



Thorney Society
Dinner and Dance
Saturday 27th February 2010



Booking form/menu choice, please send this form in by 6th February:

Name of Contact: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number _____

Number of Guests/individuals _____

Name of Guests _____

Menu Choices:

Starter	Number required
Smoked Salmon Mousse	_____
Vegetarian option	_____
Main Course	
Carvery	_____
Vegetarian option	_____
Desserts	
Individual cheesecakes	_____
Fruit platters & cheese on each table	_____
Wine	
Red £7 per bottle	_____
White £7 per bottle	_____
Water	
Still £1 per bottle	_____
Fizzy £1 per bottle	_____
Total @ £27.00 per head	£ _____
Drinks Order	£ _____
Total enclosed	£ _____

Please make cheque out to: **The Thorney Society**



THORNEY SOCIETY
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Charity number: 298235

The Thorney Society has much pleasure in inviting members and their guests to the

Annual Society Dinner and Dance

celebrating 25 years
 of the founding of the Society on
 Saturday 27th February
 From 7 for 7.30pm to midnight
 at
 The Bedford Hall, Thorney.



Dress: Lounge suits and fancy frocks (black tie optional)

There will be special raffle draws - donations would be very gratefully received by Carol Fuller, who has been persuaded to organize this yet again!

*R.S.V.P by 6th February -
 so tables can be booked and planned*

MENU FOR DINNER

Starter:

smoked salmon mousse - vegetarian option on request

Main Course:

Carvery Buffet of local beef and lamb
(vegetarian option available)

Desserts:

Individual cheesecakes.
Fruit platters and cheese on the tables.

Teas and Coffees

Accompanied by Petits Fours and Mints
N.B. Booking form overleaf



For Reservations please ring Sandra on 01733 270298
or email: park@farming.co.uk

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WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS Pip and Susie Clements from Market Harborough, who are following Beharrel family history and enjoyed visiting the Museum with Dorothy Halfhide. Welcome Jenny and John Bennett, who have been supporters for a long time but now are officially members.

SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL SOON BE DUE on February 1st. Just drop in and see Jacquie at the Post Office or send to Sue Squires at 3 The Meadows, Market Deeping, PE6 8PE. It's £10 single, £5 over 60 - have you checked your standing order is up-to-date?

FaceBook Find us and join us on our new Facebook group, "Thorney Society and Heritage Museum". Have a peep at the Festival tree! Join us, connect, add pictures and discussions. Posts will be added regularly.

ELECTRONIC LIST If you would prefer to receive your newsletter on your computer this would save us postage, as well as being kind to the environment. We are keen to increase this list. If you are willing please send an e-mail to: fletcher.mgwilym@btinternet.com

Wing Commander Tom Bussey died in December. His profile, in a recent newsletter, told of his interesting and distinguished engineering career in RAF Service, and life as Equerry to the Queen. His wish was that his ashes were scattered in French Drove, where he was born.



CHRISTMAS FAYRE at Pigeons' Farm on December 6th

Wow! We did it again! Together we have made a profit for the Society of nearly £1000, and Linda at the farm is happy with her profit too.

Michael and his team whizzed the lights up and brought tables, and thanks to Linda and Bob Moore, we were able to set up easily before the event. The men brought the traditional mistletoe, and thanks to Joan Holmes the Nativity appeared in the stable WITH the donkeys.

Joan excelled herself re-creating a real market stall, making a larger profit than last year with her hardworking team. Carol Fuller organised an impressive hamper for the main raffle, Pat Bourne was kind enough to donate an elegant Christmas cake to raffle. Irene Brookes and Margaret Fletcher produced a Christmas stall, complete with real tree; Lesley Crowther organised a children's tombola that will, we hope, become a favourite with children helping. Downstairs the young children from the Abbey, led by Jane Crossland and Polly Coakley, sang carols and enchanted all. Mulled wine, mince pies and log fire completed the effect. A big thank-you to Linda and Rob Moore.

Thanks to everyone who took part, especially to those who parted with hard cash in this financial climate. These funds will help us to continue to improve at the Museum, and we have short term and long term plans. (If you would like to help with displays, YOU ARE NEEDED!) Please contact Margaret Fletcher 270634 or Irene Brookes 2712720)

Festive Trees in the Abbey: Thorney Society managed an entry!

A successful event, enjoyable on so many counts: brings back memories of childhood for the oldies, gives children an extra opportunity to have creative fun decorating, and releases adults to have childish fun! It raises money for the historic building restoration, and above all brings together many of the varied organizations in the community whether they are Church based or not. A chance to chat with friends and acquaintances, meet a few new faces, and make the most of the home-made cakes and preserves! Our entry was based on a quote from Dylan Thomas' prose poem "A Child's Christmas in Wales" on bells ringing joyfully.

