

CRAWLEY GLUTEN FREE GROUP

NEWSLETTER NO 8

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1. Our thanks go to Juvela for an excellent demonstration on the 20th October 2007. They mixed food and cooked it all for one hour, then we were allowed to taste it, it was all very good, everything got eaten!, pictures are attached to Newsletter 7
2. The raffle on 20th October went very well and we took £29 plus we had 3 new members join, we now have 43 registered members.
3. On the 17th November we will plan to review our 2008 agenda, how can we improve, what do we need to do, if necessary items will be voted on, so you must attend and have your say. See the separate page for planned events in 2008.
What would you like to see added?, what time and day do you wish to meet?, are there questions you would like to have discussed?, do you need more time?, can you offer more time yourself/, helping at the door?, helping in the kitchen?, assisting with tables and chairs?.
4. Some advance information re the Mayor's visit on the 16th February 2008.
We have invited the Mayor, Her Worshipful the Mayor of Crawley and possibly her Consort, Councillor Sally Blake & Cllr Keith Blake, to arrive at 11.45am.
Dress is a usual "smart casual".
5. Hotel Europa, booked for Xmas GF Lunch on Wednesday the 12th December, arriving at 12 noon for Lunch at 12.30, starting with a glass of Sherry. We have paid the deposit, which is non-refundable, for 15 persons, but we can still sit up to 20. The Hotel advise me the full payment has to be made 21 days before the event, so please let me have the balance of £3.95 pp, at our next meeting on the 17th November.
The Head Chef guarantees the meal will be gluten free.
6. We had a few problems with a Hall for Saturday the 15th March, the Church halls are not available to us, so we had to move the date earlier to the 8th March 2008, this has all been confirmed with our GF speaker for that day, who happens to be flying down from Scotland.
7. So our web site is finally up and running and fully released to the large search engines. It was kindly created for us, free of charge, by a Charity Web Design Company, john.sargent@signwriters.co.uk his Company details can be obtained by clicking onto them, on any of our web pages. Did you see we have already added testimonials and comments from our members and we now have added quite a few recipes on the recipe page, including a Xmas Cake, Yorkshire Puddings and more.
Our web site has now been opened by 5 different countries!. Will keep you informed, but please keep using it, for all the latest information, and you can now just enter your comments on the form provided.

NB:- Future events are now contained on their own page.

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