**Society of Authors (South-West Group) Lunches**

**Autumn Lunch**

**Thursday 12 September 2019 at The Mercure White Hart Hotel,**

**1 St John’s Street, Salisbury SP1 2SD**

We do hope you can join us for our Autumn Lunch at the 17th Century White Hart Hotel in the centre of Salisbury. It has its own car park, a great advantage, and we shall be eating in the Squires Restaurant overlooking the pretty courtyard garden.

The plan is to arrive about 12.30pm where you can have a glass of wine or a coffee in the Spires Bar with lunch served at 1.00pm. Lunch will be followed with a talk by **Nicola Solomon, Chief Executive of The Society of Authors**. The title of her talk is **What all Writers Need to Know** and she is happy to take lots of questions. We should finish by 3.00pm. The meal will cost £18.00 for two courses, followed by coffee and chocolates. Please would you add an extra £1 to go towards hosting speakers in the future (total £ 19.00). Guests are welcome at £ 20.00 per head.

If you have not been to a Society of Authors’ lunch here in Salisbury, do come along. You will be made very welcome and meet some interesting people! Be sure to introduce yourself at our check-in desk when you arrive.

Places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment. It is the policy of the Society of Authors not to refund any money if a cancellation is made within 14 days of the lunch. Please make your cheques out to **SoA South West Lunches** and send, with the form below, to me, Judith Spelman, Higher Farmhouse, Thornford, Dorset DT9 6QB with your menu choices by **Friday 30 August 2019** at the latest. **If you have any queries, please contact me on** **judithspelman@aol.com**

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Name……………………………………………. (**please tick member or non-member**)

**(Are you joining us for lunch for the first time? Yes / No (please circle**)

 Address………………………………………………………………………………….

 Tel/email contact………………………………………………………………

 Name of guest…………………………………… (**please tick member or non-member**)

**Choose from the following menu options; initial one for yourself and one for your guest**

□ Lemon, thyme and garlic marinated chicken with fire-roasted peppers and pesto

□ Fillet of plaice with spinach and white wine sauce

□ Broad bean and garden pea risotto with Parmesan shavings

□ Marinated stilton tart with red onion confit

□ Sticky toffee pudding with toffee sauce and vanilla ice cream

□Champagne and lemon posset topped with raspberries

□ Mixed ice creams

□ Cheese and biscuits (£2.00 extra)

Coffee and sweet treats to follow