

# Binfield Heath Safari Supper

## Saturday February 11, 2017

The next Binfield Heath 'Secret Safari Supper' will take place on Saturday February 11, 2017. It will be very similar to the last one – our own special version of the popular dinner-party-on-the-move, and again, everyone in Binfield Heath is invited. It's a great way to join old friends and make new ones.

The supper is organised for people in twos, who move from house to house to enjoy a starter, main course and pud with two other couples, before joining up for a final drink at a central location at the end of the evening. Each 'pair' hosts one course at home and is entertained for the other courses at two other, different houses. The unusual feature of this safari supper is that the identity of both hosts and guests for each course is kept secret until the last possible moment. Each gathering of six people for starter, main course or pudding is a surprise to everyone. You won't meet any couple more than once – until the final get-together for the end of evening drink and 'wrap up'.

Our safari encourages people to walk, not drive, around the village and is therefore open to everyone living in Binfield Heath but not beyond, for practical reasons. Anyone living alone is welcome to team up with a friend or another villager to make a 'couple' for the evening, deciding which address to use for the course they will be hosting together.

Hosts will be told in advance which course they are preparing, but not the names of their four guests. It is entirely up to each pair what they choose to cook. At the end of each course, the hosts will open an envelope (popped earlier through the door) containing a message telling everyone round the table where to go next.

It is obviously essential that everyone sticks to the evening's timetable for each course and allows time for the 'safari' on foot from house to house. So you will be asked to keep strictly to the times stated – otherwise the evening runs into trouble! Participating couples will be sent general information and guidance, on food, drink, organisation and timings – and you don't need to be a great cook or have a huge house as you usually cater for no more than six.

Naturally, this event is run to a complicated formula and its success relies completely on people committing themselves at the outset and not pulling out, except in extreme circumstances. For that reason we will ask for a non-refundable contribution of £15 per couple when you sign up.

We have set a date of Saturday February 11 2017 for our next Safari Supper. The Village Society organisers for this event are again Lis Ransom (9478411) and Fiona Rollason (9462990) who will be the only ones to know who is doing what, where, when and with whom! They will keep everyone informed all the way through and are the points of contact for queries.

If you would like to take part, please fill in the form below, put it in an envelope with a cheque for £15 made out to Binfield Heath Village Society and pop it in the box in the shop by January 30. We will then be back in touch with you with further information and details about the event. We will sign up the first 30 couples to respond – late-signing couples may be asked to join a stand-by list. We look forward to organising another entertaining evening!

*Please sign up as soon as possible if you are interested - maximum 30 couples. Strictly first come basis!*

BINFIELD HEATH SAFARI SUPPER, SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2017

NAMES OF COUPLE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF HOSTING VENUE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE / MOBILE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

VEGETARIAN, ALLERGY, or DISLIKES \_\_\_\_\_

(If any of above apply, could you eat chicken or fish?) \_\_\_\_\_

Please place in box in village shop with a cheque for £15 made out to the Binfield Heath Village Society by 30.01.17