

Gourmet Autumn and Winter Breaks

3 nights for £210 per person

(This offer is based on two people sharing a twin or double room, booked on a half board basis)

Staying here at La Barbarie Hotel with its Award Winning Restaurant in a beautiful country setting, we are pleased to offer:-

- Gourmet 3 night break featuring:
- Seafood Extravaganza on the last night!

*(Seafood Platter to include: Lobster, Chancre, King Prawns, Scallops, Clams, Smoked Salmon, Smoked Halibut, Cockles, Peeled Prawns, Langoustine - accompanied by hot buttered new potatoes and seasonal salads)
(All these are, of course, subject to seasonal availability)*

This offer also includes:

Return flights from Southampton or Gatwick

(excluding airport departure tax, including FREE parking in Southampton and Gatwick maximum 4 days) Other airports available.

Half Board Accommodation

FREE Hire Car for 3 days to meet your flight or delivered to the hotel
(Excluding petrol and insurance)

Only £210 per person* available 25th October 1997 - 30th April 1999
Excluding Christmas (Extra nights available £20 per person bed & breakfast)

**Based on two sharing*



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The Barb Wire

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The newsletter for the discerning holiday maker (or "Old Barbarians" as we call them)

THE FULL MONTY

La Barbarie reveals full frontage!!

Following last year's news that La Barbarie had been awarded 4 Crowns 'Highly Commended' status, and that the Guernsey Island Development Committee had at last granted us permission to make alterations. Work finally started in October 1997. Our maintenance man Paul and some local builders have been magnificent, and, after minor disruption, we are proud to say that the work in this phase has been completed.

The original priory/farmhouse frontage has been restored and a new conservatory entrance and Reception added. The new lounge/reading room has also proved very popular with returning guests.



La Barbarie Hotel yesterday



La Barbarie Hotel yester-year!

< This was the reception area!

Sorry OK!

Yes I know its late and you hadn't been forgotten but thanks to all of you who called and wrote to ask 'Where's my Barb Wire?' Better late than never. I hope you enjoy our eighth issue and that you may be able to take up one of the special offers.

April in Guernsey

La Barbarie Hotel was again successful in this year's Restaurant Competition. Our position as one of the top six restaurants in Guernsey being



confirmed with 'our' fourth place. Head Chef Tony Lawson also brought back many trophies after competing in both the London and Guernsey Open Cookery Championships. Tony took great pride in winning the "Best Hygiene Practice Award" awarded by the

EHO and The States of Guernsey Board of Health.



TV Fame!

For readers in the Carlton TV area, keep your eyes 'peeled', Carlton Cable's food program with presenter Simon Green were here during April and La Barbarie was chosen to be featured, also Andy Coleman (or was it Des Barnes) with his 'Chairman, Salon Culinaire' hat on, was interviewed about Guernsey's fine reputation for food and restaurants.

IF YOU HAVE A FRIEND WHO MAY LIKE TO READ THE BARB WIRE - DON'T GIVE THEM YOUR COPY, JUST SEND US THEIR ADDRESS THEN SIT BACK AND RELAX - HAVE A CUP OF TEA (WITH SOME CAKE MAYBE) OR PUT THE TELLY ON...



Congratulations to Brenda and David Ellam who were victorious *once again* in our Boxing Day quiz. (Note great prize of three night break with half board accommodation!!)



Kevin and Jeannette Purt brought this sheep on holiday with them. However, d'ewe to strict quarantine laws, the little woolly fella had to spend it in the garden. During the day however, it was allowed into the baaaaar(!)

GOLF NEWS La Barbarie Open

The course for the Barbarie Open is looking in great shape and the 'THEM' winning pattern may just become 'US' as confidence in the local camp grows. With the departure of 'Slicer' Carvery, a new master has joined the Barbarie team. (Worried lads?)



Letters

In the last issue of 'The Barb Wire' (does anybody get this joke by the way?), we inadvertently made up all the letters. Mr. Coleman has pointed out that he actually has quite a large mail bag of his own (!) - so we would like to take this indulgence in sharing some genuine mail with you.

Dear Mr Coleman

We write to thank you and your staff for making our stay at La barbarie so enjoyable. The level of service and facilities provided is of the highest order.

Our first visit to Guernsey was made that much more special by being made to feel so welcome. Special thanks also to Reception and Kitchen for their excellent service. We can hardly wait to plan our next stay!

Thank you again and wishing La Barbarie continued success.

Michael Jaffé & Makiko Otsuka

Dear Andy

As always we had a superb stay at La Barbarie, and will certainly be back again sometime during '98. Meanwhile, thank you again, and keep up the good work.

Rodney Mills

Dear Sir

We spent a lovely holiday at La Barbarie in September and feel compelled to write and congratulate you on the professional manner in which you run the hotel. Your staff were all courteous, efficient and very friendly. The reception staff always spoke as we entered or left the hotel, our room was kept immaculate, the food was beautifully presented and plentiful - to the extent that we are now trying to lose the weight we gained in Guernsey! Your bar staff were most pleasant and the bar lunches were excellent.

Congratulations again on a very professionally run hotel - we have been to Guernsey many times and will certainly return to La Barbarie as soon as possible!

Margaret and Ivor Shorter



Not so many Sheep jokes this time huh? If you miss them (and lets face it, etc etc) then write with some ideas (please!) - the power is in your hands!

Special Offer

In addition to our Autumn Winter Breaks offer La Barbarie is pleased to offer you 'Barbarians' the chance to book your 1999 holidays at discount prices. Holidays between May 1st and September 28th (min. 3 nights, based on two sharing twin or double) booked before November 31st 1998 will receive 10% discount on our 1999 tariff. Please quote 'Barb Wire Offer' in all correspondence. (This offer is only available to Barb Wire readers on our mailing list)

New Man! In September last year, we were joined by Stuart Smith, our Assistant Manager. As you can see by these piccies - he is settling in well... (There is no truth in the rumour that he is Andy's little brother - we think he looks like 'footballing legend' Nigel Clough!)



Christmas in Guernsey - with friends

La Barbarie is ideal for that memorable relaxed Christmas break. Make new friends or renew acquaintances from previous years. Year after year, more of the same guests return for informal but punishing, sorry-that should read 'fun' celebrations. Please telephone for our 1998 Christmas brochure and tariff. Don't miss out - we know yule enjoy it! (Unlike that pun).



If anyone knows who this gentleman is, please send your answers on the back of a five pound note and post it to our 'We're looking for a REAL photographer' competition.