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

**Spring Lunch**

**Date: Thursday 7 March 2019**

**Place: The Mercure White Hart Hotel, 1 St John’s Street, Salisbury SP1 2SD**

**Time: 12.30pm for 1.00pm**

Do join us for our first lunch of 2019! The plan is to arrive about 12.30pm and enjoy a glass of wine or a coffee in the Spires Bar. Lunch served at 1.00pm in the Squires Dining Room followed with a talk by **Jason Goodwin** author, polymath and columnist. We should finish by 3.00pm.

The meal costs £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 and meet other authors in the south west. The hotel has its own private car park or there is a convenient park and ride service from outside the city. The railway station is a £5 taxi ride away.

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. If you have to cancel at the last minute then please text, ring or email me at **07950 353 941**

Cheques are payable to **SoA South West Lunches**

Please send your cheque, with the form below giving your menu choices, to me

**Judith Spelman, Higher Farmhouse, Thornford, Dorset DT9 6QB**

by **Monday 25 February 2019** at the latest

**If you have any queries, please contact me on** **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**

□ **Roast sirloin of beef with Yorkshire Pudding** □ **Crème Brulee with roasted fig and shortbread biscuit**

□ **Baked aubergine with ratatouille, goat’s cheese** □ **Profiteroles filled with vanilla cream and a**

**pesto cream sauce butterscotch sauce**

□ **Grilled fillet of cod with a herb crust** □ **Treacle pudding with clotted cream**

 **and lemon butter sauce**

□ **Ice cream**

**Coffee and sweet treats to follow**