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A Time to Enjoy – A Place to Relax

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A Warm Welcome at Warren House

All our events and activities are accessible through our online booking and payment system or our membership office, by calling Karyn Moore on 020 8974 7116.



These last two months have been a hive of activity as Warren House hosted private events, weddings, and our own calendar that included high fashion and styling, gangsters, molls and murder mysteries, colourful salsa dancing, and a gourmet food and wine evening hosted by the UK's first wine club for women.

As winter approaches, Warren House once again weaves its magic. The gardens are a constantly changing tapestry of colour and it looks wonderful.

We hope to see you on Monday, December 14th for our complimentary annual members' get together over mulled wine and warm mince pies. The Holy Cross Choir will be singing carols, and it is rumoured, there may even be an early surprise visit from the special man himself.

In the new year, we start our programme with two dinner dates to honour Robert Burns. Always a popular event, this year we have added another night in response to

the continued demand for tickets.

2009 has been busy indeed and 2010 already promises to be just as exciting. I would like to thank you for your continued support.

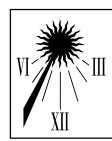
On behalf of all of us here at Warren House, I extend our warmest best wishes to you and your families and friends and together raise a glass to toast the new year.

Carolyn Henderson,
General Manager.

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Fashion and Styling to Wining and Dining at Warren House

These last eight weeks were especially busy at Warren House and we certainly enjoyed them.

Towards the end of September, Warren House, in association with Style Studio of Wimbledon, fashion and image consultants, hosted an exciting morning showcasing winter fashion and styling. Hot sharp exciting styles, fresh off the Italian catwalk, were modelled through the reception rooms and ballroom as the ladies present admired and discussed the designs.



Art by Paul Lemmon, Wine & Art Evening.



Fashion and Styling in the Ballroom.

A week later, guests enjoyed an evening of food and wine with art. This was hosted by Wine Couture, UK's first wine club for women. It was a fantastic evening, also showcasing an exhibition by artist Paul Lemmon, a local Wimbledon based artist. Guests sat down to a sumptuous four course gourmet feast of food and wine pairing, featuring a selection of South African wines chosen to complement each dish. Native South African wine expert Gavin Murphy guided guests through the different wines accompanying the courses.

Then some days later, Warren House was once again transformed into a centre of music and dance—it was the much awaited salsa dancing night. Tuca Dance Company led a lively energetic and fun filled evening of salsa instruction and dancing with their newly discovered group of salseros!

Just in time for Christmas shopping, we decked our halls with holly and Chef prepared special lunches and teas for visitors to the Chase Christmas Fair. The Fair raised in excess of £5000 for the charity.

Stallholders included The Bag Company, Pennireue Design, The White Shirt Company, Millie Jewellery; The Fashion Loft, My Favourite Socks, Carol Scott & The Viscar Pottery; Smith and Smith; Limited Glass; Phoenix Trading; Corynna Jeurwine; Well Bake Silicone Cookware; Enjoy - Party & Events Catering; Gastro Nick; Juniper Trading; The Bag Queens; The Pampered Chef; Kismet Clothing Company and The Green Door Design.



October 30th was gangster Ronnie Rocks' 40th birthday party. The Ballroom was transformed into a 1920's speakeasy.

The party was a merry affair, which ended up in gunfire, clues, deception and much fun for all the guests present. Female guests were glamorously attired in beaded dresses, feather boas, and jet black and white pearls while the men were dapper in their



Gangsters and Molls at Ronnie Rocks' Party.



suits, hats and spats. Ronnie, his sister and henchmen entertained the guests, drawing them into the drama played out that night.

Autumn at Warren House

...fashion, styling, wine, food and art, murder mysteries, salsa dancing, and a Christmas fair raising funds for the charity Chase...

Celebrating Burns: Come Join Us on Friday January 22, 2010

At Warren House, we have been celebrating the life and times of Robert Burns for many years. Our Burns Night is typically booked up from year to year and Burns Night 2010 is no exception.

In order to accommodate your many requests to join us for the evening, we added another night to our calendar. So whether you join us on the Friday night or the Saturday night, the programme is the same and together we shall charge our glasses and toast the bard.

Robert Burns

Born in 1759, Robert Burns unfortunately lived a short life, dying at the age of 37.

His life was a fulfilling and eventful one. Robert was the eldest of seven children, growing up in poverty and hardship. He had little regular schooling and acquired most of his education through his father.

Starting out as a farmer, he then moved on to become a writer. Robert travelled throughout Scotland where he gathered inspiration for much of his work. The stunning Ayrshire scenery and the romantic setting of Dumfries helped provide the insight for compiling much of his romantic material.

Excerpts from His Poems

A Red Red Rose

*O, my Lave's like a red, red rose,
That's newly sprung in June:
O, my Lave's like the melodie,
That's sweetly play'd in tune!*

To A Mouse, On Turning Her Up In Her Nest With The Plough

*But Mousie, thou art no thy lane,
In proving foresight may be vain;
The best-laid schemes o' mice an' men
Gang aft agley,
An'lea'e us nought but grief an' pain,
For promis'd joy!*

To A Louse

*Ha! whare ye gaun' ye crowlin ferlie?
Your impudence protects you sairly;
I canna say but ye strut rarely
Ovre gauze and lace,
Tho' faith! I fear ye dine but sparely
On sic a place.*

Address to a Haggis

*Fair fa' your honest, sonsie face,
Great chieftain o the puddin'-race!
Aboon them a' ye tak your place,
Painch, tripe, or thairm:
Weel are ye wordy of a grace
As lang's my arm.*

*The groaning trencher there ye fill,
Your hurdies like a distant bill,
Your pin wad help to mend a mill
In time o need,
While thro your pores the dew's distil
Like amber bead...*

Burns Night

The first recorded Burns celebration was held by a group of his friends and acquaintances to honour his memory in July 1801 on the anniversary of his death.

The suppers are now celebrated annually on the date of his birth, 25th January, and no Burns Supper would be complete without The Haggis, The Drink (normally Whisky), The Songs, The Recitals, and The Dance.

Friday January 22, 2010

So, in keeping with tradition, join us on Friday January 22nd 2010 at 7.00pm for a champagne and whisky reception, followed by a four course traditional Scottish feast with wine included. The night continues with entertainment and Scottish dancing, courtesy of Ceilidh bad, Fiddlestix.

Price is £75 per person. For more details contact Karyn Moore on 020 8974 7116 or by email at

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Robert Burns
(1759—1796)



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Business Awards
2009 Finalist



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Service Winner -
South London
Business Awards



South London
Business Awards
2008 Finalist



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Excellent Dedicated
Venue



Customer Service
Business Award
Nominated Finalist

Schedule of Events ~ Winter-Spring 2009/2010

Monday 14th December 2009 – Christmas Carols with the Holy Cross School Choir

An evening of mulled wine, mince pies and Christmas carols sung by the Holy Cross School choir. And if he's not too busy, there may be even be a very special guest appearance.

This is a charity event and donations will be taken on the night.

From 6.30pm. Complimentary – Please RSVP.

Friday 22nd January 2010 – Burns Night

Anniversary Supper in honour of Robert Burns. Celebrate with a champagne and whisky reception followed by a 4 course traditional Scottish dinner with entertainment and Scottish dancing courtesy of Ceilidh band, Fiddlestix.

From 7pm - £75.00 per person – Advisable to book in tables of 10. Guests welcome.

Saturday 13th February 2010 – Valentines Dinner

This year avoid the crowds and the over rated restaurants on Sunday, and instead celebrate your love over a relaxed and romantic three course dinner on Saturday evening in the beautiful surroundings of Warren House. You will be welcomed with a complimentary glass of Champagne and a red rose for the ladies.

Why not indulge yourselves with and stay the night in one of our stunning bedrooms and start your Valentines Day with breakfast in bed and a glass of Bucks Fizz?

A sumptuous 3 course dinner for 2 - £85 per couple.

Valentines package including dinner, bedroom and breakfast in bed - £220 per couple

Thursday 25th February 2010 – Strictly Ceroc Dancing

Combining stylish moves and seductive turns, Ceroc is a fusion of Salsa and Jive dance. Join us for a lively, fun-filled evening of Ceroc instruction and performance with a little friendly competition, courtesy of Tuca Dance Company.

From 7.30pm. Price £20.00 to include a glass of wine on arrival and canapés.

Friday 5th March 2010 – Whiskey and Games Night – One for the Boys!

Enjoy an expert whiskey tasting session, followed by a friendly game of Blackjack or Billiards at Warren House, or try your luck on the Roulette Wheel. There will be a charity auction to win golf at Wentworth and also a chance to win a Porsche for a weekend! All in aid of The New Victoria Medical Foundation. Savour some unique and special whiskeys, while we blend expertise and enjoyment in one great guy's night out!

7.00pm start. £30 per ticket to include a drink on arrival, nibbles, whiskey tasting and mini casino.

Sunday 14th March 2010 – Mother's Day Lunch

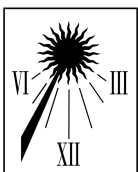
Spoil your nearest and dearest on their special day with a gourmet three course lunch at Warren House. With a glass of champagne on arrival, a lovely meal with family and a box of Chef's home-made chocolates to take home, what more could a Mother wish for? After lunch, why not enjoy our beautiful grounds with a game of croquet or giant chess?

Sittings available from 12 noon. £45.00 per person or £15.00 per child under 12 years old.

Please book early to avoid disappointment.

To book for any of these events or for more detail, please contact Karyn Moore on 020 8974 7116 or email karyn@thehammersleyconnection.com.

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