

# Guernsey AA Convention 2021



Les Cotils, 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> October



## Friday 15 October

15.00	Registration Opens
20.00	Welcome and Introductions, Sobriety Countdown
20.30 – 22.00	Main Meeting
Late	Night Owls' Meeting

## Saturday 16 October

10.30	“New Beginnings”, Top-Table Meeting, open platform
12.00 – 14.00	Lunch Break
14.00 - 16.00	General Sharing, “Come-and-Go” Closed Meeting
19.00	Dinner, Entertainment, Raffle and Sober Shindig
Late	Night Owls' Meeting

## Sunday 17 October

10.00	Welcome and Introductions, Spiritual Meeting – Open
11.00	“New Beginnings” Open, Top-Table Meeting
12.30	Close

All meetings are in the Harry Bound Room, except Saturday afternoon's Come and Go meeting which is in the Carol Hindes Room, and Night Owls' meetings, to be confirmed!

## Payment

Registration costs £7 per day, or £12 for the whole weekend, including tea, coffee and biscuits. It would be appreciated if you could please pay your for your registration and meal tickets using the following BACS details:

Pay: **Mr B Ayres re: AA** Account no: **50352381** Sort Code: **20-35-32**

Ref: your “AA name”, eg Late Dave, Mick P, Swansea Karen

Alternatively you can make payment for meals to one of the committee below in cash or by cheque (payable to **B Ayres re: AA**)

# Saturday Evening

Please join us for a fun-filled, sober evening.



## Entertainment:

- Dani Cooper, a professional performer from the fellowship in Brighton, blends re-enacting her story with recovery-based comedy
- “Sober Shindig”: choose your favourite floor-filler tracks in advance, so they can be added to DJ D-fect’s playlist!
- Raffle with amazing prizes!

Dress: Informal

Tables of 10 – free seating

Pre-ordering and pre-payment are essential- see back page

£25 for three courses, or £20 for two. Choose from:

## **STARTERS**

Homemade soup of the day (GF, V)

Wild mushroom and pancetta pots, brie gratin, garlic crostini (GF)

Seafood salad, sun-blushed tomatoes, sweet peppers & black olives (GF)

## **MAIN COURSES**

Slow-braised shank of lamb, rosemary, thyme and gravy (GF)

Paupiette of lemon sole, spinach and feta farcée (GF)

Cheddar and asparagus soufflé, pomegranate & balsamic drizzle (V)

## **DESSERTS**

European cheese selection, biscuits, grapes and balsamic fruit chutney

New York vanilla bean cheesecake, seasonal berry compote

Steamed sticky toffee and caramel pudding, butterscotch sauce

Please speak to a member of the committee if you have any allergies or additional dietary requirements. Don't let the cost of the meal put you off; if it does, speak to your sponsor or telephone Marie in strict confidence. We all want as many members to be able to attend as possible.

## RSVP

To book your place, please go to the AA Guernsey website, click on the “Convention 2021” tab, and fill in the online form. The link is also posted on the FBWG email, Facebook group and whatsapp groups.

This form is easy to fill in and allows you to submit your menu choices, as well as your suggestions for the Sober Shindig Disco!

Alternatively, ask one of the committee for a paper copy, and we’ll do the rest for you! Please RSVP and pay by Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> October.

## Accommodation

We can’t wait to welcome back our friends from across the water. Fully vaccinated travellers can now visit the island without testing or isolating. Please check **covid19.gov.gg** for the latest guidance.

Les Cotils has a variety of rooms still available for the weekend, but hurry, they are going fast! Other recommended accommodation within walking distance, based on two sharing, B&B, for 2 nights:

*Duke of Richmond: £410*

*Duke of Normandie: £218*

*La Fregate: £420*

*St Georges Guesthouse: £160*

A short drive away are:

*Fleur du Jardin: £153*

*The Wayside Cheer: £130*

Some of these have rooms at cheaper prices on **booking.com** with free cancellation. Lots more accommodation options and information can be found at **visitguernsey.com**

Les Cotils is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner throughout the weekend; pre-booking is strongly advised as the Tennerfest is on!

## Contact Us

Feel free to contact these committee members with any questions:

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