

## HARKNESS BIRTHDAY DINNER

With Guest Speaker Richard Hooper, CBE On 'The Media – Mass or Mad?'

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2016 Brown's Bar and Brasserie, 82-84 St Martin's Lane, WC2N 4AG 6.30pm for 7pm Tickets: £55 per head for members and guests.

The Harkness Birthday Dinner 2016 will once again be held at Brown's Bar and Brasserie, Covent Garden. Brown's is located at 82-84 St Martin's Lane, WC2N 4AG, a short walk north from Trafalgar Square and English National Opera. Nearest tube: Leicester Square.

Browns is the old Westminster County Court, and our dinner will once again be held in the splendid Judge's Chambers.

Our Speaker will be Harkness Fellow (1967/8), Richard Hooper CBE. Richard has been a BBC radio and TV producer, a founder of the Open University, a pioneer of Prestel, the precursor to the Internet, and the founding Deputy Chairman of Ofcom. He led the review of the Royal Mail for Peter Mandelson and then Vince Cable. He currently chairs the Copyright Hub Foundation and the Broadband Stakeholder Group. He is married to the Australian writer & broadcaster Meredith Hooper. His son Tom is the Oscarwinning film director of The King's Speech. Richard will speak to us on 'The Media – mass or mad?'.

We invite Fellows and their guests to book for what should prove a most enjoyable occasion, as we toast Edward Harkness and listen to Richard Hooper.

The cost is £55 per head for members and guests, the same as last year. It includes a three course meal with wine.

RSVP soon please with cheques made payable to the Harkness Fellow's Association as below, and also please let Lizzie know if you have any special dietary requirements. Cheques must be received in advance of the event.

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