



April's supper with Antony Worrall Thompson as guest speaker proved to be the most successful fundraising evening to date for Friends of H.O.P.E, raising over £2,000 to help the rural poor in India.



Bangkok Brasserie, Jewry Street, Winchester provided a delicious gourmet Thai meal and welcome drink.



The wines were donated by Portal, Dingwall & Norris, wine importers.



Antony has strong associations with India on his grandmother's side and was also in Bombay with the Taj group. He promotes organic products, having a small holding of his own where he grows herbs and vegetables - and used to rear Middle White Pigs, plus he has an avocado farm in Spain.



Antony talked about his roller coaster life, from childhood to rugby injuries whilst at school, to celebrity chef, TV shows such as I'm a Celebrity and Pointless, writing, and touched upon his notoriety. It was a most engaging evening, with Antony in great form.



The event was attended by the Mayor and Mayoress of Winchester, Cllr Ernie Jeffs and his wife Barbara.

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