

The Salon
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January - March 2023



Justin Urquhart Stewart

INVESTMENT MANAGER
& BUSINESS COMMENTATOR

TUESDAY 24TH JANUARY - SALON BREAKFAST

ECONOMIC ARCHAEOLOGY AND THE LESSONS IT HAS FOR US TODAY

Justin is an investment manager and business commentator and one of the best known and most trusted financial commentators in the UK, appearing across the board on radio, television and in newspapers. He was the host of the television series Investor Questor and fronted his own show on LBC radio. His most recent column was Mr Moneymaker in the Daily Mail.

Having trained as a barrister, Justin started his career in Barclays DCO and was posted to Uganda, where he was seriously wounded in an incident that nearly put an end to his career. He subsequently took on a corporate banking role in Singapore. In 2019 he was awarded an honorary doctorate by Southampton University, which also created the Justin Urquhart-Stewart bursary, an award available to second year business students. In 2016, he helped to launch Investors in the Community.

Justin was the co-founder of 7 Investment Management in 2001, building it up to £15 billion funds under management before his retirement in 2019. He is now the chairman and co-founder of Regionally, innovating new investment services to the regions. Previously, he founded Broker Services, which became Barclays Stockbrokers and was a co-founder of what was to become the AIM market, as well as setting up the investment education specialist Proshare.

Join us for a networking breakfast with Justin's insights into the current economic climate.



Professor Chris Bones

DEAN EMERITUS, HENLEY BUSINESS SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY 15TH FEBRUARY - SALON BREAKFAST

ETHICS AND INTEGRITY IN MODERN SOCIETY: HAVE WE LOST OUR COLLECTIVE MORAL COMPASS?

Chris is currently the first Chair of the Chartered Institute of Legal Executives (CILEX) and the first non-lawyer to lead a legal professional body in England and Wales. He is Dean Emeritus, Henley Business School, and former Senior Executive at Diageo and Cadburys. Chris is also an Emeritus Professor at Manchester University.

He won the Management Book of the Year Prize in 2012 for his analysis of leadership in business in relation to the financial crisis: *The Cult of the Leader*. He was appointed to the Expert Panel of the Criminal Legal Aid Review in 2021 and is now a member of the Criminal Legal Aid Advisory Board.

Join us for a networking breakfast to explore how a finely tuned moral compass provides core values which help guide decisions in our personal and professional lives.



*General Sir Gordon
Messenger*

REAR-ADMIRAL OF THE UNITED KINGDOM &
CONSTABLE OF THE TOWER OF LONDON

WEDNESDAY 22ND FEBRUARY - SALON EVENING

WHY GOOD LEADERSHIP MAKES THE DIFFERENCE WITH GENERAL SIR GORDON MESSENGER KCB DSO OBE ADC

General Sir Gordon Messenger served as a Royal Marine from 1983 to 2019, in a career that spanned operational command, capability development, public communications and the strategic leadership of Defence. His career was notable for two reasons: he was the first Royal Marine to be promoted to 4-star rank for 50 years, and the first member of the naval service since the Korean War to receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.

His operational tours include Kosovo, Iraq, Lebanon and Afghanistan, culminating in command of 3 Commando Brigade in Helmand from 2008 to 2009. He was appointed Vice Chief of Defence Staff in May 2016, acting as the Chief of Defence Staff's principal deputy for operational matters and leading on the management and oversight of military capability, including nuclear and cyber issues. Since retiring in October 2019, he has established a portfolio career. In Oct 2021, he was commissioned by the Government to lead a Review into leadership and management in the Health and Social Care sectors, which reported successfully in June 2022. He was installed as His Majesty's Constable of the Tower of London in October 2022, a role which includes trusteeships of Royal Historic Palaces and the Royal Armouries. Join us for an evening with Sir Gordon when he will be reflecting on his career and why good leadership makes the difference.



Mc'Neen Whisky

ORGANIC WHISKY DISTILLERY

THURSDAY 23RD MARCH - SALON EVENING

NC'NEAN CHAIRMAN AND HENLEY
RESIDENT BENET SLAY INTRODUCES
AN EVENING WITH NC'NEAN, THE NEW,
AWARD-WINNING AND RECORD-BREAKING
SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY.

Join us for an evening of body and soul warming cocktails with Nc'nean Chairman and Henley resident Benet Slay who will introduce Matt Hastings, Brand Ambassador, to present an evening with Nc'nean, the new, award-winning and record-breaking single malt Scotch whisky: 100% organic, net zero carbon emissions and with sustainability at its heart. Neat, over ice, long or in cocktails - the future of whisky has finally arrived, and it's here at The Salon!

Located in Drimnin in the Highlands of Scotland, Nc'nean is an independent, organic whisky distillery creating experimental spirits and pioneering sustainable production. It focuses on producing an organic spirit with minimal impact on the environment. The distillery uses 100% organic Scottish barley, 100% renewable energy, and bottles their whisky in 100% recycled glass bottles.



*Simon Jones &
Alan Watkins*

'LIE-ABILITY' AUTHORS

WEDNESDAY 29TH MARCH - SALON BREAKFAST

LIE-ABILITY - FINDING TRUTH IN A WORLD THAT LIES: HOW WE BUILD AND BREAK TRUST

Join authors Simon Jones and Alan Watkins for a talk, Q&A and book signing for their newly published book 'Lie-Ability' which addresses the impact lies are having on society and the growing tsunami of fakery.

Lying has become so 'normal', so common place that we don't even raise an eyebrow anymore. Flagrant deceit is shrugged off as just part of the way things get done – whether in life, politics or business.

As global experts in leadership and reputation management, Simon and Alan will share how we have lost sight of the truth, and why we no longer seem to demand it.



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