



Kingston Borough Liberal Democrats  
**Annual Dinner**  
**2023**

with special guest  
**Tom Brake**

Raising campaign funds  
with auction lots and raffle prizes

*Double Tree by Hilton Hotel  
Kingston upon Thames  
Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023*

# Order of Events

**7.20pm – Welcome**

**7.30pm – Starter  
& Main Course**

**8.30pm – Dessert & Speeches**

**Tom Brake**

*Former Liberal Democrat MP for Carshalton & Wallington*

*Director of Unlock Democracy*

**Ed Davey MP**

*Leader of the Liberal Democrats, MP for Kingston & Surbiton.*

*Introduced by Charles Tugendhat, Chair of Kingston Borough*

*Liberal Democrats*

**9.00pm – Auction**

**10pm – Raffle**

**11pm Carriages**

*\*Timings are approximate*

**This evening, our preferred method of payment is via Credit or Debit Card (Visa, Mastercard, Amex). We will also be accepting cash and cheques.**

# Tonight's menu

## Starter

Scottish salmon, lightly brined, ajo blanco, compressed cucumber

*or*

Smoked duck breast, shaved fennel, Romanesco, sloe Gin, blueberries

*or*

Burratta, crème fraiche, micro basil (vegetarian)

## Main

French trimmed chicken breast, roasted new potatoes, sauteed greens, with a tomato and olive jus

*or*

Seabass fillet, fennel lemon butter, orange braised endive with an apple and dill salad

*or*

Aubergine penne arrabiata, with a fiery chilli oil and shaved parmesan (vegetarian)

## Dessert

Vanilla bean cheesecake

*or*

Belgian truffle brownie

*or*

Dark chocolate and salted caramel delice

# This evening's Auction Lots

We're so pleased to be able to offer a great selection of unique experiences and exclusive items at tonight's auction.

## Lot #1: Week's stay on the Côte d'Azur

Escape and spend one week in the sun at this beautiful home (three double bedrooms, plus two bunk beds) located on the Côte d'Azur in France. 7 minutes walk from centre of Bandol.

Saturday to Saturday, dates to be agreed with the owners.

*Kindly donated by  
the Rimmer family.*



## Lot #2: Two sets of Jewellery

Beautiful hand-crafted, earrings and necklaces, made by Yee-Liu Williams.



## Lot #3: Kimbab (Korean Sushi) cookery class for four people

Learn to make Korean sushi (Kimbab) with a cooking class at K-Cafe in New Malden, for up to four people (approximately an hour).

*Kindly donated by Elise Han.*



## **Lot #4: Tea in Kew Gardens with Sarah Olney MP**

Join Lib Dem MP and economy spokesperson Sarah Olney for refreshments at our nearby World Heritage Site, Kew Gardens.

*Kindly donated by Sarah Olney MP.*



## **Lot #5: Painting by Irina Taneva**

A stunning signed painting (Hidden Lake, 9 x 12") by local artist Irina Taneva.

*Kindly donated by Altin Lleshi*



## Lot #6: House of Commons Whisky signed by all Lib Dem MPs

A delicious bottle of House of Commons Scotch whisky, signed by every Liberal Democrat MP.

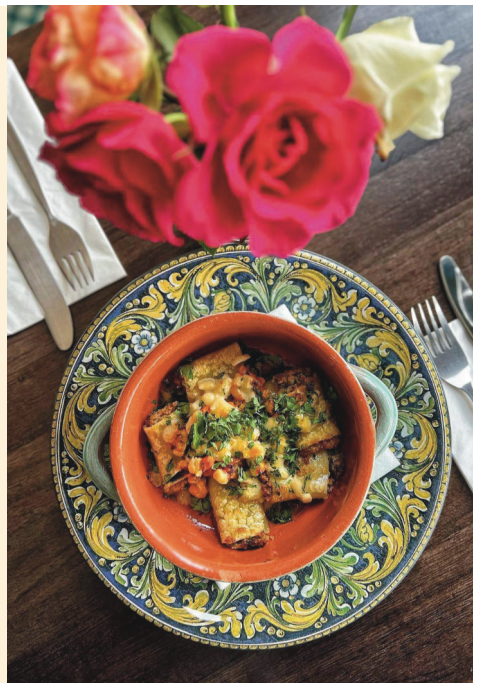
*Kindly donated by Sarah Olney MP.*



## Lot #7: Three course meal for two at L'assaggino

A delicious meal at this intimate Kingston restaurant where guests are taken on a culinary journey through the Italian island of Sardinia

*Kindly donated by L'assaggino.*



## **Lot #8: Wine tasting with Wined Up Here**

A wine tasting of 6 wines (wine to the value of £150), expertly guided by Charlotte Dean of the hugely popular independent wine and cheese shop Wined Up Here. Hosted in your own home, or at the shop at 30 Coombe Road in Norbiton

*Kindly donated by Wined Up Here*





# Win a 3 course meal for two at the Hilton

**Just  
£5**

We're excited to be offering as our top prize in this year's raffle a three course meal for two at the Doubletree Hilton.

Entrants to our raffle also have the chance to win up to £100 of vouchers to You Me Korean restaurant, as well as a magnum bottle of prosecco, perfumes and more.

**Raffle tickets cost £5 each, or 5 for £20**



# Costings catalogue

*A run down of what your contribution could pay for*

**£125** - Kit out an action day. *With everything we need for a great day - hall hire, materials and food*

**£470** - Turn Kingston Orange. *With 2000 posters, and 2500 stickers*



**£650** - Dominate Facebook *Extensive advertising for a whole month*

**£2000** - Fire up the printers *Print tabloid newspapers for the borough - a great way to get our message out*

**£7500** - Direct mail hit *Post out 10,000 target letters, the most effective form of literature to key voters across the borough*



# What winning means

*Some of the things we've been able to do because we won in 2022...*



Opening of new council homes, Arun House



Celebrating the new biodiversity plan



Tamil Heritage month celebrations

## ***Fairer***

Hundreds of **new council homes**. **Warm hubs** opened and thousands of meals provided for the most vulnerable, by working with volunteers and community groups. Hundreds of **refugees** from Ukraine, Afghanistan and Syria **welcomed and supported**. Hundreds of people **prevented from falling homeless**. And thriving cultural celebrations - from Kimchi day to Tamil Heritage Month.

## ***Greener***

New wildway sites and pollinator parks. **Nature reserves restored**, and **500 trees planted**. Second highest recycling rate in London. More than **150 new electric vehicle charging points**. New investment in local parks and playgrounds. And a **biodiversity action plan** that will enhance and support nature in every corner of the borough.

## ***Safer***

**More than 350 households** in crisis provided with **emergency accommodation**. Funding secured to help **tackle violence against women and girls**. And a new Youth Safety Community Forum to **prevent violence and exploitation** among young people.

# Thank You

A huge thank you to our generous individual  
and local business donors:

The Rimmer Family

James Austin

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Irina Taneva

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Yee-Liu Williams

Wined Up Here wine shop

L'assaggino restaurant

You Me Restaurant

Doubletree by Hilton

Special thanks go to the wonderful team who  
have helped make this evening happen.

**And a huge Thank You to you for coming  
tonight to support our fundraising efforts.**