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## **BURNS NIGHT MARKED AT COLLEGE RESTAURANT**

The DaVinci Restaurant at Yeovil College will be continuing the Burns night tradition with a special themed evening on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2009**.

For more than two centuries, suppers have taken place on or near the anniversary of Robert Burns' death and they have become an important part of Scottish culture. Burns, the writer of noted works including 'Auld Lang Syne', was a prolific poet and lyricist and is now celebrated worldwide as 'the Bard of Scotland'.

The event at the DaVinci restaurant will include the traditional 'Address of the Haggis'. At the beginning of the main course, Hospitality lecturer Steven Lowrie will recite the poem penned by Burns in the traditional Scottish dialect as the chef presents the haggis on a silver platter to the gathered diners.

The menu will include favourites such as Colcannon cakes, cock-a-leekie soup and, of course, haggis. A full menu is available on the Yeovil College website, [www.yeovil.ac.uk](http://www.yeovil.ac.uk). All of the food is made and served by students studying for qualifications in Hospitality.

Lecturer Steven Lowrie said "*We are really looking forward to each of this year's themed evenings. They are always very popular and give students a valuable opportunity to learn a realistic restaurant setting. We always receive excellent feedback from customers after each of our events. Burns night is my favourite though – after all, I am a Scot!*"

The three course meal costs £12.95 per head. To book one of the few remaining spaces, please call the DaVinci restaurant on 01935 845341.

Additional events will be taking place throughout the year, including Valentine's Day, Welsh, English and Irish themed meals, as well as a charity dinner in aid of the British Heart Foundation and guest chef evening. Please visit the Yeovil College website or call the DaVinci Restaurant for more information.

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### **Notes to Editors**

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### **The DaVinci Restaurant Burns Night Menu**

#### Starters

Haddies, Colcannon Cakes and Potato & Cheese Scones, Cock-a-leekie Soup

#### Main Course

Haggis, Champit Tatties, Bashed Neeps, served with a creamy whisky and mustard sauce  
Vegetarian Haggis, Champit Tatties, Bashed Neeps, served with a creamy whisky and mustard sauce

#### Desert

Tipsy Laird