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SENIOR SOUS CHEF AT LE TALBOOTH

STANDING THE TEST OF TIME

Celebrating milestone anniversaries



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FOREWORD

One thing about having a number of properties is that they all have milestone dates which allows us a great opportunity to focus on their individual longevity. As I write this, Le Talbooth, our riverside restaurant, is in the middle of celebrating its 65th anniversary with a series of celebratory menus. Much has changed over the years, but I'm proud to say that Le Talbooth remains the flagship for our entire organisation.

2018 is an important year for two of our hotels. It's 10 years since we opened Milsom Kesgrave Hall, a new foray for us into the county of Suffolk and one that we've really enjoyed, culminating in the kitchen (this year) being awarded two rosettes by the AA. We'll be celebrating throughout the year but we have decided to put on two very special parties, in the Hangar, to celebrate the anniversary. On Saturday 21st April, it's our Talents of Britain dinner dance for the East Anglian Childrens Hospital and on Saturday, 10th November, it's the Armistice Ball in aid of The Soldiers Charity. Do book early as they are bound to be over subscribed.

Amazingly it's already 40 years since we bought The Pier Hotel in Harwich. Inspired by a visit to Jimmy's Harbourside Restaurant in Boston my late father returned from America determined to open a great fish restaurant on the Essex Coast. Fortunately he quickly found The Pier was on the market and the rest as they say is history! If only it was actually that simple but all these years later and after the 2016 refit the Pier goes from strength to strength and continues to stand proudly on the quayside in old Harwich. Serving great seafood of course, but plenty of other things too.

If that's not enough 2019 will see us celebrate 50 years at Maison Talbooth. To mark this we are running a very special promotion which enables those who stay at Maison Talbooth throughout the 2018 calendar year to be entered into a prize draw to win the ultimate exclusive and fully inclusive House Party for up to 24 guests at the hotel in 2019. Find out more on page six.

There is a common thread with all of our properties and businesses and that is the 'Milsom People' working within them. Whether it's behind the scenes or front of house, we could not operate every year without the dedication of our teams. Attracting, retaining and training great people is vital to our organisation and we will be placing even further emphasis on their professional and personal development in the future. We have always recognised that if we want happy customers having great fun, we need happy staff who enjoy being at work and fulfilling our mantra of being 'Merchants of Happiness'.

Just as this newsletter is going to press we have had the very sad news that Gerald's sister, my Aunt Heather has died aged 93. For many of you Heather was simply the lady who lived in the cottage opposite Le Talbooth but those who have been coming for much longer will recognise the important part she played in the early years when the family first came to Dedham and later at the Dedham Vale Hotel. A full tribute to her can be found on our website. We will all miss her greatly.

We look forward to seeing you in 2018.

Paul Milsom
Managing Director

MAISON TALBOOTH 2018



STOP PRESS

All rooms at Maison Talbooth are half price in January, sounds too good to be true, but it is!

From £130 per room
for bed and breakfast



FEBRUARY AT MAISON

Maison Talbooth is definitely our most romantic hotel with the luxury of the heated outdoor pool, hot tub and the Treatment Rooms - so the perfect place to stay during February.

INCLUDED:

- Four course tasting dinner* with coffee and chocolates at Le Talbooth
- Overnight accommodation with full breakfast
- Red rose and a bottle of Champagne Taittinger in your room on arriv

£185 per person

This break is available Monday to Friday during February excluding Wednesday 14th

**our suggested wine flight can be added to the dinner but not included.*



MAGICAL MAISON

We think there's always a touch of magic at Maison Talbooth especially in the spring, book in and see for yourself.

INCLUDED:

- Three course dinner at Le Talbooth with free choice from the full menu
- Overnight accommodation with full breakfast
- 30 minute spa treatment per person
- Bottle of Champagne Taittinger in your room on arrival

£185 per person

This break is available from Monday to Friday during March and April, subject to availability and based on double occupancy.



DON'T FORGET THAT EVERY TIME YOU STAY AT MAISON TALBOOTH DURING 2018, YOU WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE ENTERED INTO THE 2019 HOUSE PARTY COMPETITION.

WIN
this iconic hotel

see over the page for more information

WIN A HOUSE PARTY AT MAISON TALBOOTH

With the 50th anniversary of Maison Talbooth approaching in 2019 we wanted to do something really memorable to mark the occasion. General Manager Evan Marshall has always wanted to run a competition for a house party at Maison Talbooth.

Evan managed to persuade us that it was a great idea and a perfect birthday present from Maison Talbooth to one lucky recipient (and their 23 guests).

WHAT IS THE PRIZE?

- An exclusive, all-inclusive house party at Maison Talbooth. Including:
- 12 bedrooms
- Outdoor pool and hot tub
- Pool house
- Exclusive use of the Treatment Rooms for three hours (with four therapists)
- Afternoon tea on arrival
- Champagne Taittinger and canapé reception before dinner
- Three course dinner with our selected wines
- Post-dinner bar
- Overnight accommodation with full breakfast

FOR HOW MANY?

Full occupancy of the hotel's 12 bedrooms, so that's 24 people.

WHEN CAN I TAKE MY PRIZE?

Sunday to Thursday nights during 2019.

(subject to availability and excluding Valentine's Day and all public holidays)

HOW DO I ENTER?

Stay at Maison Talbooth during 2018 and you will automatically be entered into the competition. Every time you stay in the hotel, your name will go in the 'hat' (so a brilliant reason to visit us several times during the year!)

HOW MUCH IS THE PRIZE WORTH?

Depending on the day of the week and time of year, between £6,000 and £8,000.

WHEN WILL THE PRIZE BE DRAWN?

On Tuesday, 1st January, 2019 at Maison Talbooth, live on video!

The full T&Cs are available on the website.

#maisonstayandwin



WIN AN **ALL INCLUSIVE** HOUSE PARTY*
ON ANY AVAILABLE DATE IN 2019

EXCLUSIVELY YOURS
FOR UP TO 24 GUESTS

HOW TO ENTER

Book and stay at Maison Talbooth for a FREE prize draw entry. Applies to any stay during 2018. One entry per room per visit. Full terms and conditions apply, see website for details.*



#maisonstayandwin

Call **01206 322367** or visit
www.milsomhotels.com to
book or for further information.

THE HANGAR AT MILSOMS KESGRAVE HALL

LOOKING AHEAD

2018 is the 10th anniversary of the opening of Milsoms Kesgrave Hall, and to celebrate we're having two extra special parties in The Hangar. The first is the Talents of Britain on Saturday 21st April (which co-incidentally is 10 years to the day of opening). We've joined forces with Howlin Entertainments to put on a 'Talents of Britain' charity night which will include dinner and entertainment with 5 acts including Old Men Grooving, Graham Cole (MC), Four Amore, Impressionist Mike Osman and the very talented Comedian/Singer, Kev Orkian who performed in the highly successful TV programme 'Britain's Got Talent'. Guaranteed to be a great night, tickets are on sale now for £95 per person with a **£15 donation from each ticket going to the East Anglian Children's Hopsice.**



The second party is the Armistice Ball

For those who remember the fabulous VE Party (perhaps the greatest party we've ever organised), we're holding another event to celebrate the end of World War 1. The Armistice Ball will be on **Saturday 10th November 2018** and the theme will be Downtown Abbey; we thought the fancy dress ideas are endless and fun, from maids, cooks and butlers to dukes, duchesses and military officers - not sure if Paul Milsom or Joe Hills will be coming as Mr Carson, only time will tell!



As always, expect great entertainment with The Band of the Army Air Corps. DJ, fabulous dinner and a few surprises along the way!

Tickets are £120 with a £20 donation to The Soldiers Charity from each ticket. **To secure your tickets for these fabulous events, give the Milsoms Kesgrave Hall team a call on 01473 333741.**



Beertopia 2018

The Hangar will be hosting its first Beertopia on Friday 13th April and Saturday 14th April 2018 - watch this space for further details!

EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY 2018



VALENTINES BALL

Saturday 10th February - £50



MIDSUMMER BALL

Saturday 23rd June - £50



THE HANGAR BBQ

Saturday 14th July - £45
Friday 24th August - £45

If you'd like to be kept up to date with The Hangar events and parties, sign-up online at: www.milsomhotels.com/get-the-latest-news-offers

2018 ACCOMMODATION OFFERS AT THE PIER, MILSOMS AND MILSOMS KESGRAVE HALL

WE LOVE TO GIVE YOU AN EXCUSE TO COME AND STAY WITH US SO HERE ARE A FEW IDEAS TO HELP YOU ENJOY THE START OF 2018 IN STYLE!



JANUARY DINNER'S ON US

You pay for the bed and breakfast and we'll pay for your dinner at Milsoms, The Pier at Harwich or Milsoms Kesgrave Hall.

INCLUDED:

- Three course dinner with free choice from the full menu
- Overnight accommodation in the best available room with full breakfast

£85 per person

Available throughout January, excluding Saturday nights, subject to availability and based on two sharing.



FABULOUS FEBRUARY

A classic break and a definite treat for your loved one at Milsoms, The Pier at Harwich or Milsoms Kesgrave Hall.

INCLUDED:

- Three course dinner with free choice from the full menu
- Overnight accommodation in the best available room with full breakfast
- Bottle of Champagne Taittinger, red rose and chocolates

£115 per person

Available throughout February excluding Saturday nights and Wednesday 14th February. Subject to availability and based on two sharing.



SPRING INTO MILSOMS

Our spring break is always at a special time of year, when the clocks go forward and the longer days are just around the corner.

INCLUDED:

- Three course dinner with free choice from the full menu
- Overnight accommodation in the best available room with full breakfast
- Cream tea
- Bottle of Prosecco

£115 per person

This break is available throughout March, April and May, excluding Saturday nights, subject to availability and based on two sharing.

CALL TO BOOK: Milsoms 01206 322795 / Milsoms Kesgrave Hall 01473 333741 / The Pier 01255 241212

THE
MILSOM
CARD

ENJOY MORE TODAY WITH THE MILSOM CARD

- 15% off all food at Le Talbooth
- 10% off all food at Milsoms, Milsoms Kesgrave Hall and The Pier
- 10% off all hotel bookings
- 10% off all individual spa treatments
- 10% off all meeting room and private room hire
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MILSOM CARD HOLDERS 2 FOR 1 AT LE TALBOOTH



Possibly the number one benefit of being a Milsom Card holder has to be the 2 for 1 offer* that runs on certain days in January, February and March at Le Talbooth.

Simply buy three courses from the a la carte or set lunch menu and you will get the second dishes of equivalent value **FREE!**

The offer is available at lunch and dinner at Le Talbooth on Monday and Tuesdays in January, February and March and applies to the card holder and up to nine guests.

**15% discount cannot be used in conjunction with the 2 for 1 offer*

ANDREW MARTIN BRAND PARTNERSHIP

We're excited to announce the launch of a brand new partnership with the globally leading interior design brand – Andrew Martin.

Key pieces from the Andrew Martin range will be available via a brand new Milsom Shop (launching early 2018). What's more, Milsom Card holders will receive a 10% discount on ALL purchases offering significant savings on trend-leading designer furniture and accessories.

View the range at www.andrewmartin.co.uk. Sign up to our email newsletter to find out when the Milsom Shop and 10% discount go live.



MILSOM PEOPLE

We were delighted to celebrate the wedding of not one but two of our head chefs in September. Sarah Norman is well known to many as she's the co-head chef at Milsoms in Dedham and she married Geoff Johnson who is head chef for Milsom Catering and spends much of his time looking after weddings at various venues throughout Essex and Suffolk.

Sarah and Geoff had a house-party wedding at Maison Talbooth and took over the hotel for 24 hours for an exclusive party. Sarah and Geoff said 'we had such a lovely, informal day which was just perfect for us as a couple. The Maison team looked after us so well, we wish we could do it all again'. Maybe for your first anniversary Sarah and Geoff!



/ Sarah & Geoff



Milsoms Kesgrave Hall were delighted to welcome the Right Hon Philip Hammond, the Chancellor of the Exchequer for a lunch in The Hangar recently. Pictured here with Paul and Geraldine Milsom.

THE DEDHAM 10K RUN

Team Dedham smashed the target! On Sunday 17th September, some 53 members of 'Team Dedham' took part in the annual Dedham run raising money for Bowel Cancer Research. The original target was £10,000 but on the last count, spurred on and organised by Romany Foster and Geoff Alcoe, the team had raised just short of £26,000. Milsom Hotels sponsored the tee shirts and lots of our staff decided to run the race including Paul, Charlie and Jack Milsom.



/ Charlie Milsom

CHARLIE MILSOM JOINS THE TEAM

Guests to Le Talbooth may have noticed that Paul's son Charlie has joined the team – you can't miss him as he's 6' 3" and has inherited his mother Geraldine's winning smile. We know that Charlie would prefer to spend his gap year surfing in Cornwall but we've loved having him around these past few months.

AA AWARD

Following a recent visit by the AA Inspector, Milsoms Kesgrave Hall were delighted to hear that they had gained another rosette for their cooking. Judging by the 'talk' on social media so were many suppliers and guests!



Stas Anastasiades, Operations Director of Milsom Hotels and Restaurants, said: 'Stuart, Aaron and their brigade have always cooked for our customers rather than for awards and accolades, so for the AA to recognise their hard work and culinary ability with two rosettes is an extra special acknowledgement'.

Well done to everyone involved for this great achievement.

RACING CALENDAR 2018

The racing calendar at Le Talbooth is a great day out and all the days include a delicious three course lunch with onsite bookmakers, Pridmores for the all-important bets and large screens to follow the racing. In fact, all the fun of the racecourse without having to travel too far – a win, win situation!

Due to the popularity of the racing days, the Grand National and Derby Day will all be held in the marquee in 2018. The actual Grand National race is scheduled later in the day now (at 5.15pm); this meant that racing guests couldn't enjoy the last race from Aintree at 6.15pm.

The good news is the bar in the marquee will stay open after the last race so there's no need to rush away.

GRAND NATIONAL

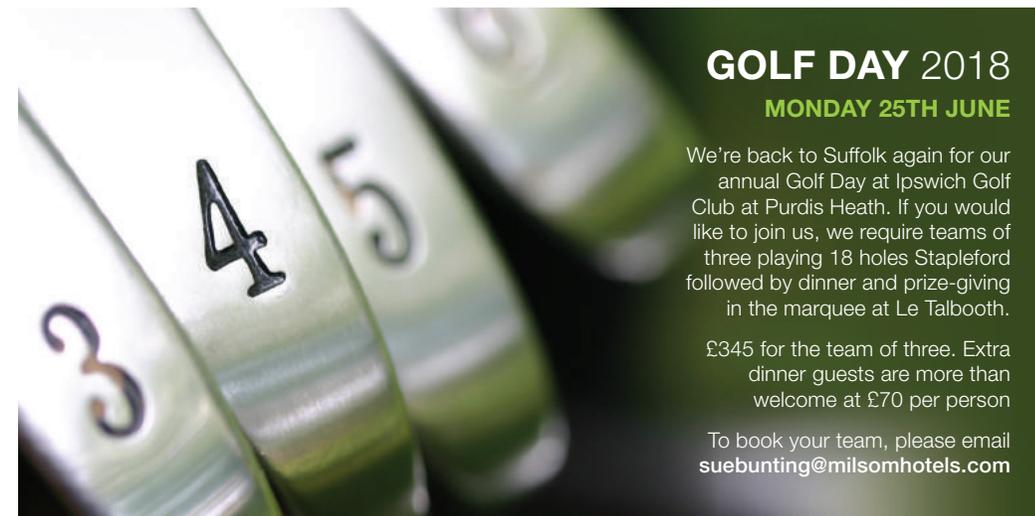
Saturday 14th April
Four course lunch including coffee and chocolates **£70**
per person

DERBY DAY

Saturday 2nd June
Four course lunch including coffee and chocolates **£70**
per person

ROYAL ASCOT LADIES DAY

Thursday 21st June
Champagne reception and band
Four course lunch including coffee
Jazz band playing on the lawn
River trips on electric river boat Kathleen **£105**
per person



GOLF DAY 2018 MONDAY 25TH JUNE

We're back to Suffolk again for our annual Golf Day at Ipswich Golf Club at Purdis Heath. If you would like to join us, we require teams of three playing 18 holes Stapleford followed by dinner and prize-giving in the marquee at Le Talbooth.

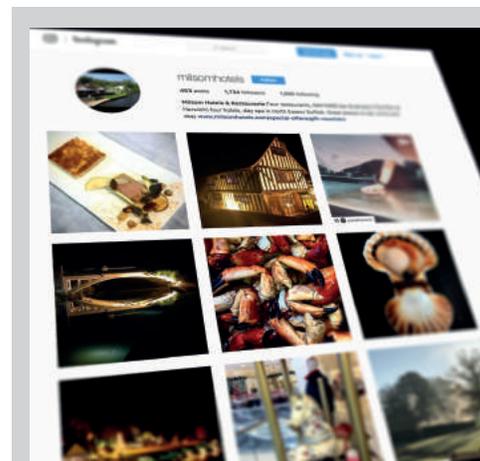
£345 for the team of three. Extra dinner guests are more than welcome at £70 per person

To book your team, please email suebunting@milsomhotels.com

20% EXTRA ON THE FACE VALUE OF VOUCHERS

Any voucher that is redeemed in January 2018 will be worth an extra 20% of the face value. By now you will have either bought or received your MH&R Christmas vouchers, so here is an extra gift from us and don't forget our vouchers can be redeemed throughout the group at all our hotels, restaurants and of course, the spa at Maison Talbooth.

T&C's: Not to be used in conjunction with any other offer, eg MH&R Card, 2 for 1 offers. Limited to maximum voucher value of £500 at any one time and must be purchased by 31st December 2017.



INSTAGRAM COMPETITION

For a bit of fun, we are going to run an Instagram competition in January 2018. All you need to do is post your favourite photo on Instagram, tag in the Milsom Hotels account with the hashtag #MilsomInstaComp

And the prize?

A £50 Milsom Hotels voucher. Check out the Milsom Hotels website for more information and T&Cs.



HOUSE PARTIES AT THE PIER HARWICH

CELEBRATING WITH A HOUSE PARTY IN THE ANGEL HAS A CERTAIN RING TO IT, ESPECIALLY IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A TRULY UNIQUE VENUE TO HOLD A SPECIAL PARTY WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

For those who don't know, The Angel is right beside The Pier main building and comprises of a super sitting room overlooking the harbour and seven bedrooms, which lends itself perfectly to an all-inclusive house party.

INCLUDED:

- Afternoon tea on arrival
- Champagne and canapé reception
- Three course dinner in the Saloon
- Chosen wines with dinner
- Post-dinner bar and coffee back in the Angel lounge
- Overnight accommodation with full breakfast

And of course, the person organising the party gets to stay in the Mayflower, our best room with fabulous views over the harbour to Shotley and Felixstowe!

We can also arrange 'extras' for your house party such as a gin masterclass in the NAVYÄRD bar, a visit to the Electric Palace Cinema or a sail on the river Stour.

All for just £180 per person (£200 per person on a Saturday).

This is based on full occupancy of all seven Angel bedrooms (14 people).

Give the Pier team a call on **01255 241212**



/ The Angel



/ The Saloon



HOUSE PARTIES SAILING OPTION

Experience an exhilarating sail on the rivers Stour or Orwell with Viking Mariners. The sail will be on board either a yacht or catamaran (or both depending on numbers).

We fully recommend an hour or two on the water as part of your celebration; nothing can beat seeing this beautiful part of East Anglia from the water. No experience is necessary as Viking Mariners will give tuition (if needed) as well as supply wet weather and safety equipment.

For this option add £95 per person for a four hour sail.



THE PIER

MASTERCLASS AT THE PIER

THE PIER HAS THREE DATES BOOKED SO FAR IN 2018 FOR THE POPULAR MASTERCLASSES (WHICH USUALLY CIRCULATE AROUND GIN!)


SIPSMITH
London

THAT BOUTIQUE-Y GIN COMPANY

Chase
DISTILLERY

THURSDAY 18TH JANUARY

Sipsmith Gin who pride themselves in being the first copper pot distillery in London for nearly two hundred years.

THURSDAY 15TH MARCH

Boutique-y Gin, a relatively new gin distillery from London with a pineapple, cherry and Moonshot Gin – sounds fascinating!

THURSDAY 17TH MAY

Chase Distillery who'll be talking about gin and vodka distilled on their family farm in Hereford.

Meet at 6.30pm in the NAVYÄRD for a 7.00pm start. Tickets are £20.00 per person and need to be booked in advance by emailing Luke; lukeb@milsomhotels.com or by calling The Pier on **01255 241212**

IT'S ALL HAPPENING IN HARWICH

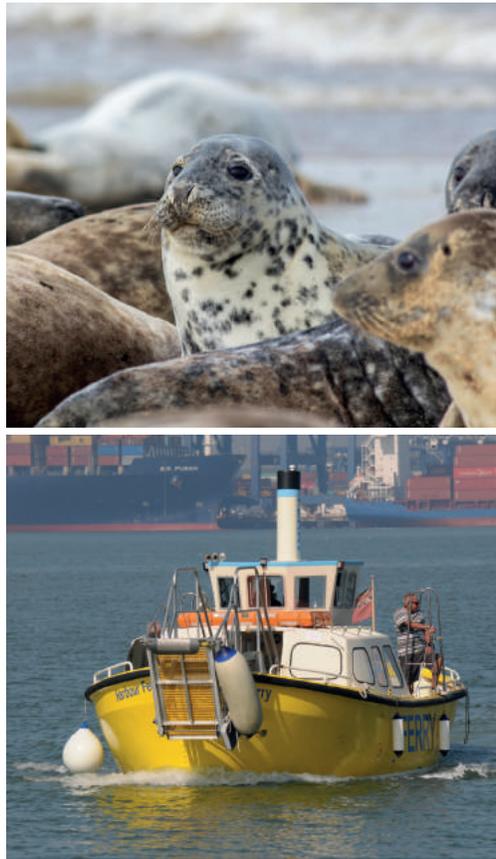
Did you know that there are currently more than 70 seals in the Walton backwaters, a small but healthy population which has risen from only 5 in the mid 80s? Now we can all enjoy them (from the water) thanks to Christian Zemann of the Harwich Foot Ferry and his boat the 'Seal Spotter'.

The round trip takes approximately 1½ hours from Harwich and places can be booked online at www.sealwatching.co.uk or by giving The Pier a call on 01255 241212.

Staying on the subject of the Ferry, don't forget that the little yellow boat will be operating daily from March onwards. With a 10-minute ride to Shotley and 15 minutes to Felixstowe, the Ferry makes it easy to hop over and explore this part of Suffolk. Of course, if you're coming the other way, The Pier is open all day with no need to book so feel free to call in anytime for lunch or supper.

Once the clocks change, it's time to start thinking of taking an early evening private charter with a short trip along the Stour followed by dinner with friends in the Saloon. The ferry will then take you and your group back to the designated 'port' when you are ready. Prices for the charter are £250 with dinner in The Saloon starting at £32 for three courses.

There is always so much happening in Harwich such as festivals and of course, the build up to Mayflower 2020, visit the Historic Harwich website www.historicharwich.co.uk to find out more.



FRIDAY NIGHTS LIVE MUSIC IN THE NAVYÄRD

We've two dates booked for live music in the NAVYÄRD bar

Friday 23rd February Paul Stephen Wood Duo

Friday 30th March (Good Friday) Danny Peterson, local acoustic guitarist

Music starting at 8pm until 11pm

FREE ENTRY

THERE'S BUSINESS AND THERE'S MILSOM BUSINESS

PERFECT PLACES TO MEET, THINK AND DO BUSINESS

BUSINESS SHOWCASE IN THE MARQUEE

THURSDAY 19TH APRIL 2018

Plans are well underway for Business Showcase in the marquee at Le Talbooth in Dedham on Thursday 19th April 2018. The event will run from 5.00 to 7.30 and will provide an opportunity to showcase local businesses along with networking

Expect the usual Milsom hospitality of fabulous canapés and refreshments. This will be a fun and informal event with guest speaker, Dan Barber from Standout – the agency behind the Milsom brand.

Tickets are £25 plus VAT and can be booked online at www.milsomhotels.com/business-showcase



/ Björn Borg photographed by Eamonn McCabe

LUNCH WITH EAMONN MCCABE

THURSDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2018

Our first Milsom Business Lunch will take place in The Hangar at Milsoms Kesgrave Hall on Thursday, 4th October, 2018, with Suffolk-based photographer Eamonn McCabe. Named 'Sports Photographer of the Year' on four occasions, Eamonn is also famous for his general editorial portraiture for The Observer and The Guardian and has been presenting the BBC Four series Britain in Focus – A Photographic History.

Tickets are just £45.00 +VAT per person - including a reception drink and canapés, two course lunch, coffee and chocolates - book online at www.milsomhotels.com/eamonn-mccabe



REWARDING LOYALTY

With the Milsom Business Incentive Scheme, you can earn points and rewards every time you book business accommodation, meetings or meals at any of our properties on behalf of your company.

We appreciate the time and effort that goes into planning corporate events, whether it be board meetings and conferences or working lunches and overnight stays. At Milsom Hotels & Restaurants, we believe all your bookings are important and have launched a loyalty scheme that recognises this, with rewards including gin flights, lunch, dinner and overnight stays.

Full information is available on the website www.milsomhotels.com/business



ALL THINGS WEDDINGS

IT SEEMS LIKE ONLY YESTERDAY THAT WE HELD OUR INAUGURAL WEDDING SHOW IN THE HANGAR AT MILSOMS KESGRAVE HALL.



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The date is set for the 2018 Wedding Show on Sunday 18th March at Milsoms Kesgrave Hall, from 10.00am to 3.30pm with an interesting programme on stage and inspirational workshops planned.

Look out for our social media updates on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram or sign up to the email updates on our website.

WEDDING SHOWCASE

A last minute date for the Maison Talbooth Open Day on **Sunday 7th January from 12noon to 4pm**. See the hotel set up for a civil ceremony in the Garden Room and Pool House, also a perfect opportunity to have a look at all the fabulous bedrooms.

The Milsom Wedding Event team will be at the open day to show you around and they will be joined by several of our suppliers to answer all your questions.

In the meantime, if you need any further information, do give us a call –

Le Talbooth and Maison Talbooth **01206 323150**
The Hangar, Milsoms Kesgrave Hall **01473 333741**

CEREMONY NEWS

The most exciting news in Dedham is that we now have a civil wedding license in the River Room at Le Talbooth and the Pool House at Maison Talbooth. Both these facilities will be available for ceremonies from 2018 onwards.

Le Talbooth is a perfect spot for your wedding breakfast and couples will now have the opportunity to enjoy exclusive use of the whole site from their ceremony until early evening when the restaurant opens. Exclusivity at this riverside venue is proving a real hit, with the event team taking several bookings in as many weeks.

Outside ceremonies are becoming increasingly popular so it was a natural progression to secure a license at the Pool House at Maison Talbooth. The area will be available for up to 50 guests and will only be available for couples taking over Maison Talbooth exclusively for their wedding day.

Give the event team a call to find out more about the ceremony options in Dedham on **01206 323150**.



REQUEST A WEDDING BROCHURE

We're delighted to announce the arrival of our new (and beautiful) wedding brochures for Le Talbooth, Maison Talbooth and Milsoms Kesgrave Hall

visit www.milsomweddings.com to request a brochure or contact weddings@milsomweddings.com

...love the Milsom Weddings team ♥



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FASHION IN THE HANGAR

“What a lovely day with lovely people and all for such a worthy cause too. This was the first time I had heard about GeeWizz but what an amazing job they do for local people, I’m sure as a business we can show our support to them by contributing to the cause.”

“Thank you, and I just wanted to say how fabulous we thought the fashion show was! We had a fabulous time and thought it was fantastic, and so did we, so thank you for putting on such a brilliant event!”

These are just two of the wonderful notes we received after the Charity Fashion Show in the Hangar at Milsoms Kesgrave Hall last September.



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We were joined in this latest venture by **Fenwick Colchester** who brought with them a wealth of expertise on the fashion front showcasing their Autumn/Winter collections across the spectrum from Athleisure to Occasion Wear modelled expertly by Fashion Candy Style.

Our chosen charity for the day was **GeeWizz** which raises much needed funds for children and their families in Suffolk. Through a ‘golden ticket’ raffle the fashion show raised in excess of £6,500 which is going to help a local Kesgrave family who desperately need an extension to make life easier for them and their son, Daniel.

And yes, we’re already planning next year’s show which will be on Tuesday 18th September at Milsoms Kesgrave Hall. If you’d like to put your name down for next year, send an email to pr@milsomhotels.com



A PERFECT PARTY LOCATION IN THE MILSOMS WÜNDERBAR



The WÜNDERBAR is available to hire every evening from 5pm to 10pm and includes:

- Private area for 20 to 60 guests (seating for 30)
- Festoon lighting
- Bar with pre-ordered drinks
- Sofa areas (and rugs) to relax
- Music – bring your own iPod or speak to Dreamwave Events
- Dedicated staff
- Sharing board menu (only available for WÜNDERBAR guests)

This is a fun and unique way to celebrate with a group of friends, family or an after-hours office party.

To book or for more information, call Milsoms on **01206 322795**.

The Milsoms terrace has been fully enclosed with a bar and leather sofas added to offer a unique area that can be hired exclusively for private parties from now until April 2018.

THE PIER 40 YEARS ON

1978 - 2018



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Starter, main and dessert

*Available Sunday to Friday in January
and February 2018*

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£19.78
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conjunction with any other
offer, the Milsom Card and
excludes 14th February.*

SAMPLE MENU £19.78

Classic prawn cocktail,
brown bread and butter, lemon

Chicken Scotch egg, tarragon mayonnaise
and charred sweetcorn

Pan fried wild mushrooms and tallegio
cheese on toasted sourdough

Beer battered cod and chips, mushy peas
and tartare sauce

Pork schnitzel, fried egg, anchovy butter
and new potatoes

Beef shin chilli con carne, rice, sour cream
and crispy tortilla chips

Ice cream sundae, chocolate sauce
and toasted nuts

Steamed syrup sponge, vanilla custard

Vanilla rice pudding, cherry compote
and toasted pistachios

CELEBRATING
40
YEARS



WE COULDN'T LET THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PIER PASS WITHOUT A SPECIAL MENTION AND A SPECIAL PROMOTION IN THE RESTAURANT. AS MANY OF YOU WILL KNOW THE PIER WAS BOUGHT BY PAUL'S FATHER, GERALD IN 1978 AFTER A VISIT TO JIMMY'S HARBOURSIDE RESTAURANT IN BOSTON.

Gerald decided that a fish restaurant was a great idea and when he returned to the UK, he found The Pier Hotel was for sale. All these years later we're still serving great seafood and to make the most of January and February, The Pier is offering a fabulous £19.78 three course menu which is available all day from Sunday through to Friday.

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