



## Literary Dinner 2023

Friday, 17th November  
7 for 7.30pm

Hagley Golf Club,  
Wassell Grove Lane, DY9 9JW

£ 36 per head

We are pleased to welcome as our guests the following three local speakers:

### Liam Brown

Liam was born and grew up in Birmingham. He is the author of 5 novels the first of which was published in 2015 and was a satire on the war on terror. His fourth, *Skin*, published in 2019, was shortlisted for the Guardian's Not the Booker Prize and describes the consequences of a global pandemic, which proved to be all too prophetic! His latest novel, *Evergreens*, which explores themes of love and aging, was released earlier this year.

### J Lewis-Thompson

Jaki was born in North Wales but moved to the West Midlands as a child. She still has a passion for her native land and has developed a passion for the Psychology of Crime. Both of these feature in her novels about profiler Ellie Shaw and her almost paranormal ability to see into the mind of the perpetrators of crime.

### Susie Merrill

A sister Soroptimist, Susan has had a somewhat unconventional life! Now retired from the Metropolitan Police Mounted Division, she has written an autobiography which begins with her marriage to her second husband and moves forward through both her personal and working life. She records the highs and lows and recalls duties such as the Changing of the Guard, public disorder and unexpected misfortunes.

To book your place, **deadline 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023**:

Either Post menu choices and cheque, made out to SI Stourbridge & District, to Jo Green, 55 Cheviot Way, Halesowen, B63 1HD

Or Email menu choices to Jo at the SI address below **and** send payment by Direct Bank Transfer to Barclays Bank, Soroptimist International, Stourbridge & District, Account number 40324051, Sort code 20-27-17. Please use reference **LD** with **your surname**

If you have any queries please send them to [si\\_stourbridge@msn.com](mailto:si_stourbridge@msn.com) or contact 07884 015671

## Menu

Cream of Pea Soup with Crispy Ham Hock, warmed bread rolls (GF available)

*or*

Fan of Honeydew Melon, Watermelon and Mint Granita (VE)

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12-hour Braised Blade of Beef, Creamy Mash, Celeriac Purée, Roast Carrot, (GF)

*or*

Baked Haddock, Crisp Potato Cake, Samphire, Lemon & Caper Cream Sauce

*or*

Portobello Mushroom Risotto, Fresh Rocket, vegan Parmesan Crisp (VE, GF)

*all with seasonal vegetables*

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Lemon Sponge with Custard

*or*

Fresh Fruit Salad (VE)

*both with tea/coffee and mints*

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Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email (for queries/e-tickets): \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Guest's name</u>	<u>Starter:</u> Soup/Melon	<u>Main:</u> Beef/Haddock/Risotto	<u>Dessert:</u> Sponge/FFS

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