

# THE JERSEY SOCIETY IN LONDON

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Dear Member

The Society's next meeting is the AGM to be held on **Thursday, 12th March 2020 at The Vincent Rooms, Westminster Kingsway College, Vincent Square, London, SW1P 2PD**. The agenda for the AGM is attached. A bar facility will be available from 6.30pm and supper will be served promptly at 7.15pm. Following the AGM and supper, the Society will be delighted to welcome the former BBC journalist and climate change expert Jonathan Renouf.

## Jersey's climate emergency: opportunity or irrelevance?

The States of Jersey has declared a climate emergency, and plans are in place to make Jersey carbon neutral by 2030 - twenty years earlier than the UK. It will mean huge changes, involve a lot of money, and touch on almost every aspect of island life. But are we just wasting our time? What difference can Jersey make to a global problem? Is tackling the climate emergency a once in a generation opportunity, or a complete irrelevance?



Jonathan Renouf is a Jerseyman who spent almost 30 years working for the BBC, initially on Newsnight, and then in a variety of roles in the BBC Science Unit. He's been nominated for 3 BAFTAs (one of which was for a climate change documentary) and won numerous other awards. He was Executive Producer of the Brian Cox series "Wonders of the Universe", was deputy editor of "Horizon", and Executive Producer of the Sky at Night. Over the last 20 years he's been involved in almost all the major BBC TV documentaries about climate change, including the most recent David Attenborough film "Climate Change: The Facts". He's filmed in the hottest and coldest places on earth, climbed a mountain in the Andes to find the wreckage of a plane that vanished 60 years ago, stood on the edge of two active lava lakes, and thrown up over the side of a boat filming at Easter Island. In August, after 7 months of travelling around the world with his wife and two young children, Jonathan and his family moved back to Jersey.

He was a member of the Jersey Electoral Commission, and writes a column in the JEP.

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Please let me know if you plan to attend the meeting and/or supper and the names of any guests, preferably by email to j.moore@london.gov.je. Attendance at the meeting is free of charge. We have obtained a reduced price for the meal compared to recent meetings, so the charge this time will be £25 per person, students £15. Please send payment by bank transfer to the Jersey Society in London, account no. 03876504, sorting code 09 01 52, using the reference "[your surname] AGM". Please indicate if any vegetarian meals are required.

We are compiling a database of members' email addresses so that we can update you with news of the Society more frequently. If you email your reply, please indicate whether you are happy to be added to the database. Alternatively you can detach and return the slip below.

Numbers and names of those taking supper must reach me by Friday, 6 March 2020.

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If replying by post, please detach this slip and send it to: Julie Moore, Government of Jersey London Office, 4th Floor, 2 Queen Anne's Gate Buildings, Dartmouth Street, London SW1H 9BP

AGM 12.3.20 my remittance of £ ..... is enclosed for ..... Members and ..... Guests.  
(Cost £25.00, Students £15.00, Cheques 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.....)



# THE JERSEY SOCIETY IN LONDON SUPPER

Thursday, 12th March 2020

## MENU

Corn Fed Supreme of Chicken  
Potato Stack ~ Tender Stem Broccoli  
Glazed Chantenay Carrots ~ Chicken Jus

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Plum and Almond Tart with Chantilly Cream and Apricot Sauce

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Tea or Coffee

### Meetings and Speakers in 2020:

**Thursday 12 March:** Jonathan Renouf  
*Jersey's climate emergency:  
opportunity or irrelevance?*

**Saturday 16 May** Speaker tba  
Venue will be a private room in a pub  
in the SW1 area.

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY WILL BE HELD ON  
THURSDAY 12 MARCH 2020  
AT THE VINCENT ROOMS, WESTMINSTER KINGSWAY COLLEGE  
VINCENT SQUARE, LONDON SW1P 2PD  
COMMENCING AT 7.15pm.

### AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Approval of the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 7 March 2019.
3. Hon. General Secretary's Annual Report for 2019.
4. Hon. Treasurer's Report and presentation of annual accounts for 2019.
5. Election of Honorary Officers.
6. Election of members to serve on the Council of the Society.
7. Any other Business.