

# Remembrance

## My Extraordinary Boss

In January of this year, it was with great sadness that we received the news that Jørgen Philip-Sørensen, owner of the Dormy House Hotel, had passed away.

JPS, as he was widely known, had owned the Dormy House since 1977. It was just one small element of his wide-ranging business activity, but his personal involvement and influence made it into what it is today – a 'home-from-home' country house hotel.

Indeed, his most wonderful asset was his personal touch. He always took time to talk to all the staff when he came to the Hotel, and knew them all by name. I had the privilege of working with and for him for 27 years, and was touched by his life in many different ways – he was an endless source of inspiration and motivation.

You can be assured that the tradition of hospitality and the insistence on quality that originated with JPS, will continue at the Dormy House under the private ownership of the Sørensen family.

I shall forever remember JPS as the perfect gentleman, and I can picture him now at the Hotel in his favourite alcove enjoying a steak cooked 'rare and flare' with a glass of Sancerre. He always enjoyed a J&B on the rocks at the Cocktail Bar, which in his honour, we will be renaming Philip's Bar.

The Dormy House Hotel stands as testimony to his marvellous spirit and his impeccable standards.

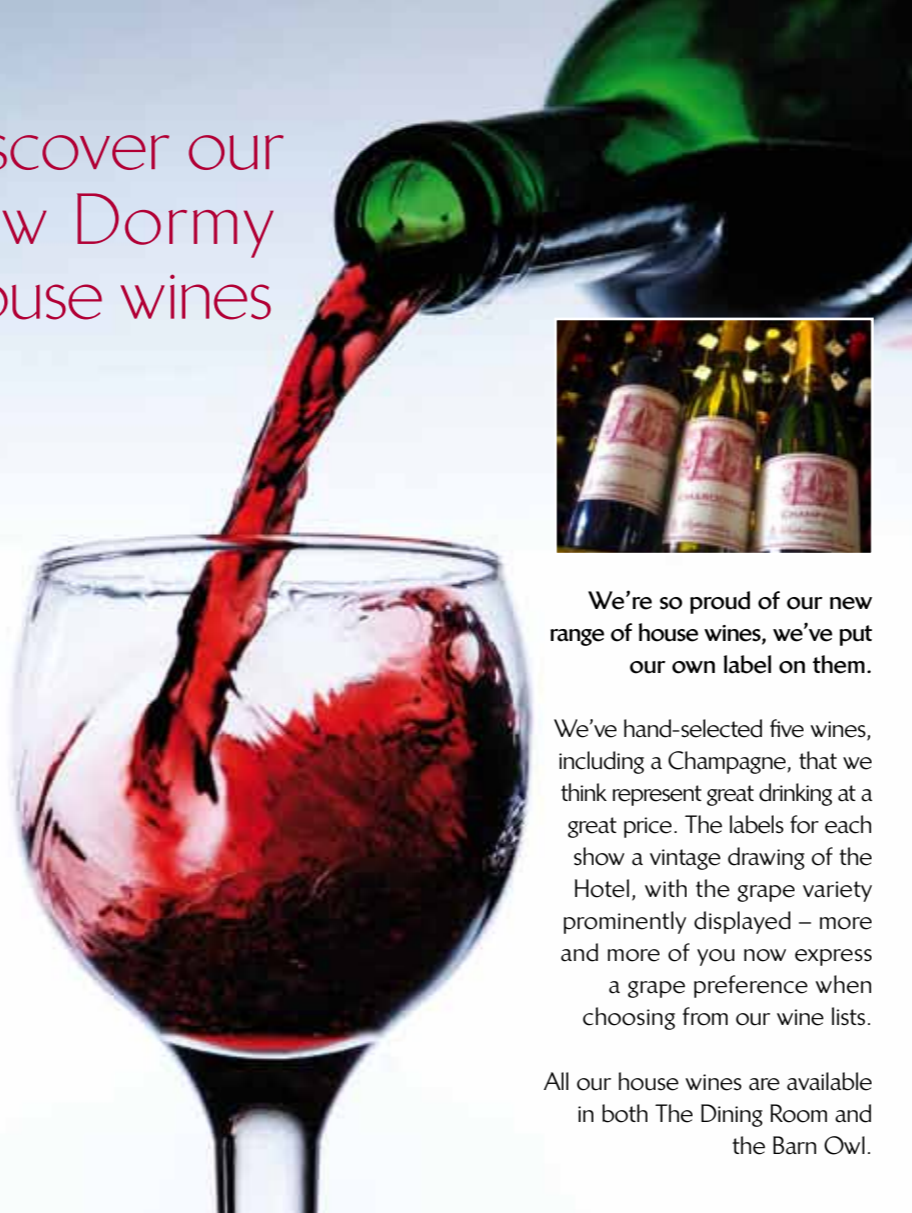


David Field  
General Manager

Jørgen Philip-Sørensen  
1938 – 2010



## Discover our new Dormy House wines



We're so proud of our new range of house wines, we've put our own label on them.

We've hand-selected five wines, including a Champagne, that we think represent great drinking at a great price. The labels for each show a vintage drawing of the Hotel, with the grape variety prominently displayed – more and more of you now express a grape preference when choosing from our wine lists.

All our house wines are available in both The Dining Room and the Barn Owl.

### Spring Break

Dinner, B&B for two – just £198

- Accommodation in a double/king room – upgrades available at a small supplement
- Dinner for two in The Dining Room
- Full Cotswold Breakfast
- Available until 30 June 2010.

### Summer Special

Pay for B&B, get Dinner free

- £173 per room per night – upgrades available for a modest supplement
- Free three-course dinner for two in The Dining Room
- Full Cotswold Breakfast
- Available throughout July and August 2010.

### Great Escape

A great rate for a one-night getaway

- Just £158 per room per night
- Includes three-course dinner for two in the Barn Owl plus full Cotswold Breakfast
- Available Sunday-Thursday only throughout 2010.

All breaks and upgrades subject to availability – limited at weekends. Visit website for other offers and packages.



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# DORMY DIARY

SUMMER 2010

## Discover the hidden delights of the Dormy



*Sophistication and charm in the Cotswolds*

# Days out, Away Days, Big Days, Celebration Days



**Your Wedding**  
Discover the perfect venue for your big day – talk to us about our special 'My day's Friday' packages for 2010.



**Dormy Walks**  
Discover the ever-changing landscape of the Cotswolds on our three circular walks – route maps with full commentary provided.



**Private Dining**  
Discover the discreet charm of our private dining rooms, for parties of eight or more.



**Let's do Lunch!**  
Discover that The Dining Room is now open for lunch on Fridays and Saturdays, as well as Sundays – treat yourself to our Let's do Lunch! menu (3 courses at £21.50, available Friday and Saturday).



**'Eat to live' choices**  
Discover wholesome healthy options on both lunch and evening menus in The Dining Room and Barn Owl.



**Exclusive Garden Tours**  
Discover the great gardens of the Cotswolds with our special escorted four-day tours. Call for a brochure.



**Longborough Festival Opera**  
Discover seriously good opera in a superb setting – the 2010 season runs through June/July. [www.lfo.org.uk](http://www.lfo.org.uk)



**Daylesford Organic**  
Discover the very best in organic produce – plus a range of chic and stylish gifts and homeware – at the most famous farmshop of all. [www.daylesfordorganic.com](http://www.daylesfordorganic.com)



**Prescott Speed Hill Climb**  
Discover the unique spectacle of the quintessentially English motorsport of Hill Climb – a glorious day out in nearby Gloucestershire. [www.prescott-hillclimb.com](http://www.prescott-hillclimb.com)



**Chipping Campden Festivals 2010**  
Discover two festivals in the Cotswolds' most enchanting town – the Literature Festival and Music Festival, both taking place in May.



**Broadway Arts Festival**  
Discover a range of artistic events and happenings at the biennial Festival in our nearest village, from 11-20 June. [www.broadwayartsfestival.com](http://www.broadwayartsfestival.com)



**Cheltenham Festivals 2010**  
Discover four fantastic festivals on the Dormy's doorstep – Jazz (28 April-3 May), Science (9-13 June), Music (2-17 July) and Literature (8-17 October). One of England's finest Regency towns comes alive with world-class arts and entertainment. [www.cheltenhamfestivals.com](http://www.cheltenhamfestivals.com)

# 2010 Events Diary

## Thursday Tea on the Terrace (TTT)

3.00pm-5.00pm, Thursdays throughout the summer, starting 13 May  
£12.95 per person

Whilst Afternoon Tea is available every day at the Dormy, Thursdays are particularly indulgent, with scones, sandwiches and a lavish selection of pastisseries served alfresco on the Terrace, or in one of our convivial lounges if wet. A civilised way to while away an hour or so with friends – why not make TTT (Thursday Tea on the Terrace) a regular date?

## Cooking with Chef

10am-3pm, Thursday 27 May  
£85.00 per person including lunch with wine

Lunch with a difference – you prepare the starter and dessert under the expert guidance of our Head Chef Andrew Troughton. You'll pick up plenty of hints and tips at this hands-on event hosted by Andrew, which includes a three-course lunch with wine. Plus you get to take away your own Dormy House Chef's apron! Numbers are restricted so please apply early.

## Wonders of Asparagus Dinner

Thursday 3 June  
£35.00 per person

A special evening at the height of the short English season, with asparagus playing a starring role in a three-course dinner in the Barn Owl. Discover the delights of not only our local Vale of Evesham variety, but also Purple Asparagus from the neighbouring county of Herefordshire.

## Strictly Come Dormy Ball

Friday 2 July  
£60.00 per person

More glitz, more glamour than ever before at the Summer Ball where you can step out in style. A four-course Dinner is followed by dancing till late to the live sounds of top band 'Intrigue'. Put your best foot forward for this sparkling Black Tie occasion – why not make up a table of ten with friends?

Ask about our special stopover rate when booking.

## Exclusive four-day Garden Tours

4-7 May | 1-4 June | 8-11 June | 7-10 September  
£450.00 per person (based on two sharing a double room)

A wonderful exploration of some of the finest English gardens within easy reach of the Dormy – Kiftsgate, Sezincote, Sudeley Castle and Hidcote Manor. Plus the unique opportunity to visit one of the finest private Japanese gardens in the UK in the company of highly-acclaimed designer Julian Dowle, winner of eleven gold medals at Chelsea Flower Show. Package includes three nights' full board accommodation, escorted luxury travel to each garden plus admission, and an exclusive private dinner with Julian Dowle.

Call for our special Garden Tour brochure or visit our website for further details.

Watch out for details of further 2010 events in our Winter edition of Dormy Diary, published October 2010.