



The Alan Wright Dinner & Dance

Information & booking

Celebrating 30 years
of Chippenham CC

Saturday March 18th 2023
Chippenham Park Marquee



The Event

In early 1993, Andy Tiley, Ted Gear, Eustace Crawley, Mike Clarke and I stood in a field surrounded by cows to discuss how feasible it would be to have a cricket ground at the location where we were standing.

Walking away from that meeting I was convinced the idea was going nowhere. However, eight weeks later and with the help of volunteers from the village, a cricket square was dug out over the Easter weekend and the current Chippenham CC was born.

This event will celebrate the 30 wonderful years since the Chippenham CC journey began. A journey that has seen the cricket club grow to one of the leading clubs in the area while also maintaining its place at the centre of the local community.

In addition, the occasion will remember Alan Wright, who played such a key part in the club and village community during the last 20 years until he sadly passed away unexpectedly, on 2nd August last year.

Darren Hughes
Chippenham CC Chairman 2023

The Evening

Dress code: Cocktail Attire

7pm - Arrival

7.30pm - Speech - Early Years of Chippenham CC

7.40pm - Three course Dinner

8pm - Between Starter & Main Courses - Heads & Tails
in aid of the Alan Wright Training & Development Fund

8.45pm - Speeches - The 2000s and the last 10 years
while Desert is being eaten and coffee served

9.20pm-9.55pm Live Music

10pm Disco

Midnight - Carriages

Drinks will be available to purchased from the bar
throughout the evening. Table holders will also be able
to preorder drinks.

The Menu

Starters

*Beetroot cured salmon Gravadlax - cream cheese, bitter
lemon puree, baby beets, toasted malt loaf*

Or

Cream of celeriac soup - celery & slaw sage (VG)

Mains

*Pan roasted corn fed chicken breast- Potato presse, root
vegetable puree, glazed baby vegetables, marsala Jus*

Or

Aubergine Parmigiana (V)

Dessert

A platter of miniature desserts -

Lemon Posset

Chocolate Marquise, popping candy lemon tart

Vanilla cheesecake raspberry puree

Banana mousse

**Any dietary requirements can be catered for with
advance notice**

Table drinks available to pre-order

Wine	
House Red*	£23
Premium Red*	£30
House White*	£23
Premium White*	£30
House Rose*	£23
Beer	
5 bottles of Peroni in a bucket	£18
5 bottles of bitter	£22
Fizz	
Prosecco	£24
Champagne	£45
Water	
Sill or Sparkling	£3
* Specific details of wines along with an order form will be sent to those who have purchased a table two weeks before the event. Drinks can be purchased throughout the night from the bar.	



How to book your tickets

Tickets are £60 per person or if booked as a table of 10 £550. The price includes a three course meal and the entertainment. Drinks are not included in the price and can be purchased from the bar or via the pre-order form on the previous page.

Individual Tickets can be purchased in the following ways:

By emailing: cricketchippenham@gmail.com

By texting: 07881818047

Please include how many tickets you require in your message. You will then receive a confirmation text/email after which please transfer the funds to the club account, details below:

Bank: Nat West

Account name: Chippenham Cricket Club

Sort Code: 60-15-47

Account: 44392583



Heads & Tails

As part of the evening we will be running a Heads & Tails competition with all the funds raised from this going towards the Alan Wright Training & Development Fund. This has been set up in Alan's name to provide training and development opportunities for club members as well as other local people. The fund is inspired by Alan's many years as a teacher and his enthusiasm for providing opportunities for all.



Celebrating 30 years of Chippenham CC

The overriding priorities for the event is to celebrate in style 30 years of our fantastic club while also remembering and honouring Alan Wright, who has been sure a key figure during that time. For these reasons all tickets are being charged purely to cover the food related costs.

We do hope to raise some funds for the club during the evening from bar sales. Should the club make any profits this will go towards the general running of Chippenham CC and help ensure the club will continue to play an active part in the community for the next 30 years.

