**X ABA Mountaineering Club**

Annual Dinner & Annual General Meeting

Saturday 5th October 2024 Princes Arms Hotel, Trefriw

The 2024 X-ABA Annual Dinner and AGM will be held on the 5th October at the Princes Arms Hotel, Trefriw. The AGM will start at **5.30pm** with the Dinner being served at 7.30pm.

Contact details for the venue are as follows;

Princes Arms Hotel, Trefriw, Conwy, LL27 0JP

Tel: 01492 640 592

enquiries@princes-arms.co.uk <http://www.princes-arms.co.uk>

**Dinner Confirmation**

The cost of this year’s dinner is £35.00. The menu options are listed below. Please let me know your choices by 23th September at the latest.

Simply use the word highlighted in **bold** text to indicate each course option. For example; I’ll be having **pate**, **beef**, **crumble**. I don’t want **coffee** or **tea** so I haven’t included them in my selection but you might?

If you have dietary needs beyond this menu please let me know ASAP.

You can contact me via email (dinnerxaba@outlook.com), phone (07973 795783), mail (Phil Tarplee, 4 Clarence Road, Wotton-under-Edge, Gloucs, GL127EX).

**Payment**

Payment is required in advance. The club bank account details remain Sort Code 40-12-25 Acc. Number 32220377. Payments to the club account should include the reference “X ABA Dinner *your name*”. If you wish to pay by cheque (cheques payable to “Xaba Mountaineering Club” rather than to me!) then post one cheque, covering all outstanding items (Membership Fees, Hut Fees, Dinner price, …) to me at the above address.

**AGM (Saturday 5th October at 5.30pm)**

This years’ AGM is of particular importance. All members are urged to attend and participate. The AGM will include a vote on the proposed revised Club constitution to facilitate the evolution of the Club as described to you in recent communications.

**Any Questions (Friday 4th October at 8.30pm)**

The Committee will be available in the Princes Arms Bar on Friday evening so that you may chat and raise with them any questions you may have over the proposed Club evolution.

**Annual Subscriptions** Subs are now due whether you attend the dinner or not. Annual Membership remains £40. For new Standing Order mandates remember to have the payment reference include something which identifies you.

**Hut Fees** Hut Fees remain at £7.50 per night for guests. Outstanding fees, no matter how late, are gratefully received.

Looking forward to seeing you all there, Phil

**XABA Mountaineering Club Dinner Menu 2024**

Parsnip and apricot **soup** served with golden croutons

Port and stilton **pâté** with dressed leaves, port dressing and Melba toast

Breaded smoked haddock and chorizo **Arancini**, deep fried and served with a white wine and garlic cream sauce

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Braised **beef** steak slowly cooked with red peppers in a rich beef and Balsamic sauce

**Chicken** breast served with a leek, bacon and sherry cream sauce

Fillet of **salmon** with spiced tomato crumb topping, served with Provençale sauce

Baked cheese, vegetable and nut **loaf**, served with a roast pepper sauce

(all main courses served with Parmentier potatoes, carrot and swede mash and broccoli)

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Toffee apple **crumble** served with Crème Anglaise

Lemon meringue ice cream **pavlova** garnished with fresh fruits and orange sauce

Chocolate and raspberry **mousse** gateau served with Chantilly cream

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**Coffee** or **Tea**

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