

**Temple of Uxbridge Lodge of FREEMASONS
Ladies' Festival – 20th to 22nd February 2026**

Dear Members & Friends,

W. Bro. Jason Wilkinson and Sally warmly invite you to join them for a wonderful weekend at:

The Oxford Spires Hotel & Spa, Abingdon Road, Oxford, OX1 4PS

This elegant 4-star hotel is set in beautifully landscaped grounds, offering peace and tranquillity just a short walk from the heart of Oxford. Nestled beside the River Thames, it is the perfect setting to relax and unwind. Guests can enjoy the swimming pool, sauna, spa, and gym, or simply take a riverside stroll into the historic city centre (about 15 minutes on foot).

We have personally visited and inspected the rooms and are confident you will enjoy a comfortable and relaxing stay. Spa treatments should be booked directly with the hotel in advance to avoid disappointment, while the health club facilities are available throughout your stay. Ample free parking is also provided.

The Oxford Spires boasts excellent facilities including a stylish function suite, welcoming bar and lounge, and an outdoor terrace—ideal if the weather is kind.

We have secured 40 bedrooms, with an additional 10 held until the beginning of December. To avoid disappointment, please book early and secure your place with a deposit. An instalment plan is available, allowing you to spread the cost over three payments.

Programme

Friday

- Arrival & Accommodation from 3pm onwards
- Relax in the hotel bar area which has bar meals available to purchase
- Two-Course Buffet Dinner in the Function Suite from 7pm
- Music & Dancing (Disco) with a Private Bar (*Dress: Smart Casual*)

Saturday

- Accommodation & Full English Breakfast
- Free time to explore Oxford or relax at the hotel
- **Ladies' Festival (Black Tie; ladies as elegant as you please)**
 - Toastmaster
 - Professional Photographer
 - Four-Course Banquet (including ½ bottle of wine per person)
 - Music & Dancing to Stuart & Teeray– Swing, Soul, Motown, R&B
 - with a Private Bar

Sunday

- Full English Breakfast before departure

Prices

- **Option 1 – Full Weekend (Friday to Sunday):** £240 per person / £480 per couple
- **Option 2 – Half Weekend (Saturday to Sunday):** £220 per person / £440 per couple
- **Single Occupancy Supplement:** £40 per night (*5 rooms available without supplement*)

We look forward to sharing this special occasion with you and creating lasting memories together.

Fraternal regards,
W. Bro. Pete Swatton,
Festival Secretary

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Deposit £75 / person.

Instalments

You can split into 3 payments if it makes it easier, paid October, November and December.

Couples: 3 payments of £110.

Singles: 3 payments £55 (I will confirm if you need to pay the supplement).

All payments must be paid in full by 30th December. NO CASH ON THE NIGHT.

BANK DETAILS ARE ON THE BOOKING FORM.

Raffle

There will be a Raffle, please donate a raffle prize.

Saturday Night, tables of 8, or 10 can be arranged.

If you want to sit with someone, ideally put all the names on one form. Alternatively, if you want to sit with others, please write it on the form to help with the table plan.

IMPORTANT * * * * Menu Options * * * * * *

I will send you the menu choices for Saturday Night when they become available.

Special Dietary Requirements **MUST** be notified at least 3 weeks prior to the event.

SPA Bookings

If anyone wishes to make a SPA Booking, please make it directly with the hotel.

Any questions please phone me.

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