken to create a comfortable ambience with emphasis on quality.

Owners Keith and Julie Marshall are proud to be an independent, family-owned restaurant that has been owned and operated since 1989. Keith is an excellent Chef whose cooking is French inspired, whilst Julie looks after front of house, and their son also works in the kitchen. We shall, of course, have exclusive use of the restaurant.

Excellence - Generosity - Commitment



We plan to have drinks in the attractive surroundings of the landscaped garden. The picturesque, decked terrace is framed by manicured hedging and features comfortable rattan furniture. There are scenic views of Watership Down, Beacon Hill and, of course, the adjacent pond from which the restaurant gets its name.

Please note that we shall be holding our Annual General Meeting preceding the lunch in the restaurant at 12 noon.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Philip & Janet Evins
Acting Baillis - Bailliage de Wessex



Chaîne des Rôtisseurs Bailliage de Wessex

Reception

Porta Leone NV Prosecco DOC

LUNCH

Brixham Crab with Celeriac Remoulade, Anchovies and
Brown Crab Mayonnaise

Quinta d'Amares, Louriero, Vinho Verde 2022

Roasted Rump of Lamb, Grilled Mediterranean Vegetables,
Basil and Tapenade

Kilibinbin Seduction, Cabernet Sauvignon, Langhorne Creek 2022

Tonka Bean Panna Cotta,
Peaches and Granola

Chateau Jany, Sauternes 2022

Colombian Coffee or teas

The Dew Pond is located in the hamlet of Old Burghclere, just off the A34 between Newbury and Winchester, close to Watership Down of rabbit fame and also Highclere Castle where *Downton Abbey* was filmed.

Also, just 10 minutes by taxi from Newbury Station

