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BATTLE REVIVAL

Prestonpans is synonymous with the Battle of Prestonpans and the Prestoungrange Arts Festival in conjunction with Peter Mackenzie and the Community Council have decided that this is one aspect of our history that can no longer be ignored. **SATURDAY 17th SEPTEMBER** sees 2 major activities happening to celebrate the Battle which took place on 21 September 1745. Firstly, the **BATTLE OF PRESTONPANS TOUR** starts at 10am, with tour guide Peter Mackenzie departing from the Jet Petrol Station on your way to Tranent. This tour takes in 4 sites and finishes up at Col. Gardiner's House, Bankton House, Prestonpans at 12 noon. There is no charge for the tour but you will require transport to travel from one site to the next. Should there be inclement weather, please contact Peter on 01875 853445. The second part to these celebrations is the **BATTLE CEILIDH** to be held at the Prestoungrange Gothenburg in the evening. The evening will commence at 7:30pm with Peter Mackenzie as the master of ceremonies for the evening. The Goth will be serving up a light finger buffet and plenty of dancing, so get your kilts on! Tickets are available for the Battle Ceilidh from the Goth, prices at £10.00pp



Re-enactment of the the Battle of Prestonpans, staged at Milford, USA, 2000.

NORTH SEA TRAIL DAY

East Lothian is one of 26 partners in the European funded NAVE Nortrail project that will help economic and social regeneration of the North Sea Coastal Region through conserving and highlighting the area's heritage by means of developing a path network. The North Sea Trail route in East Lothian is the John Muir Way which runs through Prestonpans along the beach.

Nortrail Day on 4 September 2005 will be the first joint transnational event focusing on the North Sea Trail with which will stretch along the coastlines of 7 north European countries including Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, the Netherlands, England and Scotland.

Here at the Prestoungrange Gothenburg we will be flavouring our normal Sunday activities at the Goth will have a distinctive North Sea flavour. The micro-brewery is busy brewing a new ale for the occasion - Nortrail Porter, which will be available in the bars or in bottles to purchase. Our CLASSIC Sunday CARVERY will be adding delicacies to the menu from our neighbouring countries and Andrew Crummy will be doing a tour of the Prestoungrange Murals, situated along the John Muir Walkway at 3pm. Meeting point will be the Goth carpark.

Everyone is welcome to come along.



ROBERT AKA GEORGE

Over the last couple of months many of you may have noticed George delivering Brushstrokes through your letterboxes, many of you may have stopped him and had a chat. Well George, doesn't just deliver our Brushstrokes for no good reason, he uses these Brushstroke "runs" as endurance training for marathons. But these are no ordinary marathons. Over the past 5 years George has run marathons as a way to support and raise funds for DREAMS COME TRUE! Foundation who help fulfil the dreams of terminally and seriously ill children. George has completed marathons in Paris, Rome, New York, Chicago, London and Edinburgh, raising close to £10,000 for the charity. George is appealing to you all to sponsor him, so if you see him out and about, stop him, fill in his sponsorship form or if you would like to sponsor him, call him on 07752 638275.

Goth News

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Restaurant 1908

Restaurant 1908 is available only on a Saturday Night when we open up the Lord Mayors Bar and give you a chance to enjoy your meal whilst overlooking the beautiful views of the Forth.

Restaurant 1908

Menu - Sample from our Spring 05 Menu

STARTERS

Wild Mushroom & Glenkinchie Soup	£3.65
Avocados, Smoked Salmon & Trout trio in a lemon and tomato dressing	£5.25
Goats Cheese & Red Onion Provincial Tartlet	£4.45

MAINS

Saute Venison Steak with herbs, mushrooms & red wine jus	£14.95
Pan-fried Chicken with shallots, spices, pineapple & dark rum, served on a bed of saffron rice	£13.95
Peppered Fillet Steak with stilton & red onion relish	£17.95

DESSERTS

Deep lemon tart	£4.95
Liquor Chocolate Cheesecake splashed with vanilla & coffee cream	£4.25
Farmhouse cheeses with oatcakes and plum chutney	£5.75

CLASSIC Sunday CARVERYS start at 1:30pm till 5pm upstairs in the Thomas Nelson Suite. After Carvery desserts and coffee's are served in the relaxing Lord Mayors Bar taking in the views over Arthurs Seat.

1 course carvery - £9.95 2 course carvery - £12.95 3 course carvery - £15.95
The carvery's come with all the traditional trimmings - a choice of 3 succulent roast meats, a wide selection of fresh locally produced vegetables, home made yorkshire puddings and gravy. We always include a vegetarian dish of the day with soups/starters and desserts an optional extra charged separately.

Do remember that you can earn GothPoints on most of our events and all food purchases. You can stand a chance to win the GothPoint lottery each Tuesday evening, but you have to be a GothPoint Member, have spent a minimum of £2 on an applicable purchases and be here between the hours of 6pm and 8:55pm.



Bistro Menu - Sample from our current Summer Menu

Traditional Nachos (with spicy chilli or sour cream)	£6.95
Fowlers Beef & Ale Pie	£7.95
Ploughman's Plate	£6.95
Seafood Platter	£7.95
Light Bites - jacket potatoes with your choice of filling..from...	£4.25
The Perfect Sandwich - with your choice of filling..from...	£2.95

also available for kids under 12
KIDS MENU
£3.95 per child

SMALLER APPETITE MENU
The evening Bistro menu includes sizzling steaks from the char-grill, our chef's signature dish - Chicken Highland Laddie and a choice of Seafood.
Bar and Bistro menus. The Bistro is open from 10am to 8:30pm serving meals throughout. The bar is open from midday (11am on a Saturday) and meals from the Bistro menu can be ordered and eaten in here too.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 9-11pm:

TAM WHITE - music in the bar

SUNDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 12 noon to 5pm: NORTH SEA

TRAIL DAY - with Nortrail Porter and Sunday Carvery

FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 9-11pm:

YARD OF ALE - music in the bar

SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 9-11pm: JOHNSTONE

BROTHERS - music in the bar

SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 7:30pm:

BATTLE CEILIDH - light finger buffet and dancing. Tickets cost £10.00pp

WEDNESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER TO SUNDAY 25 SEPTEMBER
EAST LOTHIAN FOOD FESTIVAL WEEK - specials menu available daily using the best of East Lothian Produce and home-brewed Fowlers Ales.

FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 7:30pm:

BUFFET SUPPER - tickets cost £17.95pp

SATURDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 9-11pm:

AL HUGHES - music in the bar

WEDNESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 7.30pm:

JAZZ & CHINESE BUFFET EVENING with GEORGE PITTBALDO & CAROLE MELROSE. Tickets cost £12.50pp

FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

10-12noon: MACMILLANS BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

- come in and support Macmillans by having a cup of coffee
9-11pm: BLEEKER - music in the bar

BAR BISTRO FINE DINING CARVERY LIVE MUSIC FUNCTIONS MICRO BREWERY ARTS