

## Gilbert & Sullivan Opera with Dinner

Enjoy your favourite performance with a sumptuous three course meal.  
Performance starts 7:30pm prompt. Concludes approx 10:30pm. Price £59

## Matinee Cream Teas & Guided Tours

Fabulous Opera with traditional afternoon tea, preceded by guided tour.  
Tours start from 3pm and last about 45 minutes. Entertainment concludes about 5.15pm. Price £27

## An Evening with Sir William

An insight into the lifestyle of W.S. Gilbert at Grim's Dyke. A humorous mix of music, history and lively conversation.  
Light buffet during interval. Starts 7.30pm concludes 10pm. Price £30

## Gilbert & Sullivan Summer Festival 2010

Great Opera in the Music room combined with Morris Dancers and Refreshments on the Croquet Lawn.  
Ticket for Opera & BBQ £40. Ticket for Opera & Afternoon Tea £34.99

## Mr Gilbert's G&S Weekend

The ultimate weekend for the enthusiast. Operetta, history, tours, stars of D'Oyle Carte, fine food and a chance to join in.  
Contact reception for the full programme. Price: £490 for the weekend based on 2 sharing a double or twin room.  
Price: £300 for the weekend based on single room. All prices include breakfast, lunch and dinner for 2 days.

## New Year's Eve: Gilbert & Sullivan Gala Concert

Featuring a selection of songs from the Savoy Operas spiced up with further music and songs from Vienna.  
Gilbert & Sullivan and New Year's Eve - what a heady mixture of humour and style to see in the New Year!  
Includes: Reception drink, 6 course gourmet dinner and champagne toast.  
Time: 7:15pm reception, dinner at 8pm. Concludes: 12:15am  
Dress code: Black tie. Price: £125

If you require more detailed information on any of these events please contact reception on **0208 385 3100**

Call us on **020 8385 3100** for bookings.

See overleaf for all event dates.

Visit **grimsdyke.com** for further event information.

### Murder Mystery Dinners

Who killed him, why, when and with what?  
After a few glasses of wine, who really cares!

Each Murder Mystery Dinner concludes with prizes for the most accurate (and most inventive) solution - case closed!

#### Includes:

Reception drink, 3 course dinner and half bottle of wine per person

Time: 7:30pm reception  
Dinner at 8pm  
Dress code: Smart/casual

Price: £60 per person



## Special Events

### Grim's Dyke Opera Company

At the former home of W.S. Gilbert

It gives me great pleasure to be able to write a few words about Grim's Dyke Opera. We are all looking forward to the 2010 season, and what a season it is going to be! We open the season with a brand new play, with musical interludes about the visit of Sir Henry Lytton to Gilbert at Grim's Dyke. This is followed by the third of our fabulous weekends with a performance of Iolanthe and a number of other events including Barry Clark's Fires of Straw examining the intense 'affaire' of Arthur Sullivan with Rachel and Louise Scott Russell. We then celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the Mikado on the 14th March, the very day of its first performance. What a way to start the year which then unfolds with the opera dinner performances, not forgetting our summer festival when we perform in concert excerpts from four of the operas and you can be certain of one thing, you will get a traditional performance, as we continue to carry on the very best traditions of the D'Oyley Carte Opera Company. I look forward to welcoming you to one of our evenings. With best wishes.

Andrew Whittaker  
Director Grim's Dyke Opera Company



### Christmas at Grim's Dyke



We offer a full Christmas programme with a variety of events. Information available from July 2010.

### Grim's Dyke Open Day



Explore Grim's Dyke and discover all it has to offer.

31st May 2010

Bring your friends and family and enjoy the Grim's Dyke Annual Open Day!

Admission: £1

Contact the Grim's Dyke Hotel at [functions@grimsdyke.com](mailto:functions@grimsdyke.com) if you are a sole trader and have interesting merchandise you wish to sell.



Disabled badge holder parking only. Additional parking at Harrow View point and Jaques Amands on Clamp Hill.



# QUICK VIEW - Events Calendar 2010

## February

5th Opera An Evening with Sir William  
12th Murder Mystery  
19th-21st Opera G&S Weekend  
28th Bridal Fayre

## March

12th Chevaliers Dinner  
14th Opera Dinner Mikado 125th Anniversary

## April

4th Opera Dinner The Pirates of Penzance  
9th Murder Mystery  
16th Opera Dinner HMS Pinafore  
23rd Gourmet Dinner

## May

2nd \*Opera Dinner Iolanthe  
6th Jazz on the Terrace + BBQ  
7th Sabrage Dinner  
16th \*Opera Dinner Princess Ida  
21st Murder Mystery  
31st Grim's Dyke Annual Open Day

## June

13th \*Opera Dinner The Mikado  
27th \*Opera Dinner The Pirates of Penzance

## July

11th Opera Dinner Yeoman of the Guard  
16th & 18th Opera Summer Festival featuring Patience, The Sorcerer, Grand Duke and The Mikado  
22nd Murder Mystery

## August

8th \*Opera Dinner Patience  
12th Jazz on the Terrace + BBQ  
22nd \*Opera Dinner HMS Pinafore

## September

5th \*Opera Dinner The Mikado  
24th Murder Mystery  
26th \*Opera Dinner Trial by Jury

## October

3rd Bridal Fayre  
8th Sabrage Dinner  
10th Opera Dinner Yeoman of the Guard  
24th Opera Dinner HMS Pinafore  
29th Murder Mystery

## November

5th Gourmet Dinner  
14th Opera Dinner The Pirates of Penzance  
28th Opera Dinner Princess Ida

## December

2nd Sabrage Party  
3rd Murder Mystery  
5th Opera Dinner Iolanthe  
16th Murder Mystery  
19th Opera Dinner The Mikado  
31st G&S Gala Concert

\*Denotes preceded by Matinee Tea  
Denotes black tie event

## MAKING A BOOKING

Bookings can be made at the Hotel Reception or over the telephone. Full payment is required on booking; details of the hotel cancellation policy can be obtained at the hotel or on our website. The cancellation details below apply to the events within this brochure.

### Cancellations for numbers:

1-6: 48 hours notice, full refund  
7-20: 7 days notice, full refund  
21+: 14 days notice, full refund



## HOW TO FIND US

### BY CAR

**Leave M25 at J23.** Turn south onto A1 for London. Roundabout turn right A411 to Watford/Elstree. Traffic lights straight on. A411 Bushey. Roundabout turn left A409 Harrow. Roundabout fork right A409 Harrow. Traffic lights straight over A409 Harrow Weald. Traffic lights turn right into "Old Redding" 1/4 mile on right. Opposite car park view point. Grim's Dyke Hotel.

**Leave M1 at J5.** Follow A41 and A409. A411 Bushey. Roundabout turn left A409 Harrow. Traffic lights straight over A409 Harrow Weald. Traffic lights turn right into "Old Redding" 1/4 mile on right. Opposite car park view point. Grim's Dyke Hotel.

### BY TRAIN

Guests without cars should take Underground trains to either Stanmore (Jubilee Line) or Harrow-on-the-Hill (Metropolitan Line), and then take a taxi.

For a map please go to Grim's Dyke website and click **contact**

### GRIM'S DYKE HOTEL

Old Redding, Harrow Weald, Middlesex HA3 6SH  
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## Champagne Sabrage

The noble art of Sabrage



On these special evenings you can be given an expert demonstration before sabraging a bottle yourself. You will then be presented with a certificate and become a Sabreur and a member of the Confrérie.

Our talented chef will produce an elegant six course menu to accompany the flow of champagne.

Due to popular demand we have now four events.

- The Chevaliers dinner for those at Sabreur level
- Two Sabrage Dinners for novices
- Gala Christmas Dinner: an event for everyone

If you wish to learn more about these events or the art of Sabrage please email [eddiegraham@grimsdyke.com](mailto:eddiegraham@grimsdyke.com)

### Includes:

Reception drink, 6 course gourmet dinner, coffee & petit fours, a bottle of champagne per person



Time: 7pm reception, dinner at 8pm  
Concludes: Midnight  
Dress code: Black tie

Price: £75  
Certificate Price: £35 (optional)

## Special Events

### Gourmet Evenings

Our Gourmet Evenings have become a regular event on the calendar. Head Chef, Daren Mason, formerly of Gary Rhodes Kitchens, has a unique flair for combining traditional British flavours with some exotic twists. The Gourmet night is an opportunity for Daren and his team of enthusiasts to serve up some of their most creative dishes. A carefully selected range of fine wines will accompany each course.

### Includes:

Reception drinks on arrival, wine, six course dinner, coffee and petit fours

Time: 7pm reception, dinner at 7:30pm

Concludes: 11pm

Dress code: Smart/casual

Price: £65



### Jazz on the Terrace with BBQ

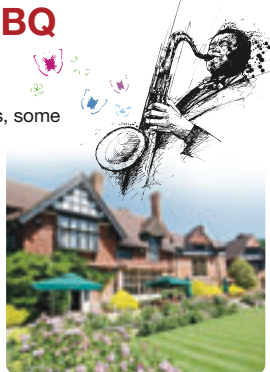
Relax and enjoy a Pimms, some laid-back Jazz and a great BBQ. All served on our garden terrace.

### Includes:

Pimms, BBQ and entertainment

Dress code: Casual

Price: £39 per person



## Dining at Grim's Dyke Home Made! Home Grown!



### Gilberts Restaurant

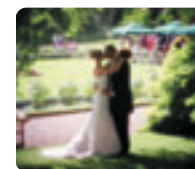
- Quality seasonal menus
- Professional waiter service
- Beautiful surroundings



Home grown vegetables are prepared by our chefs and picked daily from our vegetable garden.

From our freshly baked bread to our desserts and petit fours, all are home made!

With excellent food, carefully selected wines and a professional friendly service we can also provide you with any of the entertainment events exclusively. Simply advise us of the date and make it your very own event to remember.



For a wedding, private function or a private entertainment event, please contact our Conference & Banqueting office on **020 8385 3103** or email us at [functions@grimsdyke.com](mailto:functions@grimsdyke.com)