

Harkness Events 2013

Date	Event	Venue	Speaker(s)	Subject	Guest List	Total Attendance
20 March 2013	Talk / reception	Spencer Room, Brooks's	Sir Michael Arthur KCMG	Whither India?	All HFs	55
8 May 2013	Talk / reception	The Athenaeum	Professor Philip Bobbitt	The Role of the USA in the 21 st Century	All HFs	28
13 June 2013	Talk / reception	Spencer Room, Brooks's	Sir Nigel Sheinwald GCMG	Transatlantic Relations in the Pacific Century	All HFs	22
6 July 2013	Lunch / tour	Studio, Balham New Road	Nigel Hall RA	Journey Into Space	All HFs	15
18 September 2013	Talk / reception	The Athenaeum	Bill Emmott	America's Next New Economy	All HFs	17
21 November 2013	Talk / reception	The Athenaeum	Professor Iwan Morgan	Social Change in the USA	All HFs	24

Harkness Events 2012

Date	Event	Venue	Speaker(s)	Subject	Guest List	Total Attendance
18 January 2012	Dinner	Browns Courtrooms, London	Daisy Goodwin	To celebrate Edward Harkness' Birthday	All HFs	36
4 March 2012	Talk / reception	The Athenaeum	Sir Rodric Braithwaite	The Future for Russia and for Putin	All HFs and HCUK	41
14 May 2012	Talk / reception	The Athenaeum	Jonathan Fenby CBE	Why This Won't be China's Century	All HFs and HCUK	32
7 July 2012	Lunch / tour	King's College London	King's College London host tour	None – Tour of Maughan Library	All HFs and HCUK	16
24 September 2012	Talk/ reception	Spencer Room, Brooks's	Richard Lapper	Brazil's Transformation	All HFs and HCUK	25
25 October 2012	Talk / reception	The Athenaeum	Robert Carolina (Democrats), Colleen Graffey (Rep.) and Professor Michael Cox (Moderator)	US Presidential Election Debate	All HFs and HCUK	47

Harkness Events 2011

Date	Event	Venue	Speaker(s)	Subject	Guest List	Total Attendance
19 January 2011	Dinner	Browns Courtrooms, London	Colin Blakemore	Edward Harkness Birthday Dinner 'Why should Governments pay for Science?'	All HFs	35
8 March 2011	Talk / reception	The Athenaeum	Hugh Brogan	'Recent US Presidents and Recurrent Problems'	All HFs	36
23 May 2011	Talk / reception	The Athenaeum	Malcolm Grant	'The Future Funding of UK Institutions'	All HFs	20
30 July 2011	Lunch / tour	King's College, Cambridge	N/A	N/A	All HFs	15
21 September 2011	Talk / reception	The Athenaeum	Ambassador Barbara Stephenson	'US Foreign Policy in a Turbulent World'	All HFs	33
12 October 2011	Talk / reception	Brooks's Club	Bruno Weymuller	'Can Technology Help Us Save Us From Climate Change'	All HFs	35
31 October 2011	Annual Lecture	The Athenaeum	Mark Damazer	'Oxford and the BBC; Public Institutions and Pressure'	All HFs	44

Harkness Events 2010

Date	Event	Venue	Speaker(s)	Subject	Guest List	Total Attendance
18 January 2010	Dinner	Shepherds, London SW1	Tony Howard	None. To celebrate Edward Harkness' Birthday	All HFs	32
17 March 2010	Talk / reception	The Athenaeum	Sir Adam Ridley	'Preparing for Government – Lessons from Experience'	All HFs	22
27 May 2010	Talk / reception	The Athenaeum	Anna Walker CB	'Regulation – Light Touch or Right Touch?'	All HFs	20
30 June 2010	Talk / reception	The Athenaeum	Sarah Stewart, US Embassy	The Obama Administration – Achievements and Challenges'	All HFs	16
10 July 2010	Day Trip	Wadham College and around Oxford	Alan Chapman, Wadham College Chapel and Colin Blakemore	350 Anniversary of the Royal Society	All HFs	29
19 October 2010	Talk / reception	RAF Club, Piccadilly	Ben Macintyre	Operation Mincemeat	All HFs	24
10 November 2010	Talk / reception	The Willows, West Dulwich	Nicola Le Fanu	The Composer's Journey	All HFs	16
26 November 2010	Dinner	The Athenaeum	Sir Nicholas Monck, Baroness Blackstone, Kate Jenkins	Dinner to Celebrate the Life and Work of William Plowden	All HFs	62
9 December 2010	Talk / reception	The Atheneum	Richard Hooper	In and Out of the Long Grass – the Future of the Royal mail	All HFs	17

Harkness Events – 2009

Date	Event	Venue	Speaker(s)	Subject	Guest List	Total Attendance
20 Jan 2009	Dinner	Christ Church, Oxford	None	None. To celebrate Edward Harkness' Birthday	All HF's (max 50)	19
11 March 2009	Talk / reception	The Athenaeum	Sir John Tusa	"BBC Values?"	All HF's	40
11 June 2009	Talk / reception	The Athenaeum	Professor Ian Fells	"Wishful Thinking in Energy Policy"	All HF's	16
2 December 2009	Talk / reception	The Nuffield Trust	Baroness Julia Neuberger	"Not Dead Yet; A Manifesto for Old Age"	All HF's	27

Harkness Events – 2008

Date	Event	Venue	Speaker(s)	Subject	Guest List	Total Attendance
16 Jan 2008	Dinner	Christ Church, Oxford	None	None. To celebrate Edward Harkness' Birthday	All HF's (max 50)	27
19 March 2008	Talk / reception	The Athenaeum	Ian Hay Davison CBE (Financier renowned for uncovering and correcting financial malpractice)	"The Regulation of Financial Markets in the Age of Globalisation"	All HF's	17
6 July 2008	Visit to Kew Gardens	Kew Gardens	Dr Nigel Taylor to conduct the tour (Head of Horticulture and Public Education, Kew Gardens)	None	All HF's	8
9 October 2008	Debate / reception	The Athenaeum	Chair: Prof. Hugh Brogan Republican Speaker: Miki Bowman Democrat Speaker: Carole Bell	The next president of the USA: policies of the US presidential candidates and their possible implications for the UK	All HF's	51
28 November 2008	Annual Harkness Lecture	The Travellers Club	Jan Morris CBE MA FRSL FRIBA (distinguished travel writer)	"Travel and the Imagination"	All HF's and friends, Travellers Club members	53

Harkness Events – 2007

Date	Event	Venue	Speaker(s)	Subject	Guest List	Total Attendance
18 Jan 2007	Dinner	Christ Church, Oxford	None	None. To celebrate Edward Harkness' Birthday	All HF's (max 50)	?
28 February 2007	Lecture	The London School of Economics and Political Science	Sir Howard Davies, Director of the LSE	"Universities in Global Competition: How Well is the UK Doing"	All HF's LSE students and faculty	20 HF's Total 50?
16 May 2007	Talk / reception	The Athenaeum	Malcolm Dean Scott Trust Research Fellow at Nuffield College, Oxford	"The Influence of Media on Social Policy"	All HF's	19
5 July 2007	Talk / reception	The Athenaeum	Dame Pauline Neville-Jones DCMG Former BBC Governor and Chairman of the British Joint Intelligence Committee	"Terrorism"	All HF's	25
4 September 2007	Annual BAP Lecture	The Great Hall, J P Morgan	Kevin Spacey	"Cultural and Social Enterprise"	20 places for HF's on a first come basis	19
30 October 2007	Talk / reception	The Athenaeum	Stanley Johnson	"Whither Europe"	All HF's	19
22 November 2007	Annual Harkness Lecture	Welcome Collection, Euston Road	Professor Kieran Walshe Co-director of the Centre for Public Policy and Management and Professor of Health and Policy Management at Manchester Business School	"Modernising the NHS: Painful Lessons from Labour's Decade of Reforms"	All HF's and friends, other interested organisations	34

Harkness Events – 2006

Date	Event	Venue	Speaker(s)	Subject	Guest List	Total Attendance
19 Jan 2006	Dinner	Christ Church, Oxford	None	None. To celebrate Edward Harkness' Birthday	All HF's (max 47)	37
23 March 2006	Talk / reception	The Athenaeum	David Edmonds (Award winning BBC Journalist)		All HF's	
16 May 2006	Talk / reception	The Athenaeum	Geoff Mulgan Director of the Young Foundation (Former adviser to Gordon Brown)	"Social Innovation"	All HF's	27
1 November 2006	Talk / reception	The Athenaeum	Baroness Hollis of Heigham (former DWP Minister for Children and the Family)	"Women and Politics: Fit for Purpose"	All HF's	18
9 November 2006	Talk / reception	Jolly St Ermins' Hotel	Lord Lester of Herne Hill QC (prominent human rights lawyer, Liberal Democrat Peer)	"Human Rights under Attack"	All HF's	11
25 November 2006	Visit to Horniman Museum / tea	Horniman Museum	Dr Bradley Strauchen-Scherer	Musical instruments, including a demonstration	All HF's	?
28 November 2006	Annual Harkness Lecture (followed by dinner at Kings College for selected guests)	Kings College London, Great Hall	Sir Crispin Tickell CGMG KCVO Director of Policy Foresight Programme at James Martin Institute for Science and Civilisation at Oxford University (former diplomat)	"The Threat to Cities: Hazards of Environmental Change"	All HF's and friends, Kings College students and faculty, other interested organisations (max 200) (dinner max 40)	50? 38?

Harkness Events – 2005

Date	Event	Venue	Speaker(s)	Subject	Guest List	Total Attendance
20 Jan 2005	Dinner	Magdalen College, Oxford	None	None. To celebrate Edward Harkness' Birthday	All HF's (max 44)	44
28 February 2005	Discussion session (Joint with NESTA)	NESTA	Chair: Phyllidia Shaw Speakers: Miriam Noland and Jeremy Harris	"Making a difference"	All HF's; NESTA guest list	?
25 April 2005	Lecture (Joint with Help The Aged) (Dinner at Nuffield Trust for selected guests)	Cavendish Conference Centre	George Arbuz Chaired by Baroness Julia Neuberger	"Increase in Life Expectancy: Implications, Risks and Responsibilities: The Case of France"	All HF's ; Help The Aged guest list (max 150) (dinner max 30)	65-70 (combined HF and Help The Aged guests) dinner 22
11 Oct 2005	Seminar (Joint with NESTA)	NESTA	Heather-Jane Sears and Val Billingham	"Changing Places" Theme is the impact on creativity of a change in the personal environment.	All HF's; NESTA guest list (usually have about 20 places for HF's for joint NESTA events, but this event 40)	10 HF's 17 NESTA
19 Oct 2005	Annual Harkness Lecture AGM beforehand	Kings College London Great Hall AGM in Council Room	Sir Terry Farrell	The Future City: Compare and Contrast" Schools of architecture.	Open invite to all HF's and non-HF 'friends'. (max 200)	Approx 90 (many were not HF's)
20 Oct 2005	Dinner	Nuffield Trust	Professor Rick Trainor Principal of Kings College London and Professor of Social History	'Sustaining Anglo-American Friendship in the Bush era" Relations with G W Bush's United States. How to help maintain good trans Atlantic relationships at a ime when global hostility to the USA seems to be increasing.	Selected invites sent by William Plowden to HF's and non-HF's. (max 32)	29

Harkness Events – 2004

Date	Event	Venue	Speaker(s)	Subject	Guest List	Total Attendance
22 Jan 2004	Dinner	Magdalen College, Oxford	None	None. To celebrate Edward Harkness ¹ Birthday	All HF's (max 44)	45
18 March 2004	Seminar	King's College London Council Room	Karamjit Singh	"Money and Politics - with some trans-Atlantic comparisons"	All HF's (max 25-30)	15
23 March 2004	Discussion Seminar (Joint with NESTA)	NESTA	Richard Ashrowan, James Cuno, Bryan Carsberg and Daisy Goodwin Chaired by Sheila Ghosh (nb. Daisy Goodwin cancelled)	"Wide and Deep" Exploring Adv. & Disadv. Of ever increasing specialism vs. a broader approach in the context of the way our society is developing.	Selected HF's, then opened to all HF's ; NESTA guest list (max HF's 20)	14
19 April 2004	Seminar	Nuffield Trust	Nicholas Falk	"Is urban renaissance realisable?"	All HF's	20
23 Sept 2004	Discussion Seminar (Joint with NESTA)	NESTA	Zerbanoo Gifford, Chris Howard and Tiffany Jenkins Chaired by Baroness McIntosh	"Does My Government Make Life Easier?"	All HF's (max HF's 20)	20
28 Oct 2004	Annual Harkness Lecture	Kings College London Great Hall	Prof Colin Blakemore FRS	"Research for Health and Wealth"	All HF's and friends, Kings College students and staff	?