

NEW YEAR 2019 / 2020

28 December - 4 January : Broadmeadows House

Now that the summer is over, it is time to think of winter. Yes, winter 2019. The demand for accommodation for large groups over the festive season means we have to move quickly when a suitable venue comes up. Thanks to Alan Mitchell's research, we have booked Broadmeadows House in the Yarrow Valley, near Selkirk, in the Scottish Borders.

The house dates from the time of Sir Walter Scott and is in an area full of history, near the site of the Battle of Philiphaugh and the birthplace of Mungo Park, the African explorer and missionary. As well as some fine hills, the Southern Upland Way and Cross Border Drove Road are nearby. There is even a haunted ruined castle.

The grid ref is NT 413 302 on O.S. Sheet 73. The postcode is TD7 5LZ. The house is in Yarrowford on the A708, which runs between Moffat and Selkirk.

The building has ten bedrooms, some of which can be configured as either twin or double. As well as the main unit, The Big Hoose, it contains three other apartments each with lounge and fully equipped kitchen. The total is only 20 people, sorry.

The cost per person is estimated at £250, dependent of course on final numbers. Single members may be asked to share.

As in previous years, each evening meal will be produced by a different cooking team while the rest of the group relaxes after an enjoyable day out. In past years the cooking has been super, so do allow for some additional expenses, though these have usually been surprisingly small. This place is a long way from our usual source of cask ale, so further investigation will be required. A drouth is a terrible affliction.

To reserve a place / places and cover the deposit already paid, please send a cheque for £62-50 per person, made out to Marie Donohoe, and forwarded, enclosing the form below. As numbers are so critical, please e-mail or text me before sending. Bookings will be accepted in order received. Once all beds are taken, a waiting list in strict order of receipt will be kept. Cheques will be returned for those on the waiting list. In the event of any cancellations, the first people on the waiting list will be offered places.

The payment of the balance is due by the beginning of November 2019. For further information, please contact John or Marie – **Contact details are available from info@hmwc.org.uk**

Marie Donohoe

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BOOKING FORM:

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Name(s) :

(1) (2)

Next of Kin Names / Contact details :

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Dates when you will be staying Amount enclosed

Any special requests i.e. vegetarian etc