

# FEDERATION OF PILING SPECIALISTS MEMBERS' TOURNAMENT & SUMMER BALL INFORMATION

**SATURDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2017**

**Coombe Abbey Hotel, Brinklow Road, Binley, Warwickshire, CV3 2AB**



## MEMBERS' TOURNAMENT

Members, Associate Members and partners are invited to take part in the FPS Member Tournament where teams of five delegates will participate in the below activities. Points will be scored depending on accuracy, skill, speed and coordination.

- **FALCONRY**

*Each team member will be invited to release the bird into the air and use a series of commands to guide it back to landing on the glove. The more accurate the landing, the more points you will score for your team. Photo opportunities available!*

- **FERRET RACING**

*Place your bets on a ferret and cheer it on as it races the other ferrets to win a dish of milk! Select the quickest ferret to win maximum points for your team.*

- **ARCHERY**

*Put your aim and accuracy skills to the test with a round of archery. Each team member will be awarded points for accuracy.*

- **BUILD A TREBUCHET**

*Battling head to head teams must build a two metre high trebuchet. After swapping rocks and fireballs for water balloons you will aim for marked targets in order to score points.*

- **TARGET JOUSTING**

*Whilst using a bicycle, you will attempt to strike a circular object with your lance in order to gain points. The smaller the circular object hit, the more valuable points you win for your team.*

The tournament will commence at 2:00pm. Winners will be awarded a trophy and cash prize during the evening Summer Ball event.

## SUMMER BALL

Members, partners and guests are invited to arrive for 7:00pm for a welcome drinks reception. A three course banqueting meal will be served at 7:45pm followed by a charity raffle, cheese tower, themed photo booth and music from international rock and pop band, London Soul, till 12:30am.

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## TICKET PRICE

Celebrity magician, Pete Heat, who has performed for David Beckham, Rita Ora and Wayne Rooney, will also provide close-up magic during the drinks reception and dinner.

Entry for the Members' Tournament is priced at £300 (per team of five delegates).

Tickets for the evening Summer Ball event are priced at £95 each. Tables can seat up to 10 delegates. Members who purchase two tables of 20 delegates may enter a team into the Member Tournament free of charge.

Please note that Members have been allocated four tickets as part of their FPS Annual Subscription. Associate Members have been allocated two tickets.

To confirm your attendance, please complete the booking form and email it to [fps@fps.org.uk](mailto:fps@fps.org.uk) before **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**.

## RAFFLE PRIZES

All FPS Members and Associate Members are requested to provide a raffle prize worth upwards of £100. The money raised will be donated to *Mind*, the leading mental health charity.

Past prize examples include iPhones, iPads, theatre tickets, video cameras, luxury hampers and weekend break vouchers.

Raffle tickets will be available for purchase on the night and will be charged at £10 per strip.

## DRESS CODE

Members who are participating in the Member Tournament are advised to wear comfortable/casual clothing. The dress code for the Summer Ball event is black tie/evening wear.

## COOMBE ABBEY

Set within 500 acres of parkland, Coombe Abbey is a former royal residence which was surrendered to King Henry VIII during the dissolution of the monasteries. It was also resided in by Queen Elizabeth I. Coombe Abbey's unique historical features and manicured gardens make it the ultimate destination for rest and relaxation.

Accommodation has been sourced at a special discounted rate of £119 including full English breakfast, based on single occupancy. Double occupancy is priced at £129.

Check-in is from 3pm, but can be sourced earlier for those taking part in the Member Tournament, on request. Check-out is at 11am.

## TRANSPORTATION

Located six miles away from Coventry city centre, Coombe Abbey is secluded, yet well connected;



### ROAD

Coombe Abbey is within easy reach of the M1 and M6 motorway.



### RAIL

The nearest mainline railway station is Coventry (6 miles).



### AIR

Birmingham Airport is 21 miles away.

For further information please contact the FPS on 020 8663 0947 or email [fps@fps.org.uk](mailto:fps@fps.org.uk)

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