**Society of Authors (Bath City Group – for authors in Bath and surrounding areas) Event**

**Spring Lunch 2020**

**Date: Friday 20 March 2020**

**Place: The Bath and County Club, Queens Parade, Bath BA1 2NJ.**

**Time: 12.30pm for 1.00pm: a two-course lunch, plus coffee and chocolates.**

**Parking: In nearby Charlotte Street Car Park – or if you’re walking from rail or bus station, the venue is minutes from Milsom Street in central Bath.**

**Speaker: Kate Offord, of the Arts Council, based in Bristol, will give advice on “*Buying* *time to write*”. There are now generous funding grants available for writers – she will explain the criteria and best way to apply. This is an excellent opportunity to see if you have a project that could be aided by funding. Kate will be happy to answer questions.**

A two-course lunch will be followed by chocolates and coffee. A private cash bar is next to the dining room. **The lunch costs £24 per person.**

Please do come along - you will be made most welcome and meet fellow writers in and around Bath. Be sure to introduce yourself at our check-in desk when you arrive, and join us for a drink before we begin our lunch. Any friends are welcome as guests – they don’t have to be SoA members. A personal cash bar, with a fine selection of wines and soft drinks, leads from the dining room. You can also order extra drinks at your table. **If you wish to bring a guest, print out and fill in a second form and menu again – or email me to send you another form.**

**Please read carefully**. 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.

Make cheques to **SoA Bath Lunches** and send, with the form below,

**Diana Cambridge, 1 Coburg Villas, Camden Road, Bath BA1 5JF.**

by Wednesday March 4 2020 at the latest

**If you have any queries, please contact** **diana@dianacambridge.co.uk**

**Early booking advised.**

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Please complete in capital letters.

Name……………………………………………. )

(Are you joining a Society of Authors lunch for the first time? Yes / No (please circle)

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

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

 **Please enclose cheque for £24 made out to SoA Bath Lunches**.

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MENU

**Please choose one main and one dessert, ticking yes for your choice.**

Choose from:

**Mains**

Roast Beef on a Shallot & Mushroom Duxelle with a Red Wine Gravy, with seasonal vegetables and potatoes yes/no

Fish Pie served with seasonal vegetables yes/no

Wild Mushroom Risotto yes/no

***Dessert***

Fresh fruit salad yes/no

Rhubarb Crumble yes/no

Lemon & Lime Cream Custard Tart yes/no

To be followed by coffee and chocolates

Look forward to seeing you there!