

THE JERSEY SOCIETY IN LONDON

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Dear Member,

The Society's next meeting will be held on **Thursday, 18th October 2018 at The Vincent Rooms, Westminster Kingsway College, Vincent Square, London, SW1P 2PD**. A bar facility will be available from 6.30pm and dinner will be served promptly at 7.15pm. Following dinner, the Society will be delighted to welcome **Rod McLoughlin**, former Director of the Jersey Arts Centre.



'No Nudes is Good Nudes' – censorship and public entertainment in Jersey

Since the late eighteenth century, Jersey's Bailiff has exercised control over entertainment in the Island's theatres and other public places, mostly without attracting undue attention. But Rod McLoughlin will talk about a notable exception in 1986 when the front pages and letters columns of the Jersey Evening Post were dominated for weeks by a production of William Shakespeare's *Coriolanus*. Why did a Roman history play cause such a furore and how did it change forever attitudes to public entertainment in Jersey?

The guest speaker was the journalist and arts correspondent who covered the story for the JEP; he subsequently became Director of the Jersey Arts Centre where the production had been staged; and later, by a further irony, as Chief Officer in the Bailiff's Chambers his responsibilities included advising the Bailiff on public entertainment.

Rod McLoughlin was born in London but, having visited the Island regularly on holiday since the age of 18 months, became a permanent resident aged six. He was educated at Victoria College and Edinburgh University where he read English Literature and Language. His most recent post was as Jersey's Cultural Development Officer from which he retired earlier this year.

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If you wish to have dinner, please detach and return the slip below. The charge for those not taking dinner is £5. Up to 5 free places are available for people from Jersey aged up to 25 attending their first meeting. **Attendance slips must reach the Events Secretary not later than Friday 12th October 2018**. It would be appreciated if members could return their slips promptly. Members are encouraged to bring guests. Charges for guests are the same as for members. Alternatively send the information by email to candjgm@gmail.com and send your remittance by bank transfer to the Jersey Society in London, account no03876504, sorting code 09 01 52, using the reference "[your surname] AGM"

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Please detach this attendance slip and send to: Chris Guille-Marrett, Rozel Cottage, La Brecque du Nord, Rozel, Trinity, Jersey, JE3 5BN.

My / Our remittance of £ is enclosed for members and guests.

(Cost £32, Students £16, Meeting only £5)

(Cheques to be made payable to 'The Jersey Society in London')

Name(s).....

Daytime Tel No: Email:

Please indicate below if you or your guest(s) would like a Vegetarian meal.

(Number of Vegetarian meals required.....)



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DINNER

Thursday, 18th October 2018

MENU

STARTER

Cream of Jerusalem Artichoke Soup
Artichoke Crisps

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MAIN

Seared Salmon, Char-grilled Mediterranean Vegetables,
Saffron Potatoes, Baby Caper & Plum Tomato Dressing

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DESSERT

Vanilla Pannacotta with Rum Pineapple Compote

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Coffee or Tea

As well as a full bar service, members will be able to select wines before
the meal from a comprehensive and very reasonably priced wine list.

*Note for Vegetarians: there will be a vegetarian dish prepared on the day
from seasonal vegetables and appropriate ingredients.*

Future meeting dates and speakers to be announced on the website.