

The Salon
AT THE RELAIS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March - June 2022



Simon Jones

CHIME COMMUNICATIONS

WEDNESDAY 30TH MARCH - SALON BREAKFAST

RECLAIMING TRUST IN A WORLD THAT LIES

Simon is a specialist in strategic communications, international relations and reputation management for governments, corporations, organisations and individuals.

Over the course of the last twenty years, Simon has advised numerous communications departments, executive boards, CEOs and Chairs of global corporations and governments and masterminded award-winning campaigns for Facebook, Vodafone, Barclays, BBC, BSkyB and Sony.

He has also advised numerous entrepreneurs of start-ups, scale-ups through to trade sales and IPOs. Simon advised LOCOG for the 2012 Olympic Games and continues to play an integral role in advising on the Games cultural legacy campaign. He is an ongoing adviser to the UK's National Trust and advises a number of HRH The Prince of Wales' Charities.



Mark Mosimann

MOSIMANN'S OWNER

WEDNESDAY 20TH APRIL - SALON EVENING

AN EVENING WITH MOSIMANN'S

Join us for an evening of culinary delight as we welcome Mark Mosimann and Ray Neve, Consultant Chef at Mosimann's who, together with The Relais Henley Chef, Andrius Barauskas will be discussing and demonstrating one of Mosimann's most famous dishes – Risotto ai Funghi. Guests will have the opportunity to sample the risotto, paired with Mosimann's exclusive wines.

Best known for cuisine naturelle, a philosophy that celebrates fresh ingredients prepared to bring out their flavour and goodness, Risotto ai Funghi is a showcase of this light and clean culinary style and is one of the most requested dishes on the menu. Royal Warrant Holders to HRH The Prince of Wales for catering services, their wonderful signature dish was also one of the late Princess Diana's personal favourites.

Located in the heart of Belgravia, Mosimann's Club is one of the most exclusive private dining clubs in the world. Founded by Anton Mosimann, the club has been a family run business for over 30 years. The Clipper Restaurant at The Relais Henley features dishes from the prestigious London club as well as specially designed menu items using the best of locally sourced ingredients.



Simon Foy

FORMER HEAD OF HOMICIDE & SERIOUS CRIME
COMMAND, METROPOLITAN POLICE

WEDNESDAY 27TH APRIL - SALON BREAKFAST

CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES IN POLICING

Simon has over 35 years of policing experience. In 2007 he became Head of the Homicide and Serious Crime Command within the Specialist Crime Directorate. As Head of Homicide he oversaw some of the most serious crimes in London and chaired the Europol Homicide Working Group.

Simon was awarded the Queen's Police Medal for distinguished service in 2009. Since leaving the force, Simon has been involved in the implementation of a specialist unit to support victims of fraud and has trained senior police officers across the globe.

Simon will be sharing some of his experiences, and discussing the challenges that policing faces today.



Lord Hall

FORMER DIRECTOR GENERAL BBC

THURSDAY 19TH MAY - SALON EVENING

RUNNING CREATIVE ORGANISATIONS

Lord Hall has had a long and distinguished career, working at the BBC from 1973 until 2001 when he left his role as Director of News and Current Affairs to become Chief Executive of the Royal Opera House. He was asked to return to the BBC as Director General in 2013 to lead the organisation in the wake of the shocking revelations around Jimmy Saville, where he oversaw the implementation of the recommendations from Dame Janet Smith's investigation and report.

He was also Chair of the Cultural Olympics, sitting on the Board of LOCOG and was Deputy Chair of Channel 4.

Lord Hall is an experienced trustee and chair of a number of boards, and is a crossbench life peer in the House of Lords.



Mark Turnbull

POLITICAL CAMPAIGN & CONFLICT
TRANSFORMATION SPECIALIST

WEDNESDAY 26TH MAY - SALON BREAKFAST

BEHIND ENEMY LINES – CAN DEMOCRACY SURVIVE A DIGITAL REVOLUTION?

Mark is a strategic communications expert with extensive experience in corporate and political communications and conflict transformation. He is the former MD of the international political campaigning arm of Cambridge Analytica, using data-driven communications to run election campaigns and advise political and government clients in some of the most challenging countries in the world.

Mark spent a decade in theatres of conflict, under contract to the British and American governments and the UN, planning and directing 'social change' communications campaigns. Mark's experience also includes a three-year counter-propaganda campaign against the Kremlin on behalf of exiled oligarch, Boris Berezovsky, and former KGB officer Alexander Litvinenko – a foreshadowing of the Russian nerve agent attack against the Skripals in Salisbury in 2018.

Mark will be sharing stories from his past campaigns and the challenges facing governments in today's unstable environment.



Matthew Hastings

BRAND AMBASSADOR NC'NEAN

WEDNESDAY 8TH JUNE - SALON EVENING

SPIRITS OF SUMMER – AN EVENING OF MUSIC AND COCKTAILS WITH NC'NEAN WHISKY

Matt is the Brand Ambassador for Nc'nean, a small independent distillery on the west coast of Scotland.

Nc'nean is an independent, organic whisky distillery creating experimental spirits and pioneering sustainable production.

Located in Drimnin in the Highlands of Scotland, the distillery focuses on producing an organic spirit with minimum impact on the local environment. The distillery was the first in the UK to reach net zero carbon emissions during whisky production and uses renewable electricity, offsets emissions by forest planting and uses 100% recycled glass in its bottles.

Matt will be sharing the history of the brand and guests will have the opportunity to sample some Nc'nean inspired cocktails.



Sam Olsen

FOUNDER & CEO, EVENSTAR

THURSDAY 23RD JUNE - SALON BREAKFAST

CHINA – BEYOND THE MYTH

Sam is a seasoned expert on the politics and business of Asia. He first visited China in 1996 and lived for a decade in Hong Kong and Singapore before moving to the UK in 2021.

An award-winning entrepreneur with deep experience of assisting Western companies to expand into Asia, Sam has contributed to UK Government policy on foreign and trade affairs. Before that he served as a British Army intelligence officer in Iraq and Kosovo, and is a graduate of Oxford University.

Sam is the author of the highly popular newsletter What China Wants.



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