

# LADIES IN PIGS NEWSLETTER



## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Hello, I thought it might be a good idea to have a catch up through our seasonal newsletter.

After one of the most difficult years in recent times, we are now in a position that we can restart visiting shows, events and schools across the country. The new rota has been circulated and any updates will be sent out as usual via email when any new events come in.

As has been put in emails about the rota, I fully understand if some of you do not feel comfortable or safe yet, coming back to work in Rosie. We have also agreed as an exec, that for the foreseeable future we will reduce the number of ladies on each team and the recipes we are doing each day will be reduced too.

Another positive for this year, is the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations that we are holding in November. Plans are coming along swimmingly for the evening.

It would be lovely to see as many of you there as possible and if any of you have pictures or memories from over the years, it would be fantastic if you could email or post them to me to use. Also, if you know anyone who would be able to donate a fabulous prize for our charity raffle at the event to support the Addington Fund please let me know.

I am always at the end of the email or phone line if you just want to catch up or need anything and I am really looking forward to seeing you all at some point over the coming months.

*Debbie*



## MEMBERSHIP

We have had a good response to the membership reminder that Claire sent out earlier in the year. If you still need to renew your membership, you can either do it straight on the website

[www.ladiesinpigs/joinus](http://www.ladiesinpigs/joinus) or you can send payment to the Central office address at the bottom of this newsletter.

If you need any help on this - either contact Debbie at [ladiesinpigs@gmail.com](mailto:ladiesinpigs@gmail.com) or Claire at [sponsorship.lips@gmail.com](mailto:sponsorship.lips@gmail.com)

Having the correct membership ensures that if you do any work, you are covered with our insurance policy.



## HOT NEWS!

The Education team at the NFU have shared the work that we can offer to schools on their database of teachers and we have had an amazing response from schools across the country. The dates will be coming out in an email to get teams in place.

Debbie has also been approached by AHDB to do a video webinar for teacher training about how to make a good sausage and how it can be taught in schools. This will be going out to the teachers on the 19<sup>th</sup> of May and will be a resource that we can use and a really great way to widen our reach across the country. It is good that they are engaging with us to do more work that is beneficial for both parties.

Having been asked by school pupils, we have now joined TikTok. Molly-Anne Gimson is in the process of creating content for this social media platform. This means we can promote ourselves using up to date methods alongside the traditional ones.



## NEW EXPENSES/CLAIMS FORM

Please note there is a new expenses/claims form as of the beginning of 2021. This has been sent out via email or can be found on the members area of the website using the password: **2019Lipsmembers\***

## FACEBOOK COOK-ALONGS!

During February and March, one of our exec members Fiona Lucas, undertook weekly live Facebook cook-along videos in her new business 'Lincolnshire Cookery School' using a variety of recipes from this year's recipe leaflet.

The videos increased traction to our social media pages significantly and if you have not already viewed them, they are still available to view on our Facebook page so please check them out!

## RECIPE OF THE SEASON

### Smoky Bacon and Fruity Seeded Flapjack

- 500g porridge oats
- 120g plain flour
- 2000g smoked bacon lardons
- 300g mixed dried fruit
- 75g pumpkin seeds (or mixed seeds)
- 250g butter
- 150g golden syrup
- 200g light brown soft sugar

1. Preheat oven to 160°C and grease/line a 30cm x 20cm deep baking tray.
2. Mix together the oats, flour, fruit and seeds in a large bowl.
3. Fry the bacon in a pan. Then add the butter, golden syrup and brown sugar to the pan over a low heat until melted.
4. Pour the syrup mixture into the oats and stir until combined.
5. Tip the mixture into the tin and spread it out evenly whilst compacting the mixture in the tin.
6. Bake for 20-25 minutes until set and golden.



Find more recipes at:  
[www.ladiesinpigs.co.uk](http://www.ladiesinpigs.co.uk)

# 30<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY 'PIGGY' BALL

As Debbie mentioned previously, the plans are really coming along for the ball in November and tickets are selling fast! To make sure that you are part of this amazing night of celebration, we have included pictures of the invite below with info on what to do to guarantee your tickets.

## *Ladies In Pigs 'Piggy Ball'* To celebrate our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary

You are invited to celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of  
Ladies In Pigs on  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2021

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At The Manor Hotel, Meriden, CV7 7NH

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Drinks Reception 6:30pm  
£50 per person inclusive of dinner, wine on table and  
entertainment.

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Dress Code: Black Tie

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RSVP: [ticketssales30th@gmail.com](mailto:ticketssales30th@gmail.com)

Please notify us of the number of tickets required,  
who the tickets are for and your menu options.

### **Payment Details:**

Name: Ladies In Pigs

Account Number: 07279316

Sort Code: 30 99 90

Please use '30<sup>th</sup> ball' and your surname as payment reference.

**Please RSVP with your menu choices from the options below:**

### **Starter:**

Tomato and Rosemary Soup  
Pressed Ham Hock  
Goat's Cheese Terrine

### **Main Course:**

Pressed Blade of Beef  
Seared Salmon  
Wild Mushroom and Spinach Wellington

### **Dessert:**

Panacotta  
Bread and Butter Pudding  
Chocolate and Hazelnut Delice

Options to cater for dietary requirements are available upon  
request.

## VIRTUAL AGM

Our second, and hopefully final, virtual AGM was held on 31<sup>st</sup> March. Debbie shared with members a presentation about the re-brand of LIP's including the new logo, uniform and website highlighting to members the process and reasoning behind the changes that have been made.

Debbie was voted in to continue as Chairwoman along with Jenny Jenkinson as Treasurer, Claire Davies as Sponsorship Secretary and Susannah Gimson as Vice-Chairwoman. Andrea Tranter was voted in as the second Vice-Chairwoman. Rita Wells was thanked for her longstanding time as Vice-Chairwoman and she will continue to be an invaluable member of the executive committee. It was great to see some new members at the AGM too.

*Our Seasonal newsletter needs a name!*

*If you have a fun and creative name  
suggestion please email Chloe:*

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