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The Highcliff Grill

This Victorian hotel has entertained prime ministers and film stars over the years. Tanya March samples the Highcliff Grill for a fine feast fit for a king



The grand building that is the Highcliff Marriot Hotel has sat in all its majesty on the Bournemouth cliff tops and gazed out across the bay since 1873. Many a celebrity and politician, even prime ministers from Atlee to Blair, have spent time in its splendor. This gravitas is reflected in the sophisticated, two-time AA rosette-winning ala carte menu and the elegance of the restaurant's décor.

For starters, the scallops were beautiful, and my dining partner was very pleased with the colourful, tasty roasted beets,

pear and labna (homemade cheese) salad. Our mains were char-grilled mackerel with anchoiade sauce for me, deliciously strong in flavor. My companion chose the fillet and cheek of pork with creamy potato and calvados sauce, a sizzle on the tastebuds.

The portion sizes were nouveau cuisine in style rather than being a

loaded platefull. This meant I could appreciate the delicate flavours of the dishes without being stuffed to the gills, leaving space for the luscious desserts! The cheese board was a fine selection of regional fare, and the honeycomb with figs was simply to die for.

Impeccable service and first class dining topped with spectacular views out

to sea made for a perfect evening. It get's my vote!

The Bournemouth Highcliff Marriott is located on St. Michael's Road, Bournemouth, BH2 5DU. For more information, contact 01202 557702 or visit www.bournemouthhighcliffmarriott.co.uk