

ADEN VETERANS ASSOCIATION (GLOUCESTERSHIRE BRANCH)

BOWDEN HALL CHRISTMAS LUNCH – 3.12.25

You may recall AVA members agreed they wished to hold our Christmas lunch at Bowden Hall, Upton St Leonards for the second year. Also the concensus was that it would be members only plus one guest / member.

However, at and since the October Quarterly meeting, 16 members (as listed below) have signed up to attend and given their menu choices. Unfortunatly, despite a request for payment to be made direct to David Gearing, Treasurer, only 5 members have so far paid the £30 pp cost of the Christmas meal.

A deposit was paid for a minimum of 20 attendees (and although I have 16 intending to go, there are usually cancellations at the last minute for various reasons), so it would be good to have some more names.

The lunch is only 6 weeks away. For this event full payment must be received by the hotel, at least two weeks in advance of the lunch on 3/12/25. This does not give a lot of time to collate the information and collect payment,

Therefore if you wish to be present, can you please ensure you send me your name and menu choices, if you have not already done so asap.

Also, payment to David - either by cheque made out to:-
Aden Veterans Association (Gloucestershire Branch)
Post to – David Gearing, 6 Thurston Court, Park Lane, Chippenham, Wilts, SN15 1LT

Or BACS payment - details are :
Aden Veterans Association (Gloucestershire Branch)
Sort Code: 30-98-29
Account No: 01482601

OR – Bring your payment if you are attending the Miller & Carter AVA lunch on 5/11/25.

Names I have so far (but not necessarily payment) –
Blicks+ 1, Compton, Gibson, Major, McPhail,
Middleton/Wollaston, Rutter,
Shearers, Sparrow, Welzel, Stubble, Gearing.

If the numbers remain low, it may be that we may need to invite guests, to make the numbers viable.

Thankyou
Jean Stubble
Social Secretary