

DETAILS OF THE FAABA REUNION AT EIGHT ACRES HOTEL, ELGIN
MAY 2012

I can now finally announce the dates and prices of the 2012 Reunion package which has finally been put together and agreed between ourselves and the hotel. It will be held at the Eight Acres Hotel and Leisure Complex in Elgin over the weekend of the 25-27th May 2012, ~~which incidentally is the late May bank holiday weekend.~~ *The bank holiday has now been put back one week and 1 day added for Queens Diamond Jubilee.* The hotel is very popular and the only other weekend we were offered fell in the middle of the school holiday period so this date was the preferred choice. I can confirm the fixed prices for May 2012 as £68 pp for 1 night, £105 pp for 2 nights and £138 pp for

3 nights. There will be a £10 supplement for the weekend to cover entertainment and drinks for the meet and greet etc. (50% discount for full members). Some of you will recognize these as the same as for the 2011 RCH reunion so I believe we have a good deal as the hotel is as good if not better than the RCH. There is no hotel in the Area with enough accommodation for everyone so, like 5 years ago some of you will have to make your own arrangements. In regards to accommodation breakdown the hotel has offered the following:

18 Single, 11 Double, 7 Twin, 12 Twin/Double, 3 Triple and 2 Suites

The Sherwood Suite can hold up to 220 people for a sit down meal, (we had 224 five years ago in the Mess), however there is an additional function room next to this called the Westray Suite which can hold up to 80 people. We intend to put the Casino in the Westray with a couple of overflow tables for additional people who wish to attend but not eat. The cost for this will be the £10 supplement. The cost for people in other accommodation but having the Saturday Gala Dinner will be £20pp. The people sitting on the dance floor tables will also be relocated to this room (or the Bar!!) once the meal has finished so the disco dancers can strut their stuff.

Hotel rooms must be booked individually by you on a first come basis quoting the **Reunion Booking Number which is 1408**. You must use this number to get the package price and if you do not quote it you may be told the hotel is full as all rooms are booked by the FAABA against this number.

Once you have booked please contact me to book your places on the master list sending me the supplement charge or if in other accommodation, the meal costs (which excludes the supplement).

Please make cheques payable to the FAA Buccaneer Association.

People in other accommodation may elect to have their Friday evening meal in the hotel if they wish.

I have asked for a "Stovies Night" and the non resident cost for this will be £7.25. (Both costs exclude the supplement so for example a non resident couple wishing to take the Friday and Saturday meals will pay £74.50 in total).

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