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

**Summer Lunch**

**Thursday 6 June 2019 at The Mercure White Hart Hotel,**

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

Our Summer Lunch is taking place again 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 **Emma Draude who heads up EDPR, a public relations company based in central London that specialises in publishing and awards PR with clients that include all the major UK publishers including smaller independents. She has been in the industry for over 25 years and last year won Campaign of the Year at the 2018 British Book Awards. Working across both adult and children’s fiction and non-fiction, Emma will talk about the changing face of book PR, discoverability and new opportunities for spreading the word about books.**

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 at The White Hart, 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.

**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. 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 25 May 2018** at the latest as we need to pay the White Hart a week before the meal. **If you have any queries, please contact me on** [**judithspelman@aol.com**](mailto:judithspelman@aol.com)

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Please complete in capital letters.

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

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

□ **Pork medallions with cider and mustard** □ Strawberry and white chocolate **meringue**

**cream sauce roulade with strawberry and mint salad**

□ **Poached fillet of salmon on a bed of wilted** □ **Warm chocolate brownie with chocolate**

**spinach with a lemon butter sauce sauce and vanilla ice cream**

□ **Baked aubergine filled with ratatouille and topped** □ **Cheese and biscuits (£2.00 extra)**

**with goat’s cheese and a pesto cream sauce**

□ **Ice cream**