

MH&R NEWSLETTER

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A dish at: TALBOOTH RESTAURANT



Food photography by KIERAN HARVEY

FOREWORD

What a very special year 2022 has been for us all at Milsom Hotels as it marks our 70th anniversary. My father and grandparents started the Talbooth journey in November 1952 and the takings in the first week were less than a pound, so we have come a long way since. Many of you will have enjoyed our week in May to mark this important milestone when we held seven parties in seven days which showcased all that is best about our business, great food, great staff, great locations and very importantly great guests – thank you. Post-Covid everyone was in the mood to celebrate and I am particularly proud that we raised over £70,070. Other notable achievements this year include our beautiful new Spa at Talbooth House and our re-branding including dropping “Le” and “Maison” which we have characterised as our version of Brexit! We are very proud to be leaders in British hospitality.

No review of the year would be complete without reflecting on the very sad loss of Terry Barber who worked with our family for 60 years. My grandmother taught him how to make scones after school in 1954 and he went on to become one of the country's finest chefs. He was a rock on which our kitchen performance was built. His quiet determination, incredible hard work and above all the consistent quality of his cooking was an inspiration to all those who worked with him.

Looking ahead the future clearly looks uncertain for us all, however as a family owned business we have always reinvested into our properties and next year is no exception. Milsoms, Dedham is having a completely new and larger kitchen. Additional parking with electric charging points is also part of the investment plan. At Milsoms, Kesgrave Hall there is a completely new look for the restaurant areas, masterminded by Geraldine which is looking very exciting.

On a personal level 2022 was my 35th year working in the business, which has a lovely symmetry as when I began my father Gerald was celebrating the same milestone. He was very fond of referencing his 35 years of experience in any discussion and I am trying hard not to do the same with Charlie and Jack!

Happy New Year!

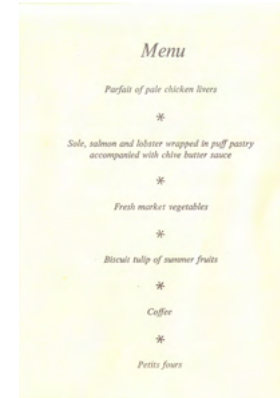
Paul Milsom
Managing Director





HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

The loss of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II deeply saddened us all. Many regal anecdotes were retold by staff in the days surrounding her funeral that we decided to do a feature.



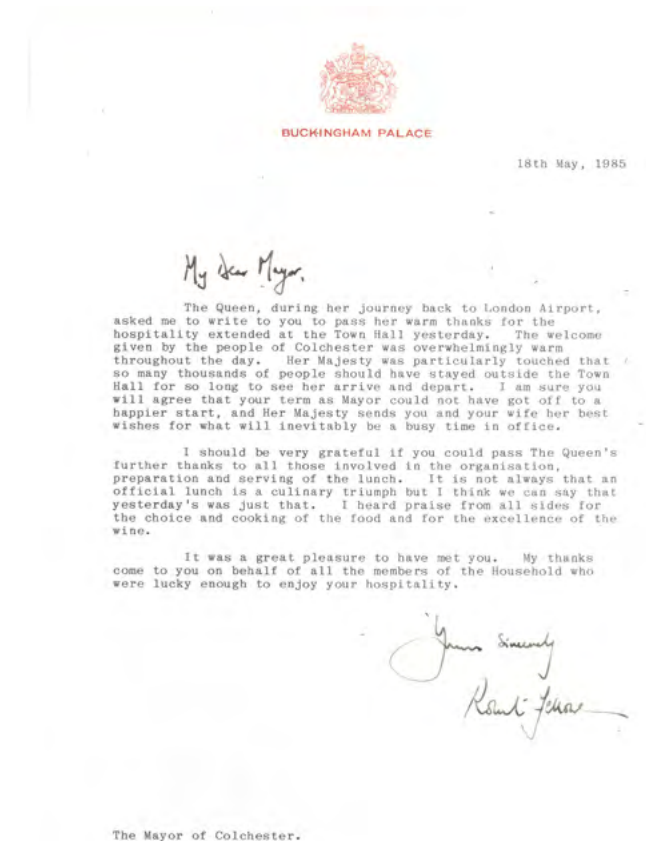
OUR DISH FOR THE QUEEN

We will be recreating our Dartois of Salmon, Sole & Lobster at our Coronation Lunch on May 6th, for the coronation of King Charles III - a dish we especially created for The Queen in 1985.



CIVIC LUNCHEON RECEPTION 2004

Marianne Read (Talbooth House) and late Terry Barber (Talbooth Restaurant ex-chef) shared these wonderful moments welcoming Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and His Royal Highness Prince Phillip into Colchester Town Hall. Marianne still has a copy of the table plan from that day.



DAY SAVED BY GERALD MILSOM AND THE GEORGE

We first had the honour of cooking for The Queen in 1985 on a visit to Colchester Town Hall. Milsom Catering (then Talbooth Catering) created a dish specially for Her Majesty, called Dartois of Salmon, Sole & Lobster.

This might have been the worst day for the ovens to pack up. Not one to panic, Gerald sent Milsom Catering marching down Colchester high street to a hotelier friend at The George Hotel to cook the meals in their ovens.

OYSTER FESTIVAL

During The Queen's 2004 visit to Colchester, Executive Head Chef John Goff (from The Pier) also cooked for HM The Queen and HRH The Duke of Edinburgh at the Oyster Festival.

FRASER COOKED FOR ROYALTY

Fraser Rowe, our recently promoted Head Chef at milsoms, has worked for us since 2008 when he started as an apprentice. He did leave us for a number of years back in 2012 and travelled around cooking for the royals in Buckingham Palace, Sandringham and Balmoral. What an awesome experience, but we're glad to have him back!

MEET THE MASTER CHEFS

Our kitchens are where a lot of the Milsom magic happens, and we're proud to share that across the group we have eight excellent masterchefs of Great Britain. Read on to find out a little more about the team.



Andrew Hirst, Ian Rhodes, Stevie Robson, Jamie Jackson, John Goff, Stuart Oliver, Geoff Johnson, Sarah Norman

Ian Rhodes General Manager Talbooth Restaurant	Andrew Hirst Executive Chef Talbooth Restaurant	Jamie Jackson Head Chef Talbooth Restaurant	Sarah Norman Executive Head Chef milsoms
20+ years	9+ years	14+ years	19+ years
Favourite dish to cook Fish	Favourite dish to cook Anything shellfish related coincidently also my favourite to eat.	Favourite dish to cook Anything with fresh, seasonal produce and creating dishes that focus on these ingredients.	Favourite dish to cook I like baking birthday and wedding cakes
Interesting story I've cooked for several royals, Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman and Jordan Belfort and his family for 3 nights (who was played by Leonardo DiCaprio in Wolf of Wall Street).	Interesting story I cooked for Barack Obama while working in New York - and what a gentleman he is!	Interesting story The reason I am a chef stems from childhood and family holidays in France eating in great restaurants and seeing fantastic produce in markets such as live crabs and lobsters, fresh prawns etc.	Interesting story I cooked at the Guildhall in London for Prince Charles and Diana, Princess of Wales. I was part of a team, including Antony Worrall Thompson, Brian Turner, Paul Gayler. We walked out to a fanfare of trumpets for the guests to thank the chefs for the food and I came out first.
Stuart Oliver Executive Head Chef milsoms Kesgrave Hall	Geoff Johnson Head Chef milsoms Kesgrave Hall	Stevie Robson General Manager & Co Head Chef The Pier	John Goff Executive Head Chef The Pier
15+ years	14+ years	6+ years	28+ years
Favourite dish to cook Don't have a favourite dish to cook, just love cooking	Favourite dish to cook Cooking Christmas dinner at home for my family on Boxing Day	Favourite dish to cook Anything on a BBQ or over fire.	Favourite dish to cook Lobster Thermidor
Interesting fact I collect trainers and have over 250 pairs	Interesting fact Whilst working in Switzerland I once had to make 1000 packed lunches for the competitors- the Tour de Swiss	Interesting fact Cooked lunch for Stephen Hawking	Interesting fact I cooked at the Oyster Fest for the Duke of Edinburgh and the Queen. I worked at 13 subsequent Oyster Fests.

ESCAPE IN THE NEW YEAR

Stimulate your mind with zest for adventure and a pause from daily routines. Our seasonal escapes are designed with fun, indulgence and relaxation in mind, encouraging you to align with the seasons and embed yourself in your setting.

ESCAPES AT THE PIER, MILSOMS DEDHAM AND MILSOMS KESGRAVE HALL



WINTER WARMER
Start the year off, with the best offer of 2023!

- Includes:**
- Three course dinner with free choice from the full menu
 - Overnight accommodation with full breakfast

From £100 per person
Available throughout January, excluding Saturday nights, subject to availability and based on two sharing. Not available at Kesgrave Hall

THE PIER milsoms



FABULOUS FEBRUARY
Treat yourself and loved ones to a stay in February!

- Includes:**
- Three course dinner with free choice from the full menu
 - Overnight accommodation with full breakfast
 - Bottle of Moët Imperial Champagne and box of chocolates from locally-based Les Chocolats Belges, in your room on arrival

From £140 per person
Available throughout February, excluding Saturday nights and Tuesday 14th. Subject to availability and based on two sharing.

THE PIER milsoms KESGRAVE HALL milsoms



SPRING INTO MILSOMS
Promise of longer days and Spring is almost upon us!

- Includes:**
- Three course dinner with free choice from the full menu
 - Overnight accommodation with full breakfast
 - Bottle of prosecco and Tiptree treat

From £140 per person
Available throughout March, April & May, excluding Saturday nights, subject to availability and based on two sharing.

THE PIER milsoms KESGRAVE HALL milsoms

CALL TO BOOK milsoms 01206 322 795 / milsoms Kesgrave Hall 01473 333 741 / The Pier 01255 241 212
These offers cannot be used in conjunction with any other offers and the Milsom Card

EXCELLENT ESCAPES AND OFFERS ALL YEAR-ROUND

Dish: TRADITIONAL PORK SCOTCH EGG, NDUJA MAYONNAISE, PARSLEY & WATERCRESS SAUCE

Created by: ANDREW THURSTON

A dish at: THE PIER

NEWS ACROSS THE GROUP



PERFECT SETTINGS FOR SPECIAL MOMENTS

We've partnered with Horizon Landscapes since they started 25 years ago and we wanted to shout about the incredible work they do to keep our properties looking incredible year-round. Spring brought picture-perfect tulips like no other, in terms of size, vibrancy and uniformity. The rich red-begonias, against the perfect striped green lawns in summer 2022 were the backdrop of many special moments at the Talbooth Restaurant, Talbooth House & Spa and the milsoms properties. Thank you for your continued hard-work and attention to detail.

'OUR VERSION OF BREXIT' - TALBOOTH RE-BRANDED

Summer 2022 spurred the re-launch of our flagship Talbooth brand. Following our exciting extension of what was previously the pool house at 'The Treatment Rooms' and a new direction for 'Maison Talbooth' and 'Le Talbooth', we renamed the businesses: Talbooth House & Spa and Talbooth Restaurant respectively. Paul said "this would be 'Gerald's version of Brexit'".



A PLATFORM TO FUNDRAISE AND SUPPORT

It has been a busy year of fundraising across the group, earlier in the year during our Platinum Festival 1952 – 2022 we were delighted to raise a staggering £70,700 for ABF, The Soldiers Charity. In August £5,000 was donated through The Gerald Milsom Fund with the Essex Community Foundation for the Tall Ships Youth Trust Voyage. Read more about the incredible fundraising for Alzheimer's Society, the London Marathon bug and our Hangar Fundraising Pack, to support local charities.



HANGAR FUNDRAISING PACK

The Hangar at milsoms Kesgrave Hall has proven a popular venue for charities across the region and in 2022, an amazing total of over £120,000 was raised for great causes such as Suffolk Mind, Ipswich Round Table, Inspire Ball, The Brilliant Breakfast, The Princes' Trust, Homestart, GeeWizz and Army Benevolent Fund.

We have put together a fundraising pack to support local charities. For further information, please contact events@kesgravehall.com

OVER £19,000 RAISED FOR ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY UK

Charlie Milsom & Freddie Towne embarked on an epic tour from Geneva to London in October 22. Alzheimer's is a disease that has impacted both Charlie and Freddie's family, and they set themselves a fundraising target of £10,000, raising donations by cycling from Geneva to London, which they impressively exceeded taking their total to £19,255. **Use QR code to help the boys reach £20,000**



THE MILSOM PEOPLE MARATHON BUG

There has been an uptake of keen runners within the Milsom Group as several Milsom People will be participating in the 2023 London Marathon. We will be cheering the team on as they fundraise for their chosen charities and take each step towards the finish line. Look out on our news page to read more about their fundraising stories and chosen charities.

Lionel Toms	milsoms	Great Ormond Street Hospital
Melissa Stannard	Talbooth Restaurant	Alzheimer's Society
Becs Smith	milsoms	British Heart Foundation
Sue Tasker	Head Office	Make A Wish
Kieran Harvey	Head Office	Macmillan Cancer Support



TALBOOTH RESTAURANT



/ 2-4-1 at Talbooth Restaurant in January - March* (details on p.30)

/ 15% off food at Talbooth Restaurant



1952 - 2022 PLATINUM FESTIVAL

In May, Talbooth Restaurant hosted 7 unique parties over 7 days to celebrate 70 incredible years of Talbooth Restaurant. Raising £70,700 for the Soldier's Charity. **Platinum Festival highlights on p.16**



"KNIGHTHOOD OF HOSPITALITY"

General Manager, Ian Rhodes is a decade long member of the prestigious Chaine des Rôtisseurs - an association of worldwide gastronomy enthusiasts. He was recently promoted to Officier Maître Restaurateur from Maître Restaurateur. Ian's family have been calling this his "knighthood of hospitality."

THREE YEARS OF 3-ROSETTES

The team at Talbooth Restaurant are pleased to have maintained our AA 3-Rosette award for a third year running.

Just as you walk in the door, you'll notice our proudly displayed awards which celebrate the achievement of our hard-working team who always strive to be leaders of culinary excellence.



"Tower of strength to our business"

Terry Barber - 1942-2022

We express our deep sadness for the loss of Terry Barber who dedicated his career to the Milsom Group. Terry spent sixty years with the Milsom family, as Head Chef at both the Dedham Vale Hotel and the Talbooth Restaurant starting aged 12, standing on a box and helping in the kitchens after school. Terry was a Master Chef of Great Britain who twice cooked for The Queen.



GOLF DAY 2023 MONDAY 26TH JUNE

BOOK FOR 2023

With a record field of 22 teams playing at Colchester Golf Club for the Talbooth Platinum Golf Day 2022, aided and abetted by professional golfer Ronan Rafferty, the 20th Golf Day certainly was one to remember!

The highlight of the day was the chance for all teams to 'Beat the Pro' on the 4th – a challenging hole at the best of times and quite a windy spot which kept all the players on their toes.

To book for 2023 please email hq@milsomhotels.com



TALBOOTH HOUSE & SPA



FOUNDING MEMBER OF POB HOTELS
We are proud to be the founding member of the POB hotel consortium.

Exclusive hire packages from £3,500

A fabulous place for one or two nights with family, friends or colleagues. Take over the hotel, bar, lounge, gardens and spa exclusively. Speak to our events team to build your stay with exciting experiences for your guests.



TALBOOTH HOUSE PARTY

Start planning on 01206 321105



COMING SOON | RECHARGE FOR YOU AND FOR YOUR CAR
In 2023, we are installing new EV car chargers so while you're recharging in the House or the Spa, you can be comfortable in the knowledge that your car is also powering up for your onward journey.

TALBOOTH CONCIERGE, COURTESY OF INCCAPE BMW
Since 2016, Inchcape Colchester BMW have offered a product placement for our concierge car, driven by the Talbooth House team so that our guests are connected to milsoms and Talbooth Restaurant. Our close partnership with the BMW brand, is one we really value and they exhibit at our annual Business Showcase.



NEW

JACK'S BAR

Jack's Bar, adjacent to the lounge was previously occupied by a Blüthner piano which had delighted many in previous years with bursts of music from the British Conductor Sir Simon Denis Rattle OM CBE, Nicholas McCarthy the famous one handed concert pianist and more recently Matt Cardle as part of our Platinum Festival celebrations.

Jack's Bar was built bespoke and on site, following the vision of Jack and Geraldine Milsom, by Benchmark Furniture who have long been a valued and respected supplier of the family.

Open to hotel & spa guests and available for private hire. Stop by on your next spa visit.



VOUCHER

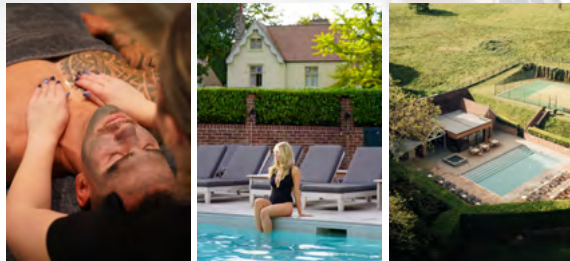
Stay for a cocktail on us

When you next visit Talbooth Spa for a half day, full day or tailored spa day package, extend your visit with a free cocktail at Jack's Bar. Can be enjoyed before or after your spa visit.

**valid until 31 March 2023, to be used in conjunction with a spa package.*



TALBOOTH SPA



18th May 2023 Spring Spa Soirée

A new poolside Talbooth Spa event for regular spa guests where you can meet our knowledgeable team, see new treatments being exhibited and enjoy refreshments.

Register interest talboothspa@milsomhotels.com

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STEP BACK, RELAX & INDULGE AT THE NEW TALBOOTH SPA

Our spa offering at Talbooth House was re-launched in spring 2022, with the opening of Talbooth Spa, beautifully styled by Geraldine Milsom and managed by Harriet & Silvia.

Existing in its' own little walled enclave, it does have a retreat within a retreat feel said local Archant journalist.

We couldn't be more pleased with the positive feedback from guests and press features, especially from Good Housekeeping, who quoted our spa manager Harriet Baverstock as having "magic hands".

Flick through the treatment menu on our website to find your perfect treatment or spa package.

We have 6 treatment rooms inc. 4 doubles, so come along with a friend and enjoy individual treatments or any spa packages

January

Detox Package Full Body Scrub and a 25 min Back, Neck and Shoulder Massage with Cellutox Oil for £75

February

Warm Paraffin Wax Hands or Feet add-on with every 55 minute Lava Shell Relax Massage

March

Upgrade any Elemis Touch Facial to a BIOTEC facial at no extra cost

Available Monday - Thursday, cannot be used in conjunction with spa and stay packages

Come and enjoy a Half Day Spa and be driven to lunch at milsoms in our luxury BMW or enjoy a poolside meze lunch with a Full Spa Day

Full Day Spa £195 per person

Includes use of the facilities, tea and coffee on arrival, a meze lunch in the spa and the following treatments:

Elemis Lime & Ginger or Frangipani Body Polish

Elemis 25 Minute Touch Facial

Elemis 25 Minute Back, Neck and Shoulder Massage

Half Day Spa £140 per person

Our Half Day Spa includes spending either the morning or the afternoon in the spa with use of the facilities, tea or coffee on arrival, a £30.00 voucher for lunch at Milsoms and one of the following treatments:

Elemis 55 Minute Touch Facial

Peaceful

Pregnancy

Luxury Manicure or Luxury Pedicure

Elemis Full Body Massage



Visit to browse products or call to reserve and collect on **01206 322 367**



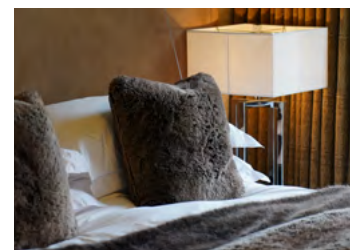
/10% off at Talbooth Spa treatments for Milsom Card members, and exclusive last-minute offers

Dish: MILK CHOCOLATE MARQUISE,
COCONUT CRÉMEUX, BROWNIE,
PINEAPPLE AND LEMON GRASS
Created by: FLORIAN RUEL
A dessert at: TALBOOTH RESTAURANT



EXCELLENT TALBOOTH HOUSE & SPA ESCAPES

Eat, drink, stay and relax at our intimate 4-AA Red Star hotel, with these unmissable offers



TALBOOTH WINTER WARMER

Start the new year with this unbeatable offer that includes dinner at our 3-Rosette Talbooth Restaurant

Includes:

- Three course dinner with free choice from the full menu
- Overnight accommodation with brilliant buffet breakfast at milsoms

From £175 per person

Available throughout January.



TALBOOTH FABULOUS FEBRUARY

Treat yourself and loved ones to a gorgeous stay at Talbooth House & Spa in February.

Includes:

- Three course dinner with coffee and chocolates at Talbooth Restaurant
- Overnight accommodation with brilliant buffet breakfast at milsoms
- Bottle of Moët Imperial Champagne and box of chocolates from locally-based Les Chocolats Belges, in your room on arrival

From £200 per person

Available throughout February, excluding Tuesday 14th.



SPRING INTO TALBOOTH

Talbooth Spa, Tiptree conserves and champagne make overnight stays even better so we've included them all in our Spring stay package.

Includes:

- Glass of Moët & Chandon, three course dinner at Talbooth Restaurant with free choice from the full menu
- Overnight accommodation with brilliant buffet breakfast at milsoms
- 25 minute spa treatment per person

From £200 per person

Available during March, April & May.

CALL TO BOOK Talbooth House & Spa 01206 322 367

All promotional rates are Sunday - Friday, subject to availability and based on two sharing. Saturdays are also available at these rates only when booking a two-night stay. Sunday includes lunch at Talbooth Restaurant or dinner at milsoms. These offers cannot be used in conjunction with any other offers and the Milsom Card.

Did you know? Our rooms are named after classic British Poets



Daffodils, by William Wordsworth

I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host, of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the milky way,
They stretched in never-ending line
Along the margin of a bay:
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced; but they
Out-did the sparkling waves in glee:
A poet could not but be gay,
In such a jocund company:
I gazed—and gazed—but little thought
What wealth the show to me had brought:

For oft, when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude;
And then my heart with pleasure fills,
And dances with the daffodils.



Dish: ROASTED VENISON HAUNCH, WITH
CREAMED POTATO, BEETROOT PUREE, QUINCE
BONBONS & RED WINE JUS
Created by: ANDREW THURSTON
A dish at: THE PIER



THE PIER

With there always being so much happening in Harwich, it's hard to cover it all.

Harwich is brimming with tourist activities and events which pay homage to its' rich and significant history. This year we remembered Harwich's roots as a significant port for the Mayflower and Kindertransport, and our guests explored the town's various museums, exhibitions, ferry tours, and even seal-watching. We've been working with the glamorous Electric Palace cinema which recently featured in the latest Downton Abbey movie, bringing you film nights followed by dinner at The Pier.

HOUSE PARTIES AT THE PIER

Take over the Angel, with six double bedrooms, the Mayflower suite, private lounge and bar- all for you! A unique place to throw a party, with a customisable package that includes dining, welcome drinks and more.

from £240 per person
(based on full occupancy of all rooms)



NAVIGATING THE GIN LIBRARY

Our Gin Library is so worth exploration, it has its' own map and our Gin Flight experience is back! Our knowledgeable bar team will listen to your taste and help you find the flavours that excite you most. Includes four gin & tonics - one from each shelf. **£30 per flight.**

TALL SHIPS YOUTH VOYAGE

20 youngsters between the ages of 12-15 set sail in August, on the long-awaited Tall Ships voyage initially scheduled to celebrate 400 years of the Mayflower in 2020. This was special to us as the late Gerald Milsom loved



STARTING THE YEAR WITH FIREWORKS AT THE QUAY

The place to be on New Years Eve. Our diners and hotel guests line the terrace to enjoy a stunning view of the community-funded firework display, which takes place over the Quay.

Book now for 2023/24



Harwich, sailing and was a huge supporter of finding ways to help young people make the most of their talents. The Gerald Milsom fund, set up in his memory through the Essex Community Trust went towards sponsoring this project. Thanks to all who helped make this voyage happen and we hope this project can be repeated in future.



FILMS AND FOOD AT THE ELECTRIC PALACE

Initially intended for one night only, our first event sold out within 24 hours so we put on a second Mamma Mia with Greek Dinner event, followed by a Christmas screening of the 2003 British classic, Love Actually. These high-energy evenings, both in the cinema and back in the restaurant have us pumped for more. Stay tuned for more film and food events to be released.

Next screening: The Greatest Showman | 2nd February 2023



£42 per person | Call to book on 01255 241 212

UNVEILING 'SAFE HAVEN' KINDERTRANSPORT STATUE

September started off with an emotional and humbling ceremony to unveil the Kindertransport statue on Harwich Quay, including an account from IT pioneer and philanthropist Dame Stephanie Shirley who arrived in Harwich as a child on the Kindertransport.

On your next visit to The Pier, just cross the road to find out more about the history of Harwich as the main entry port for the Kindertransport during WWII.



milsoms DEDHAM

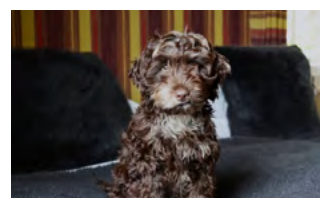


milsoms are serving Brilliant Buffet Breakfast everyday from 7.30am - 10.30am. We are sure you'll agree it's a great way to start the day with friends, family or business associates. Including continental or full English breakfast and all juices, coffee and tea. No need to book your breakfast at milsoms.



POWERING UP MILSOMS WITH A NEW KITCHEN, EV CHARGERS AND MORE

We have recently undergone work to our power supply which means there is lots of exciting changes in early 2023. Starting with our modern kitchen refurbishment and expansion. Followed by four new dedicated EV car parking spaces and a new generator that will keep us cooking if we do face any dreaded blackouts.



WELCOMING FURRY FRIENDS

Don't want your pup to miss out on your getaway? We're dog friendly. Bring them along with you to any of our hotels. £25 per stay.



LEAVE THE CAR. TAKE PAUL'S PATH

Dining at Talbooth Restaurant? Get there by foot. Walk past the big Sequoia and the Palm tree, to the corner of milsoms gardens. Come out by the bridge over the A12 and follow the path round until you arrive at the Talbooth Restaurant.



A PLACE TO MEET, THINK AND DO

milsoms is a great place to do business. Take advantage of our excellent day and 24-hour delegate rates, which include room hire, tea and coffee, fruit skewers, lunch, afternoon snack and use of our equipment, whilst earning loyalty points through our business incentive scheme.

EARN POINTS | BOOKING INCENTIVE SCHEME More info p.31

Dish: MISO GLAZED PORK BELLY WITH MISO MAYONNAISE, PICKLED MOOLI, CRUNCHY ASIAN SALAD, VERMICELLI NOODLES
Created by: FRASER ROWE
A dish at: MILSOMS



/10% off hotel bookings and food for Milsom Card members

7 UNIQUE PARTIES
IN 7 DAYS
RAISING £70,700
CELEBRATING
70 YEARS OF
TALBOOTH RESTAURANT



I am proud of how our incredible team embraced each of these seven uniquely themed events, which involved a daily transformation of scene, marquee styling, menus, drinks, accessories and for several of the events – costumes! – Paul Milsom

CELEBRATING
70
YEARS



MUSIC AND MAGIC
WITH MATT CARDLE AND MICHAEL J FITCH



PLATINUM BALL



BORDEAUX DINNER
WITH CHARLIE SICHEL



CHAMPAGNE TEA PARTY



CARIBBEAN BBQ



WINE & FOOD SAFARI
WITH MR. WHEELER



VE BALL
WITH THE ARMY BAND, COLCHESTER

milsoms KESGRAVE HALL

2023 will be an exciting year for milsoms Kesgrave Hall! The entire ground floor will be injected with a new look and feel, plus we have stunning new accommodation being built. We are always searching for new and exciting ways to update milsoms Kesgrave Hall in order to create unique guest experiences - so you can stay at the hotel of the future, now

SCREEN
SUFFOLK

STAR APPEARANCE IN NEW MOVIE

Our Georgian mansion is listed with Screen Suffolk as a great place to film in Suffolk. We can't say much until the film is released, but we're so pleased that Screen Suffolk chose Kesgrave Hall as the setting for a romantic getaway in a new psychological thriller. Kesgrave Hall Spa was hired exclusively, and the film crew headed into the restaurant and hotel. Look out for us!



PRINCE'S TRUST BRILLIANT BREAKFAST RAISES £4,020

Generously sponsored by Bentley Cambridge, Ellisons Solicitors and other corporates from the local business community. The total raised from tickets, sponsorship and donations was an impressive £4,020.

We were delighted to host our first Brilliant Breakfast, with guest speaker Gaby Huddart of Good Housekeeping UK and Lara Gibb from The Prince's Trust. Every penny raised helps support disadvantaged young women.

We will be hosting this event again at Talbooth Marquee, Dedham on 11th October 2023. Tickets are £45 per person, including breakfast, refreshments and a £10 donation directly to The Prince's Trust - please contact suetasker@milsomhotels.com for further information and sponsorship opportunities.

THE GATEHOUSE | YOUR NEXT SUFFOLK RETREAT

As you pull into the drive, you may notice Hills Building Group busy at work building **THE GATEHOUSE**. Your next Suffolk retreat is coming soon, so keep your eyes peeled for more updates. To tempt you further, we can finally share with you a sneak peak of the impressive CGI.



10% off hotel bookings and food for Milsom Card members

MAJOR REFURBISHMENT BEGINS MONDAY 9TH JANUARY

It has been 15 years since we opened Kesgrave Hall, and we are excited to announce that the entire ground floor will be refurbished starting early 2023. This magnificent Grade II listed mansion will be updated with a new design whilst ensuring the history and aesthetics of the building are retained. Expect to see a stylish new restaurant space with banquet seating and a beautifully designed boutique bar. Our private dining room, The Mess, will also echo the new look, making it the perfect space to celebrate in 2023.

The restaurant will be temporarily closed to facilitate the refurbishment. Fret not, we will be opening an Alpine pop-up restaurant in the Hangar. Cheese lovers and ski lovers, this one is for you. **Alpine 121** will be a truly immersive affair with pine trees, faux-fur lined benches and quaint ski memorabilia - all making you feel like you could be right on the slopes!

Come along and dine under the stars whilst enjoying fondue and other warming delights. And, we **are** taking bookings in the Hangar!



As part of all the building work, more dedicated EV car charging points are being added.



FRESH NEW LOOK AND FEEL
COMING SOON

SPA KESGRAVE HALL

It's hard to believe it's two years since the spa opened in lockdown because to our many spa guests, the place still feels very brand new and unexplored. Plan some time for tranquility, with our excellent value offers and spa packages

SPA PACKAGES

Book the perfect party at Kesgrave Hall, where the whole group can relax and indulge in soothing spa treatments, eat delicious food and clink flutes of fizz

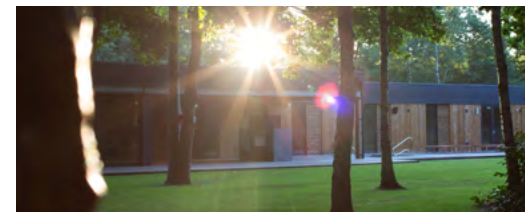


SPA & STAY | £280 PER PERSON

Spend a relaxing morning or afternoon in the spa, including a 55 minute treatment, lunch in the restaurant, overnight accommodation with 3 course evening meal and breakfast. Based on double occupancy.

AFTERNOON TEA & HALF DAY SPA | £135 PER PERSON

An afternoon at the spa, with 55 minute treatment and afternoon tea, served at the spa. Relax and enjoy by the fire or outdoors as spring starts to bloom.



COME FOR A TREATMENT AT SPA KESGRAVE HALL

Stop by for a treatment when you can't quite fit in a spa package. Why not take advantage of our revitalising New Year offers, or browse our treatment menu online.



January

Detox Package Full Body Scrub and a 25 min Back, Neck and Shoulder Massage with Cellutox Oil for £75

February

Warm Paraffin Wax Hands or Feet add-on with every 55 minute Lava Shell Relax Massage

March

Upgrade any Elemis Touch Facial to a BIOTEC facial at no extra cost

Available Monday - Thursday, cannot be used in conjunction with spa or stay packages

COME AS A PAIR

We have five double treatment rooms, so if you're coming along with someone special, be assured you can enjoy your treatments together!





Photo by JASON BERGDAHL

Dish: SALMON TARTARE WITH AVOCADO
PURÉE, PICKLED GARDEN VEGETABLES &
CAPER BERRIES

Created by: STUART OLIVER

A dish at: MILSOMS KESGRAVE HALL

Alpine 121

POP-UP RESTAURANT



TAKING BOOKINGS IN JANUARY

From Wednesday 11th January, Milsoms Kesgrave Hall restaurant will be closed and undergoing refurbishment. We will be running a pop-up Alpine restaurant in the Hangar, inspired by mountain ski lodges and featuring hearty regional cuisine.

Whether you're stopping in for a bite to eat, or want to join the Après ski party on Friday and Saturday nights, a warm welcome awaits you.

CALL THE TEAM ON 01473 333741 TO BOOK OR VISIT THE WEBSITE TO FIND OUT MORE



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IDLE WATERS

OUR LUXURY SELF- CATERED RIVERSIDE COTTAGE

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POPULAR WITH WEDDING PARTIES

TO BOOK, CALL 01206 322 795

SELF-CATERED STAYS AT IDLE WATERS



Credit: Rebecca Rees Photography

PERFECT FOR WEDDING PARTIES

Often occupied by wedding parties ahead of their big day, or newlyweds on their first married night together. Get ready with views across the river to Talbooth Restaurant and marquee as the team prepare for your celebrations.

COSY COUNTRY STAYS ALL YEAR ROUND

Feel as though you're in a Constable painting (or looking out at one from the warm). Cosy up by the fire in winter or lounge on the sun deck in summer. Bring your paddle boards or speak to us about arranging hire to fully explore the river Stour. Alternatively, take a brisk walk around the Dedham Flatford trail.

A STOP ALONG THE WAY

With multi-stop holidays becoming more and more popular, this cottage is situated perfectly just a 5 minute drive from the A12, perfect for a stop along the way to or from London.


Not only this, but Idle Waters is in a prime spot along the Essex Way, a famous 81-mile long-distance walking path, stretching from Harwich to Epping.

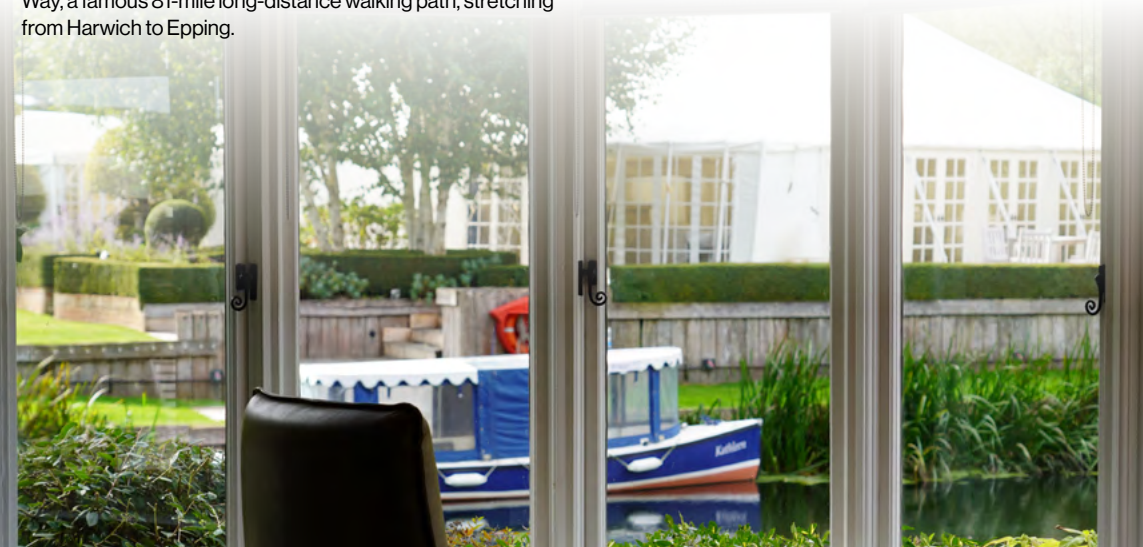


WINTER ESCAPE TO IDLE WATERS

Stay 3 nights midweek or 2 nights over the weekend for just £450 in total, for up to four of you.

Give us a call today on 01206 322 795 to book your winter break in the Dedham Vale.

 / 10% off bookings for Milsom Card members





We are so glad to be back doing what we do best after a two year hiatus. We've had more happy couples this year than ever before and we're raring to get started with our next peak wedding season. It's not too late to book for 2023 or 2024.

PERFECT VENUES TO BRING EACH SISTER'S VISION TO LIFE

Sisters, Claudia and Abigail both married their partners in summer 2022, just months apart. Claudia's perfect day was a big white riverside wedding in the marquee at Talbooth Restaurant and Abigail dreamt of an intimate wedding at Talbooth House & Spa.



CLAUDIA & TOM'S WEDDING AT TALBOOTH RESTAURANT

"We've had the pleasure of dining at Talbooth Restaurant every year on our anniversary as a couple, and also on the night of our engagement. In the run up to the wedding, when we toured Talbooth Restaurant, we knew it felt right for us (and it helped we knew the food would be outstanding!).

All in all it was an incredible day filled with unforgettable moments, but the one that stands out the most was the few moments we got together after the ceremony when the boat took us down the river, just the two of us. We also knew we wanted a real party in the evening and we got just that, a filled dance floor throughout the night and incredible evening food to fuel the dancing.

The Talbooth Restaurant team managed the day perfectly. The staff were all outstanding and made the day totally painless. All we had to focus on was having a great time!"

D&A Photography

Sisters Claudia & Abigail



Lee Meek Photography

ABIGAIL & ELLIOTT'S WEDDING AT TALBOOTH HOUSE

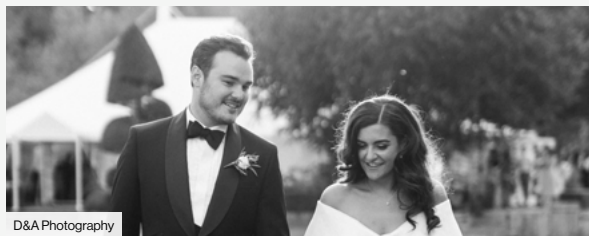
"After having our little girl we both knew that we wanted to have an intimate wedding whilst still ensuring that we celebrated the occasion accordingly and Talbooth House & Spa offered exactly what we needed to do just that. We had a small ceremony with close friends and family and then a fantastic party in the evening. A big highlight for us was being down by the pool whilst the sun was setting, drinking cocktails, listening to the saxophone player that we had arranged to surprise our guests.

It was exactly what we had always dreamt of and seeing that vision come to life was perfect."



Chloe Ellis Photography

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WEDDING OPEN EVENING
TALBOOTH
RESTAURANT
30TH MARCH



Bushfire Photography

WEDDING OPEN DAY
TALBOOTH
RESTAURANT
22ND APRIL

MEET THE MILSOM WEDDING TEAM

Behind the scenes of all the special days at Milsom properties, our Weddings Team exercise meticulous planning in ensuring things run smoothly and that each wedding day truly and uniquely embodies the vision of our many lovely couples.

Planning a wedding or event, get in touch on weddings@milsomhotels.com



Alexandra Carr, Jessica Savill, Alice Milsom, Keighley Robson



Sarah Legge Photography

OUTDOOR CEREMONIES SURROUNDED BY BEAUTIFUL WOODLAND
Deep in the heart of the Suffolk, Kesgrave Hall is ideal for couples wanting everything. With both a traditional Georgian mansion on site and a contemporary event space, plus beautifully manicured grounds and woodland area.

Love the idea of an outdoor wedding ceremony? You can say "I do" surrounded by the most romantic, enchanting woodland which is guaranteed to amaze.

Preparation is everything and the Milsom Wedding team will work tirelessly on every detail, so even if the Great British weather changes your plans we will make sure your wedding ceremony is delivered with the utmost care and consideration.

SO MANY OPTIONS FOR AN INTIMATE WEDDING, FROM AS LITTLE AS JUST 2 PEOPLE



THE OLD ROOM & WEAVERS, TALBOOTH RESTAURANT

Enjoy a ceremony in the 'old room'. The original part of the Talbooth Restaurant, which was once the Tearoom when it first opened in 1952.

Once the ceremony is over, head just upstairs to Weavers Room for your wedding breakfast.



LOUNGE & GARDEN ROOM, TALBOOTH HOUSE

Get married in the cosy lounge by the fire with wedding breakfast in the Garden Room of our beautiful country house, overlooking the lawns, down towards the tennis courts and spa.

Take over the entire hotel, with exclusive hire of all our 12 individually styled rooms and/or Talbooth Spa.



THE MESS, KESGRAVE HALL

Small, stylish and intimate weddings in our private room, The Mess, set within the main house. Be one of the first to marry in The Mess, with its new look following our early 2023 full ground-floor refurbishment.

Why not combine with a stay at the hotel and a mini-moon at Kesgrave Hall Spa.



Credit: Martin Beard

ANOTHER PERFECT PLACE FOR A MILSOM WEDDING

Milsom Weddings are proud to continue our relationship as sole caterer for Hengrave Hall. If you're interested in this venue contact Hengrave Hall on 01284 768024 enquiries@hengravehall.com



Chris Noble

HENGRAVE HALL | 148 WEDDINGS

2022 was an exceptional year for us and the wonderful Hengrave team. With a quieter year from Covid (just 69 weddings), we had an impressive backlog of ceremonies to catch up on and 2023 is already looking just as busy. We are very fortunate to have Rachel Howard, our dedicated Events Manager and Chris Noble, Hengrave Hall Head Chef solely based at Hengrave who will be enjoying some quieter winter months in preparation for the exciting upcoming peak wedding season.

LATE AVAILABILITY AT
ALL OUR VENUES FOR
2023/24

Get in touch to discuss your ideal dates
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RIVERSIDE MARQUEE WITH AWARD WINNING FOOD



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HENGRAVE HALL

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KEY INGREDIENT TO A GREAT EVENT

A busy year working with our partners and at private events, and there is plenty more to come in 2023

Standing-only canapé events, seated dining, BBQs or buffets, nothing is impossible. In fact, anything and almost everything is doable in the world of Milsom Catering. Many of our outside events take place in 'pop up' venues, such as back gardens, in the middle of a farm or on a village green! We bring the party to you and our team love a challenge, so please do get in touch if you'd like to find out more.

We specialise in catering for weddings and events at fabulous venues throughout the region. We have catering partnerships with Hengrave Hall, Houchins and Colchester Town Hall and are the preferred catering supplier for some of the most prestigious events across Suffolk and Essex including the Tendring Hundred Show and the Colchester Oyster Feast to name a few.



THE TASTE OF MILSOMS FOR YOUR BIG DAY AT HOUCHINS

Did you know Milsom Catering is a recommended caterer at this picture-perfect venue? Enjoy delightful food by Talbooth chefs on your special day if you're planning your big day at Houchins Wedding Venue. Speak to the wedding team to find out more.

PEOPLE

Join our team, email your CV to hq@milsomhotels.com

PEOPLE WE ARE PROUD OF

A TASTE OF CATERING EXCITING EVENTS IN UNIQUE VENUES

THE MARMALADE BALL "GOLD" | 358 PEOPLE

The story of the marmalade ball is part of its mystique. Years ago, a group of men went sailing and got stuck in the mud, which they compared to being 'stuck in marmalade'. They conjured the idea of an annual 'marmalade ball' to mark the event. Milsom Catering have been catering for a number of years and love being part of the theatre of these fun annual events at Thorpeness Meare. The commodore decides a new theme each year and 2022 was gold.



OYSTER FEAST | 203 PEOPLE

An annual end of season celebration in Colchester, that has even welcomed royalty. To celebrate the start of the Oyster season, the Oyster Feast is a huge celebration with over 2,000 oysters served. They keep serving until there are no more left.



THEIEVES DINNER | 220 PEOPLE

Gentlemen of Essex come together for an annual ceremonious members-only dinner tradition, with a giant suet pudding and new members introduced with a poem.

GEEWIZZ CHARITY MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S PARTY | 500 PEOPLE

An excellent charity fundraiser hosted at a private venue, with a champagne canapé reception followed by a sumptuous 3-course dinner. This event raised a staggering £137,893 for the Suffolk SENDs community, which supported Mick Fulcher, Coplestonians FC Frame Football disability team, Suffolk LTA, and Theatre Royal, with specialist equipment and programmes.



TENDRING SHOW	542 LUNCHESES
	1200 AFTERNOON TEAS
	120 PRESIDENTS TENT LUNCH
OLD COLCESTRIANS (DEC)	180 PEOPLE
FRINTON CRICKET WEEK	706 PEOPLE
WHITTLESFORD SUMMER BALL	340 PEOPLE
GLADWINS BALL	303 PEOPLE

THE MILSOM CARD



/ INVITE TO OUR ANNUAL COCKTAIL PARTY
/ 2 FOR 1 AT TALBOOTH RESTAURANT* (JAN-MARCH)
/ 15% OFF AT TALBOOTH RESTAURANT (APRIL - DEC)



10% OFF

- / FOOD AT MILSOMS, KESGRAVE HALL & THE PIER
- / ALL HOTEL BOOKINGS
- / INDIVIDUAL SPA TREATMENTS
- / MEETING ROOM & PRIVATE ROOM HIRE
- / FOR UP TO 10 GUESTS

PLUS

- / UP TO 10 PROMOTIONS A YEAR
- / 15% OFF FOOD AT TALBOOTH RESTAURANT
- / INVITE TO OUR ANNUAL COCKTAIL PARTY

APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP

SINGLE / £70

JOINT / £110

BUSINESS / £220 (UP TO 10 PEOPLE)

ANNUAL COCKTAIL PARTY 2023

Milsom Card holders are invited to our annual cocktail party in April. Limited spaces available.

*Milsom Card members enjoy 2 for 1 at Talbooth Restaurant in January, February & March for you (the cardholder) and up to nine guests.

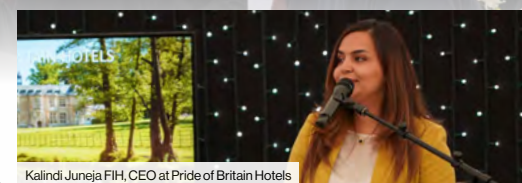
Buy three-course from the a la carte or set lunch menu on Mondays & Tuesdays, and you will get the second dishes of equivalent FREE.

2 for 1
at Talbooth Restaurant

MILSOM BUSINESS

NETWORKING AT THE BUSINESS SHOWCASE

There was a tangible buzz of enthusiasm at our fourth Business Showcase: our annual Talbooth networking event. Guest speaker Kalindi Juneja FIH from Pride of Britain Hotels talked about marketing, repositioning and responding to market shifts. Followed by an uplifting talk from Paul Milsom about fun and enthusiasm in times of uncertainty. Simon Milton shared emotional anecdotes about how his exciting Futurestars Charity enables young people wonderful experiences to develop and help others.



ATTEND OR EXHIBIT AT OUR NEXT SHOWCASE

5 OCTOBER 2023 4.30 - 7.30pm

£40 per person, including refreshments from Milsom Catering. Exhibitor Rate is £400 inclusive of ten guest places, for further details please get in touch with suetasker@milsomhotels.com



GATHERING AT A GREAT LOCATION MAKES ANY MEETING MORE ENJOYABLE AND ULTIMATELY MORE EFFECTIVE

Your delegates look forward to the event and arrive with a more positive state of mind – ready to engage fully.

We have a number of inspirational Meetings & Conference Spaces in Suffolk and Essex for between two and 30 people. Every meeting space is unique; The Saloon at The Pier overlooks the harbour, Mr G's in Dedham has its own private kitchen, garden and facilities, while The Mess at milsoms Kesgrave Hall looks out to landscaped woodland, to give just a few examples. And while every space is different, they're all excellently equipped with everything you might need for your tailored meeting.



BOOKING INCENTIVE SCHEME

Earn points and rewards every time you book business accommodation, meetings or meals at any of our properties on behalf of your company. Simply book your events and accommodation and claim your rewards. Find out more, email suetasker@milsomhotels.com

IPSWICH SUFFOLK BUSINESS CLUB

Another great year hosting ISBC networking events at both The Hangar at milsoms Kesgrave Hall and the Marquee at Talbooth Restaurant. Over the years, we've welcomed guest speakers including Baroness Nicky Morgan, Kwasi Kwarteng, Baroness Dido Harding, Judge Martyn Levett, Phillip Hammond, Matt Hancock, Graham Stewart, Boris Johnson, Ann Widdecombe, Iain Dale.

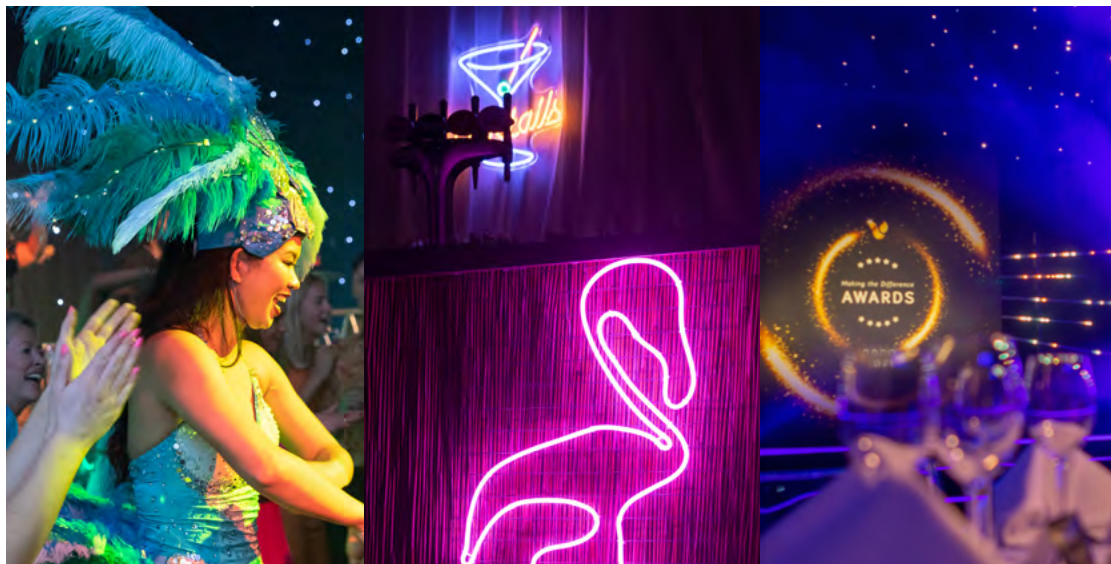


VENUES FOR CORPORATE CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

Awards ceremonies, private dining, meeting spaces and house parties. Book our hotels for parties, conferences or meetings in Suffolk and Essex.

We offer exclusive hire and our team of party and event planners can make sure we get things exactly as you'd hope. Make use of our various spaces for activities, and treat your delegates to incredible food, spa treatments and facilities.

EARN POINTS | BOOKING INCENTIVE SCHEME



THE HANGAR

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Situated in acres of parkland; Suffolk's stunning venue can be transformed into an immersive event space for every type of event, all year round



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THE PLACE FOR PARTIES - PLAN YOUR NEXT BIG PARTY WITH US

Celebrating a milestone, big achievement or just fancy an excuse to entertain and have fun?

Our starlit Hangar is perfect for any event and is a canvas for creating unique immersive parties. From corporate get-togethers, awards ceremonies, charity fundraisers to big family birthdays. Ready to start planning? Chat to events@kesgravehall.com



HANGAR FUNDRAISING PACK Supporting local charities as a venue for fundraising. More info on p.8

Alpine 121

TAKING BOOKINGS IN JANUARY
POP-UP ALPINE RESTAURANT

Get a feel for an exciting themed celebration in The Hangar.

Book for **Alpine 121**, our mountain ski-lodge themed pop-up restaurant with a warm welcome and hearty menu.

PLAN AND LOOK FORWARD

ALL EVENTS



There's plenty coming up to look forward to. Here are some confirmed dates, but be sure to keep checking our website for new events released throughout the year.

2 nd Feb	The Greatest Showman Film & Food Join us the Electric Palace for a themed movie night, with 3 course dinner and welcome drink	£42	THE PIER Call 01255 241 212
14 th Feb	Valentine's Dinner Glass of champagne, four courses, coffee, red rose & chocolates	£110	RESTAURANT Call 01206 322 795
19 th March	Mother's Day Lunch Special 3 course menu with coffee, plus gift	£75	RESTAURANT Call 01206 322 795
	19 th March Mother's Day Afternoon Tea in The Hangar Drink on arrival, afternoon tea and entertainment from The Three Cordettes	£40	THE HANGAR Call 01473 333741
9 th April	Easter Sunday Lunch 3 course menu and coffee	£60	RESTAURANT Call 01206 322 795
	15 th April Grand National Lunch Prosecco reception, four course lunch with coffee, televised racing, Casper Clarke (singer) and on-site bookmaker.	£100	RESTAURANT Call 01206 321 105
6 th May	Coronation Lunch 3 course lunch, Glass of Pimm's on arrival	£65	RESTAURANT Call 01206 321 105
	13 th May Eurovision Song Contest Party The world famous song contest comes to The Hangar, see the results come in and dance the night away to contest-winning hits from over the years. More details coming soon...	£40	THE HANGAR Call 01473 333741
18 th May	Spring Spa Soirée Sponsored by  New poolside Talbooth Spa event for regular spa guests to meet our knowledgeable team, see new treatments being exhibited and enjoy refreshments.	INVITE ONLY	SPA Register interest talboothspa@milsomhotels.com
1 st June	Mamma Mia: Here We Go Again! Film & Food Our first Mamma Mia events were immediate sell-outs so come along and join us for the sequel. 3 course dinner and welcome drink.	£45	THE PIER Call 01255 241 212
	22 nd June Royal Ascot Ladies Day Champagne reception, four course lunch with coffee, screens of ladies day, Casper Clarke (singer), river trips on the Stour and onsite bookmaker.	£125	RESTAURANT Call 01206 321 105
	Summer BBQ Evenings will be back in the Marquee! Dates TBC Each year, we put on BBQs for summer evenings, with excellent food by the Talbooth Chefs, including drink on arrival, coffee and chocolates. Expect new themes in 2023		RESTAURANT Register interest events@milsomhotels.com
July 2023	We're planning 'A Greek Wedding' Following on from the success of our Sing-along and Greek themed dinners at The Pier and Electric Palace we are staging a fun Mamma Mia styled event in the Talbooth Marquee. Be the first to sign up when tickets are released.		RESTAURANT Register interest events@milsomhotels.com
	11 th October The Brilliant Breakfast 2023 Includes breakfast, refreshments and £10 donation directly to The Prince's Trust – please contact suetasker@milsomhotels.com for further information and sponsorship opportunities.	£45	RESTAURANT Call 01206 323 150

MILSOM PEOPLE

Our ethos to be restaurant and hotel of choice relies on our excellent teams and colleagues', so here's an update on what's going on with Milsom People

SHUFFLING THE KITCHENS



Fraser Rowe

MILSOMS HAVE FRASER BACK

Fraser Rowe started at milsoms as an apprentice back in 2008 and since then has been the main chef in our private dining space, Mr G's for several years and then Sous Chef at The Pier since 2018. But as of May 2022, Fraser is back where he started and is now Head Chef again at milsoms Dedham.



Andrew Thurston

TALBOOTH'S LOSS IS THE PIER'S GAIN

Talbooth Restaurant were sad to say goodbye to Andrew Thurston, who joined the team back in 2016. He's not gone far though. Andy took the role of Head Chef at The Pier in May 2022 and is still a familiar face within the group.

1,150 YEARS OF SERVICE AT THE GERALD MILSOM DINNER

Just as peak season draws to a close, Milsom People who have worked for the group for over 5 years are invited to the Gerald Milsom Dinner where long service milestones are awarded and the whole team can celebrate their continued hard work. This years' fancy dress theme was 50s, 60s & 70s.



Sue Bunting

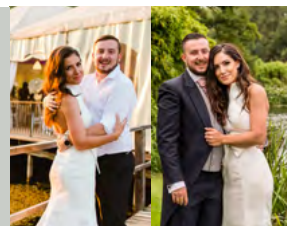
FOND FAREWELL AFTER 22 YEARS

If things aren't as you would expect in this edition of our newsletter, it's probably because it's the first in 22 years that hasn't been done by our previous Marketing Manager, Sue Bunting. Sue retired after an extraordinary tenure and took with her, her wonderful way with words. Thanks for all you did and we hope you are enjoying retirement. Please go easy on us if you find any spelling mistakes!

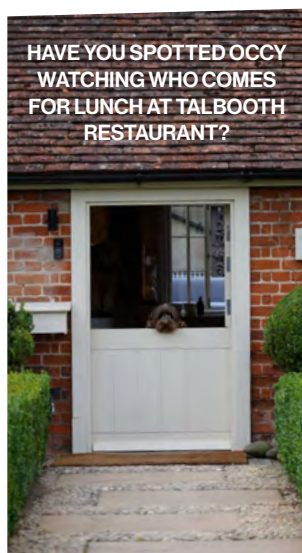
EMILY & FRASER met at milsoms back in 2015, and both still work there together now. We're so glad they chose to celebrate their special day at Talbooth Restaurant.



LUKE & ALEX from The Pier, had part II of their wedding this year, with family in Bulgaria who could not attend their day at Talbooth Restaurant in 2021.



HAVE YOU SPOTTED OCCY WATCHING WHO COMES FOR LUNCH AT TALBOOTH RESTAURANT?



COLCHESTER INSTITUTE PARTNERSHIP

Many of our talented team were trained at Colchester Institute and this year, we expanded our relationship with the institute. Stevie Robson from The Pier has driven this new partnership, along with many of our other great chefs and Milsom Catering, who have been working with the various hospitality departments within the institute to show students the standards of Milsom hospitality. We are keeping an eye out for the best in hospitality to join our teams in the years to come.

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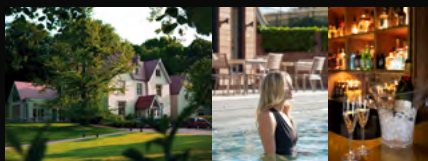
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