

Our February talk is about the ins and outs of the charity we all hope we'll never need:

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance Friday, 21st February 2025, 12 noon



The Air Ambulance Helicopter landing in the Gledhill's Garden on 13th August 2024.

We are pleased to welcome **Natalie Russell**, their Supporter Engagement Officer, will give us an insight how the charity responded to the 2,544 callouts in 2024 and how it all works.

Cardiac arrests, road traffic collisions, accidental injuries and medical incidents, such as critical seizures and asthma attacks, accounted for more than 80% of their call-outs last year.

The Special Paramedics Lead, **Julian Hannah** will be in attendance and happy to answer any questions, as will their Trusts and Foundation Officer, **Ellie Coleman**.

As this is such a worthy charity, we are planning to hold a raffle and a small auction (including a Hamper from Alan Rae Butchers, an online Skipper Course and many other excellent prizes).

So please bring some cash if you intend to support this great cause and should you have any raffle-prizes to donate, kindly leave them at HISC with Beverly behind the bar or drop them off at Angie Driscoll's.

If you would prefer, we can also collect donations (by cheque made out to "HIOWAA" or "Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance" or cash) to be presented to them on the day.

In any case, please let Angie know, 07769 658058 or by email: angie@acdriscoll.me.uk

Your menu choices are:

- Pan-seared Chalk Steam Trout with fondant potato, mixed greens, chervil cream sauce £19.50 / £17.55
- Sausage and Mash with seasonal vegetables and onion gravy £12.95 / £11.65 /*
- Vegetable Pasta Bake served with garlic bread (gluten dairy) £11.95 / £10.75 /*
- Chicken Caesar Salad with anchovies (dairy, gluten, egg, mustard) £14.50 / £13.05 /*
- Tomato & Bean soup served with bread roll (gluten free available) £5.95 / £5.35

Dessert

- Apple Crumble served with custard (gluten dairy) £6.50 / £5.85
- Tea, Coffee and Biscuits will also be available to purchase from the Servery

The prices above are for guests / members, but small portions will be available on request for /* items.

If you intend to come, could you **please let Delia Clarke** (delia.clarke@ntlworld.com) **have your choices by Saturday, 15th February** as the kitchen will need extra time to order the Chalk Stream Trout.

Latecomers will be welcome if prepared to take pot-luck or go for the soup!