

# THE MENSA WINTER BALL

## Weekend Events Programme

SAT 17TH FEB 2007

1400-1700 £3 PREBOOK

### Galleries Of Justice

▶Meet at Galleries of Justice

Journey through 300 years of crime and punishment at this award winning attraction. Witness a trial in the old courtroom, experience life as a prisoner, see the conditions convicts faced and what torture instruments were used in bygone years, and the police gallery explains law and order.

Normal price is around £8 but we have negotiated this heavily discounted rate - if you were ever planning to go to the Galleries, we think this is the cheapest you will ever see it.

1500-1730 PAYG

### Ye Olde Pub Crawl

▶Meet in lobby of the Rutland Square Hotel

Nottingham boasts some of the oldest pubs in England, including two who each claim to be the oldest. We'll visit the Salutation Inn, Bell Inn and Trip To Jerusalem carved into the rocks at the base of Nottingham Castle, for some afternoon drinks and conversation. An ideal event for those accompanying Officers of the region, who will be stuck in a committee meeting during this time!

1900-0200 £25 PREBOOK

### Mensa Winter Ball

▶In the Rutland Square Hotel's banqueting suites

East Midlands Mensa cordially invite you and your guests to our charity ball. We're going to spend Saturday night banishing the winter blues with fine food, good company and a disco led by our professional disc jockey playing a wide variety of music to encourage lots of dancing! All of this is in a good cause, as £5 from the sale of each ticket goes to Cancer Research UK, a charity we have reason to hold dear.

Our venue is the Castle Suite of the Rutland Square Hotel, one of Nottingham's best banqueting suites and overlooking the castle gates. The Rutland Square hosted our very popular black tie dinner at the Mensa's Diamond gathering, where our guests reported very positively about the venue.

Dress Code: Smart/Formal  
Dinner: 7.00pm for 7.30pm  
Carriages: 2.00am

For the comfort of all guests this event is non-smoking.

If you have tried to book, you should have received admission tickets in the post. If you haven't heard back, please contact Maxine (details below)!

SUN 18TH FEB 2007

1000-1200 FREE

### Treasure Hunt

▶Meet in lobby of the Rutland Square Hotel

A revamped version of the Diamond treasure hunt. Solve 50 clues - some simple observation and some cryptic - whilst walking around historic parts of the city. Play either individually or as part of a team. A small prize for the winner(s).

1030-1200 PAYG (£3\*)

### Nottingham Castle

▶Meet outside the Castle entrance



This 17<sup>th</sup> century ducal mansion sits high up on Castle Rock with great views across the city.

Today it houses fine art in the Long Gallery, exhibitions of ceramics, textiles and

regimental paraphernalia and continually changing temporary displays. Also enjoy a stroll in the Victorian gardens.

1200-1400 PAYG

### Sunday Lunch At The Salutation

▶Find us in the non-smoking Snug



Join us for lunch at this ancient inn with its traditional pub grub menu.

1400-1600 £3 PREBOOK

### Guided Walk

▶Meet in the Salutation Inn

Enjoy a stroll with an informative and entertaining Blue Badge guide (many of you will remember Margaret from her guided walks at Mensa's Diamond) to explore the old town walls. The walk will take you to the exclusive Ropewalk, the historic Lace Market, and areas in between.

1400-1530 PAYG (£3\*)

### Brewhouse Yard Museum

▶Meet at Brewhouse Yard Museum entrance

Located at the base of Castle Rock, this museum depicts the social history of Nottingham over the last 300 years.

\* Nottingham Castle and Brewhouse Yard Museum entry is by a combined ticket - the adult ticket for £3 is good for an entry into both venues.

ACCOMMODATION

Please book your choice of accommodation direct with the hotels.

### Rutland Square Hotel

£45 Single

£65 per room - Small Double (queen size bed)

£85 per room - Double (king size bed)

Cal 0115 941 1114 and quote "Mensa" for these discounted rates.

### Travelodge

£50 per room (approx)

www.travelodge.co.uk

## WINTER BALL MENU

Fricassée of Woodland Mushrooms  
cooked in White Wine and Cream, served on  
Toasted Brioche

or

Carrot and Coriander Soup

or

Suprême of Chicken

Filled with asparagus mousse and served with  
sun-blushed tomato cream

or

Pancakes filled with Tomato and Spinach  
coated with Mozzarella Cheese Sauce baked until  
golden

or

Traditional Old English Sherry Trifle

or

Profiteroles filled with Cream  
served with chocolate sauce

or

Coffee and Mints

## BOOKING

The Winter Ball, The Galleries Of Justice, and Guided Walk **must be prebooked**.

Send a cheque, payable to "East Midlands Mensa", to:  
Mensa Winter Ball, 80 Milnhay Road, Langley Mill, Nottingham, NG16 4AW.

Please remember to enclose an SAE for us to send you your tickets, and to include a note giving us your menu choices for the ball!