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## LOVE IS IN THE AIR AT THE DA VINCI RESTAURANT

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2010, love will be in the air as Yeovil College's Da Vinci Restaurant holds its annual Valentine's Night event.

Lovebirds can book a candle-lit table at the restaurant and enjoy a romantic three course meal together for just £14.95 per person.

The night's menu will include strawberry salad with Parma ham and halloumi, butterflied chicken with pine nut crust and creamed leek and crème caramels with poached cherries and cherry cream. A complete menu can be found on the DaVinci's website, [http://www.yeovil.ac.uk/davinci\\_restaurant.htm](http://www.yeovil.ac.uk/davinci_restaurant.htm).

This year, the event is being run by Level 3 student Nathan Dwyer (17) of Yeovil. He said "*I wanted to organise the Valentine's evening because I really enjoyed working at last year's event. It was such a great atmosphere and I like the pressure when the Da Vinci is busy. I've done a lot of research into old Valentine's traditions and have learned a lot about Valentine's Day cards, St Valentine and different traditions around the world. I'm really looking forward to the event.*"

Hospitality lecturer Steven Lowrie said "*Valentine's Day is a very special time of the year for many people and the Da Vinci Restaurant is delighted to offer customers the opportunity to celebrate here in style. The Da Vinci is offering specially selected dishes prepared and served by some of our top Level 3 Cookery and Hospitality students. We're sure that all our customers will have a wonderful evening and will soon be back for more.*"

Additional events will be taking place throughout the year, including pasta week in March, vegetarian week in May and a charity dinner. In May, there will be a guest chef evening.

For more information or to book a table, call the DaVinci Restaurant on 01935 845341 or visit [www.yeovil.ac.uk](http://www.yeovil.ac.uk).

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### **Valentine's Night Menu**

Strawberry salad with parma ham and halloumi

Or

Creamy asparagus soup with garlic herb crouton

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Pan seared darne of fresh salmon with confit of cherry tomatoes served with lemon dill butter

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Duck breast with puy lentils and red onion marmalade

Or

Butterflied chicken with pine nut crust and creamed leeks served with oven roasted vegetables and polenta  
Dauphinois potatoes

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Crème caramels with poached cherries and cherry cream

Chocolate fondants served with vanilla & passion fruit ice cream