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# The Langley Castle Newsletter



## Open for Sunday Lunch

Over the next few weeks the Castle will be serving Sunday Lunches from 12 ~ 2pm.

Three courses and coffee for £18.95 per person.

Children's half portion £9.95

*(We thought you might like to know)*

**4th February**

**11th February**

**18th February**

**25th February**

**4th March**

**11th March**

18th March is Mothering Sunday and further details overleaf

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## Dear Friends

I trust you had an enjoyable festive season and are trying to keep to your New Years resolutions.

Here at Langley Castle we have had a busy few months, juggling weddings, Christmas parties and we are now really looking forward to the year ahead.

Last year brought us almost 200 weddings, our 20th anniversary and Gold in the North East England Tourism Awards.

This year, starting in March, we have several events lined up at the Castle, with many more to follow throughout the year. Details are in this newsletter and I hope to see you all there.

In the meantime we look forward to welcoming you back to Langley Castle.

Regards

Anton Phillips, General Manager

## Double your points

Throughout February and March we are offering to double your Loyalty points on whatever you spend..

If you are on the bronze scheme you will get two points per pound and up to six points per pound for gold members.

Not a member? Call 01434 688888 or e-mail newsletter@langleycastle.com for details.



## National Finals Beckon

As many of you know Langley Castle will be representing the region in the 'Enjoy England National Tourism Awards 2007'.

At a ceremony held at Newcastle Civic Centre by One North East, Langley Won a Gold Award for best small hotel in the region.

The Award was presented by Tyne Tees Television's Wendy Gibson and the Director of Regeneration and Tourism for One North East, John Holmes. (Anton receiving the award, below)



We will be joining Newcastle's Malmaison Hotel, who also scooped Gold for best large hotel in the region, to compete against the best in the Country.

The winner will be announced at a National Awards Ceremony on April 18th, a week before St Georges day.

We would like to wish Malmaison, and all the other Northumbrian businesses who are also representing the region at the awards, the very best of luck in April and we hope there are many national awards on there way 'up north'.

Let's put the North East of England firmly on the map.

**North East England  
Tourism Awards 2006  
Gold Winner**

### *Bring back High Tea*

With a new year upon us, our resolution at Langley Castle is bring back one of our country's most established traditions.

High tea was introduced in 1830 by Anna, the Duchess of Bedford, who ordered a light meal to be served between lunch and dinner.

Luckily the Earl of Sandwich had an idea sometime earlier about putting a filling between two slices of bread.

By the 1840's wafer thin slices of bread, filled with finely chopped cucumber, sponge cakes and freshly brewed pots of tea were being served in bone china cups.

By Victorian times high tea (or afternoon tea) was common across the country, usually served in the drawing room between four and five.

Langley Castle would like you to join us in reliving those bygone times and enjoy high tea with us.

Thinly cut sandwiches of smoked salmon, egg and, of course, cucumber will be served along with home-made fruit scones, clotted cream, raspberry jam and cake.



High tea would not be so without a pot of tea (or coffee) to complement the food, all served in Langley's own magnificent drawing room.

Enjoy high tea with a friend at Langley Castle is served between 2.00p.m. and 5.00p.m. and is priced at £17.95 for two persons, there is no better way to relax, catch up with friends and let the world go by.

There is no need to book, but we do advise you call ahead first on 01434 688888, as we would hate to disappoint .



*Articles: We hope you have found this small publication interesting and informative. If anyone would like to write an article or send a picture, you can do so through [newsletter@langleycastle.com](mailto:newsletter@langleycastle.com) or by mail.*

### *'Old Blue Eyes' was back*

As many of you are aware on Saturday December 30th, Langley Castle hosted it's first 'Rat Pack' evening, with five course meal and tribute group.

The evening sold out within a week and was a tremendous success. It was so nice to see many of you at the event, friends of the Castle both old and new.

After cocktails and dinner the band sang all our favourite 'Rat pack' hits, with calls for similar events to be held.

So not to disappoint, this year on Saturday April 21st, to commemorate St George's day (April 23rd), we will be hosting a gala dinner with a menu that will showcase the best food England's Counties have to offer.

The evening will be completed with entertainment from top Newcastle band 'Laughing Jacks', performing a mixture of music to listen or dance through until 11.45pm.

Tickets are on sale now from Langley Castle at £39.95, including cocktail on arrival, five course classic meal and cabaret, through until midnight.



### *Mother's surprise*

With Mothering Sunday only a few weeks, now is the time book a treat for you Mother or Grandmother.

This year Langley Castle is running two events for 18th March.

The Josephine Restaurant will be open for three course choice lunch menu, at £24.50, to include a flower for each of the Mothers.

Also the Stuart Suite will be hosting a set lunch with afternoon tea dance priced at £22.50 per person. With dancing through until 4.00pm.

Both of these events can be booked through the usual channels.



### *Winter offer*

From now until the end of March, Langley Castle is offering one nights dinner, bed and breakfast, Sunday to Thursday, for two people for only £69.50 per person.

Enjoy a relaxing drink in the drawing room before a candle lit dinner in the Josephine Restaurant, why not end the evening over coffee in front of the blazing log fire, before retiring.

Offer is best room available on arrival and excludes Friday and Saturday evening.

Call 01434 688888 and quote 'Winter offer'.

