

**THE ROBIN SMITH TESTIMONIAL
CHRISTMAS LUNCH – THE PORTER TUN ROOM,
THE BREWERY, CHISWELL STREET, LONDON EC1Y 4SD
WEDNESDAY 17TH DECEMBER 2003**

It's that time of year to refocus our minds from another exciting season of cricket, to the end of the calendar, and Testimonial, year, which would not be the same without our annual jaunt to London for the Christmas Lunch.

This year's lunch brings down the curtain on Robin Smith's Testimonial year, and new for this year, it will be held at the magnificent Porter Tun Room, The Brewery, Chiswell Street. I am sure you would like to join in with, what will be, a memorable finale event at this new and unique venue.

Hampshire Cricket awarded Robin a Testimonial year in 2003 for his dedicated service to the county. I won't list all of Robin's cricketing achievements, but for those of you unsure as to the heights which he has achieved over an incredible 23 year career, playing for Hampshire and England, here are a few highlights: over 41,000 runs and 88 centuries in all forms of cricket, including over 25,000 first class runs. 62 Tests for England between 1988 and 1996, scoring an average of 43.67, and 71 One-Day Internationals.

The lunch will cost £50.00 per head. Timings are for 12 noon in the Porter Tun Room where we will be entertained by "King of the Jungle" Phil Tufnell of Middlesex & England and Chris Cowdrey who captained Robin in his first England Test match. Our MC for the day is one of England's most respected "after dinner performers" and comedy impressionist, Mike Osman, who will be joined by the beautiful and witty, Penny Smith of award winning Breakfast GMTV.

As in previous years, transport is something that needs to be arranged privately, but would advise that most of you will firstly imbibe at one of the following nearby watering holes The St Paul's Tavern or The Kings Head in Chiswell Street. The nearest stations are Liverpool Street, Moorgate Tube & The Barbican Tube stations. A bar is also available in The King George III room at The Brewery & will be open from 11am. Lunch will be provided 12.00 for 12.30 in the Porter Tun Room itself.

As usual, it is necessary to remind you that this event is always extremely well supported. Applications will be on a first come, first served basis. Tables can be booked in part or in full (tables comfortably seat 10, a maximum of 12 although I would advise tables of 12 are limited).

Please return the attached slip at your earliest opportunity, together with an appropriate cheque made payable to the 'Robin Smith Testimonial Year'. Tables will only be allocated on receipt of monies!! Please complete the form below to secure your tickets.

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Please forward tickets at £.....each for the The Porter Tun Room lunch on Wednesday 17th December 2003. To secure these seats I enclose a cheque to the value of £..... made payable to the **"Robin Smith Testimonial Year"**.

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