



Harkness Fellows Association

Harkness Events

Harkness Birthday Dinner

With guest speaker Peter Hennessy
on 'The British Establishment'.

Tuesday 28th January 2014

Browns Bar and Brasserie, 82-84 St Martin's Lane, WC2N 4AG

6.30pm for 7pm Tickets: £56 per head for members and guests.

The Harkness Birthday Dinner 2014 will once again be held at Browns Bar & Brasserie, Covent Garden. Browns is located at 82-84 St Martin's Lane, WC2N 4AG, a short walk north from Trafalgar Square and English National Opera.

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

We are delighted that our guest speaker is Peter Hennessy, Baron Hennessy of Nympsfield, who will take as his topic "The idea of a British Establishment".

Peter is a well-known historian, writer and broadcaster, and since 2010 a cross bencher in the House of Lords. He was educated at Cambridge and Harvard (Kennedy Scholar 1971-72). He is Attlee Professor of Contemporary British History at Queen Mary, University of London. He aims to tell the history of his own country, in his own time—a goal at which he has succeeded brilliantly. His books "Never Again" and "Having it so good" about Britain in the early post-war years both won prestigious prizes. Other books have tackled Britain's constitution, its politicians and some of their biggest headaches, including the bomb and, in 2010, the secret state. Before becoming an academic, Peter wrote for the *THES*, the *Times*, the *Financial Times* and *The Economist*. He has also once edited the 'ToDay' programme, and broadcast extensively on BBC Radio 4, including in 2013 as interviewer for "Reflections", about the lives of four contemporary British politicians.

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

We have kept the cost to £56 per head which is lower than last year. It includes a complimentary glass of prosecco beforehand and 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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