

Dear Julia,

'Thank You' does not encompass our gratitude for your care and attention in delivering the most delicious and exquisite Golden Anniversary buffet for us! From the moment I contacted you, we felt excited about your menu, and very happy and secure about arrangements. You have taken great care to keep regular communications going, so we were reassured and relaxed about liaising with the local company, you use for supplying tables, chairs, glasses, crockery and cutlery. Everything was delivered on time, brilliantly boxed, and all we had to do was put dirty glasses, dishes, cutlery and tablecloths back in the boxes, for it to be whisked away to be washed. Surely this was the answer to any host's prayers!!

I asked you for a simple summer menu, and you came up with ideas and suggestions which were perfect. You worked so hard preparing the freshest, top-quality ingredients for all the dishes and desserts, and canapés were so beautifully presented they set the style for the lunch. ALL the food was delicious; with the standout dishes being the delicately spiced coronation chicken, orzo salad with lemon dressing, and light-as-a-cloud profiteroles with the darkest, glossiest chocolate sauce! When it came to the Cheeseboard, we felt so happy to rely on your experience to choose four delectable local cheeses. The Isle of Wight Blue was amazing, and after trying the Tunworth British Camembert, I will never buy French Camembert again!

We were so pleased that you brought two delightful staff members to help serve the drinks and lunch. They were charming, 'smiley,' professional and caring. They ensured everything ran smoothly. When everything had been cleared away, the champagne served, the Anniversary cake cut, I walked into my kitchen and gasped! Everything had been packed up, left-overs decanted onto our own dishes and put in our 'fridges, and the kitchen cleaned so it sparkled! Throughout the day you were careful to follow hygiene protocols so we felt secure and happy.

I would like to share some of our guests' comments:

'The Thai prawn skewers are yummy.....and so are the chicken and basil meatballs.'

'What a beautiful lunch, so delicious!'

'Can you come to Devon in 3 years to do our Golden Anniversary?'

'How did you find 'Julia's Kitchen'? She is amazing!'

'The food was fantastic, and what lovely friendly staff.'

Finally, we would like to add our own personal thanks. You always said we would have a special day, and we could relax and enjoy it. You made that happen. You even said the sun would shine...and it did! We have seen lovely pictures of guests laughing, chatting and eating seconds! It was such a happy occasion, and you contributed to a lovely memory of our 50th Anniversary.

Please do not hesitate to use us as a reference. You deserve every success for 'Julia's Kitchen.'