

TheStoneClub

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PAST PROGRAMME FROM LAUNCH

May 2009 – date

May 2009

Monday 18	Launch Party
Silver	TheStoneClub was launched on Monday 18 th May when Rory Bremner was there to welcome guests - Carole Stone introduced him as intelligent, thought provoking and always entertaining – just what we hope TheStoneClub and its members will be.
Gold	42 Berkeley Square, W1J 5AW. 8.00am – 9.30am

Thursday 28	TheStoneClub Breakfast <i>The Power of the Media in Business/Impact of the Credit Crunch</i>
Silver	Speakers Vicky Pryce CBE, Director-General, Economics, BIS & Joint Head, UK Government Economic Service, Department for Business, Innovation & Skills
Gold	Professor Adrian Monck, Managing Director Communications Designate, World Economic Forum
	42 Berkeley Square, W1J 5AW. 8.00am - 9.30am

June

Thursday 04	Salon with Topical Musical Comment
Silver	Maestro Tom Wakeley, Assistant Conductor, Chicago & Vocal Coach, RADA Principal Rebecca Thornhill, West End singer/actress
Gold	7 Marshall Street (on the corner of Marshall & Broadwick St), W1F 7EH. 6.00pm - 7.30pm

Tuesday 09	The Big Broadcasting Debate <i>What is to become of British Television?</i>
Silver	Chair Richard Lindley Panel Peter Bazalgette, Laurence Marks, Nick Ross
Gold	One Alfred Place, WC1E 7EB (off Store Street). 6.00pm for 6.30pm

Monday 15	TheStoneClub <i>Democracy - in Distress?</i>
Silver	In Conversation With Peter Kellner, President, YouGov plc, Author <i>Democracy</i>
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Tuesday 23	Breakfast at Coutts <i>Face Value – Using your Personal Brand in a Downturn</i>
Silver	Speakers Michael Hayman, Chief Executive, The Communication Group Laurel Herman, Managing Director, Positive Presence
Gold	Carole Stone, Managing Director, YouGovStone 440 The Strand, WC2R 0QS. 8.30am - 10.00am

Thursday 25	TheStoneClub Breakfast <i>Where to Next? Business and the Economy – Turning the Logic of the Recession on its Head</i>
Gold	Speakers Hugh Pym, Chief Economics Correspondent, BBC News Martin Bright, Founder, New Deal of the Mind 42 Berkeley Square, W1J 5AW. 8.00am – 9.30am

July

Wednesday 01	TheStoneClub Debate <i>Who calls the shots? Media, Business or Politicians?</i>
Silver	Chair Andrew Neil, Publisher and Broadcaster Panel to include Simon Lewis, Gordon Brown's Official Spokesperson/Chairman The Fulbright Commission; Nick Ferrari, Breakfast Show Host LBC 97.3; Kate Robertson, Group Chairman, Euro RSCG UK, Baroness Perry of Southwark, Co-Chair Conservative Policy Commission on Public Services
Gold	 The Reform Club 104 Pall Mall, SW1Y 5EW. Drinks 6.00pm. 6.45 - 8.00pm debate

Monday 06	TheStoneClub Summer Drinks
Silver	
Gold	The Club at The Ivy, 9 West Street, WC2H 9NE. 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Wednesday 15	TheStoneClub Breakfast <i>Corporate Citizenship</i>
Gold	Speakers Lord Hastings of Scarisbrick CBE, Global Head of Citizenship and Diversity, KPMG Professor Chris Bones, Dean, Henley Business School 42 Berkeley Square, W1J 5AW. 8.00am - 9.30am

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September

Thursday 17	TheStoneClub Breakfast <i>Leadership in a Crisis</i>
Gold	Speaker Gary Hoffman, Chief Executive, Northern Rock plc 42 Berkeley Square, W1J 5AW. 8.00am - 9.30am

Monday 21	TheStoneClub <i>Yes Minister- the Relationship between Politicians, Special Advisors and Civil Servants</i>
Silver Gold	In Conversation With ... A politician (Shaun Bailey, Conservative PPC for Hammersmith), a civil servant (Clarence Mitchell, former Director of Media Monitoring Unit for Cabinet Office) and a special advisor (Paul Richards, former Special Advisor to Hazel Blears MP and Patricia Hewitt MP) 42 Berkeley Square, W1J 5AW. 6.00pm - 7.30pm

October

Thursday 15	TheStoneClub Breakfast <i>Brainsex Matters in the Boardroom</i>
Gold	Speaker Dr Anne Moir, Neuropsychologist 42 Berkeley Square, W1J 5AW. 8.00am - 9.30am

Monday 19	TheStoneClub <i>The Global Economy in a Recession</i>
Silver Gold	In Conversation With ... Lord Griffiths, Vice Chairman, Goldman Sachs International One Alfred Place, WC1E 7EB (off Store Street). 6.00pm - 7.30pm

November

Monday 9	TheStoneClub Debate <i>Where's the Influence - Google or Murdoch?</i>
Silver Gold	Chair Andrew Neil, Publisher and Broadcaster Panel Peter Barron, Director of Communications & Public Affairs, North & Central Europe, Google; Adam Boulton, Sky News; Brent Hoberman, Co-Founder, lastminute.com; David Elstein, Chairman, DCD Media plc; Julie Meyer, Chief Executive, Ariadne Capital Ltd; Richard Sambrook, Director BBC Global News; Stephan Shakespeare, Co-Founder and Chief Innovations Officer, YouGov Royal Society, 6-8 Carlton House Terrace, SW1Y 5AG. 6.00pm drinks, 6.45pm - 8.00pm debate

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Monday 23	TheStoneClub <i>Fit to Fight?</i>
Silver	In Conversation With ... Sir Freddie Viggers, former Adjutant General to the British Army where his career included operational tours in Bosnia and Iraq, now Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod
Gold	One Alfred Place, WC1E 7EB 6.00pm - 7.30pm

Tuesday 24	TheStoneClub Breakfast <i>Is Technology Overwhelming us?</i>
Gold	Speaker Ian McCaig, Chief Executive, lastminute.com
	42 Berkeley Square, W1J 5AW. 8.00am - 9.30am

December

Tuesday 01	Members' Christmas Party
Silver	
Gold	42 Berkeley Square, W1J 5AW. 6.00pm - 8.00pm

January 2010

Tuesday 19	TheStoneClub <i>What do we expect from our next Government?</i>
Silver	In Conversation With ... Andrew Pierce, Assistant Editor, The Daily Telegraph and Jackie Ashley, Guardian columnist
Gold	One Alfred Place, WC1E 7EB. 6.00pm - 7.30pm

Tuesday 26	TheStoneClub Breakfast <i>Compulsion bias.... when solving problems we should try voluntary persuasion first</i>
Gold	Speaker Rory Sutherland, Vice-Chairman, Ogilvy Group UK and President, Institute of Practitioners in Advertising 2009-2010
	42 Berkeley Square, W1J 5AW. 8.00am - 9.30am

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February

Tuesday 02	TheStoneClub <i>Cash bar salon</i>
Silver Gold	<p>The first Tuesday of each month is to give TheStoneClub members a chance to get together regularly at One Alfred Place for a cash bar salon. Members can bring up to three guests to the salon and if they wish can stay on for dinner.</p> <p>One Alfred Place, WC1E 5AW. 6.00pm – 7.30pm</p>

Monday 22	TheStoneClub <i>Commercial television – is there a future?</i>
Silver Gold	<p>In Conversation With ... Jeremy Hunt MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Culture, Media & Sport</p> <p>University Womens' Club, 2 Audley Square, W1K 1DB. 6.00pm - 7.30pm</p>

Wednesday 24	TheStoneClub <i>Breakfast 1975-2035 Earth in Balance</i>
Gold	<p>Speaker Dr Julian Caldecott, Global Environmentalist</p> <p>42 Berkeley Square, W1J 5AW. 8.00am - 9.30am</p>

March

Tuesday 02	TheStoneClub <i>Breakfast Business Under The Next Government</i>
Gold	<p>Speaker Simon Walker, Chief Executive of British Private Equity & Venture Capital Association</p> <p>Coutts & Co, 440 The Strand, London, WC2R 0QS. 8.00am - 9.30am</p>

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Wednesday 17	TheStoneClub <i>Defying the Tycoons - Richard Branson; Conrad Black; Tiny Rowland and Geoffrey Robinson</i>
Silver Gold	<p>In Conversation With ... Tom Bower, Journalist and Author</p> <p>One Alfred Place, WC1E 7EB. 6.00pm - 7.30pm</p>

April

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Thursday 15	TheStoneClub <i>Should the Rich Save the World?</i>
Silver Gold	<p>In Conversation With ... Matthew Bishop, New York Bureau Chief, The Economist and Michael Green, Joint Authors - Philanthrocapitalism</p> <p>One Alfred Place, London, WC1E 7EB. 6.00pm - 7.30pm</p>

Wednesday 21	TheStoneClub <i>Breakfast Energy and Climate Change – Stepping up to the Challenge</i>
Gold	<p>Speaker Dr James Smith CBE, Chairman of Shell UK Ltd</p> <p>42 Berkeley Square, London, W1J 5AW. 8.00am - 9.30am</p>

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Wednesday 05	TheStoneClub Debate <i>Creating Wealth By Giving It Away</i>
Silver Gold	<p>Chair Andrew Neil, Publisher and Broadcaster</p> <p>Panel Lord Hastings of Scarisbrick CBE, International Global Head of Citizenship & Diversity, KPMG; Michael Green, co-author “Philanthrocapitalism”; Charles Moore, Executive Director of the Committee Encouraging Corporate Philanthropy; Camila Batmanghelidjh, Founder & Chief Executive, Kids Company; and David Jones, Global Chief Executive Havas Worldwide and Co-Founder One Young World.</p> <p>KPMG, 8 Salisbury Square, London, EC4Y 8BB. Drinks 6.00pm, debate 6.45pm to finish at 8.00pm. Drinks and canapés to finish at 9.00pm</p>

Monday 10	TheStoneClub <i>Post Election Thoughts?</i>
Silver Gold	<p>In Conversation With ...</p> <p>Peter Kellner, President, YouGov plc, Author <i>Democracy</i></p> <p>Steve Norris, Board Member London Development Agency and Transport for London</p> <p>One Alfred Place, London, WC1E 7EB. 6.00pm - 7.30pm</p>

Tuesday 18	YouGovStone Debate <i>Whatever happened to the Q word?</i>
Silver Gold	<p>Chair Andrew Neil, Publisher and Broadcaster</p> <p>Panel to include Alan Jones, Founder & Chairman, Midlands Excellence; Stefan Stern, Columnist, Financial Times; Dr Roger Cliffe, Director of Quality, Vodafone; Crispin Burridge, Head of Plan A and Sustainable Construction, Marks and Spencer and Estelle Clark, Group Business Assurance Director and Scandpower Integration Director, Lloyd's Register Group Service</p> <p>One Alfred Place, London, WC1E 7EB. Drinks 6.00pm, debate 6.45pm to finish at 8.00pm</p>

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Thursday 20	TheStoneClub Breakfast <i>The future of newspapers in a digital world</i>
Gold	Speaker Sly Bailey, Chief Executive, Trinity Mirror The Club at the Ivy, 9 West Street, London, WC2H 9NE. 8.00am - 9.30am

Monday 24	TheStoneClub Belgravia Gallery Salon
Silver	A chance for members to meet at The Belgravia Gallery Salon to view the new Dion Salvador Lloyd exhibition.
Gold	45 Albemarle Street, London, W1S 4JL. 6.00pm - 7.30pm

June

Thursday 03	TheStoneClub Debate <i>Can the FIFA World Cup redefine a country and a continent?</i>
Silver	Chair Gabby Logan, BBC Sports presenter
Gold	Panel Edward Griffiths, Consultant to Organising Committee 2010 FIFA World Cup; Rt Hon Paul Boateng D.L, former High Commissioner to South Africa; Jim Sutcliffe, Director Liberty Life; The Rt Hon Tessa Jowell MP, former Olympics Minister and Mihir Bose, Writer and Broadcaster Royal Society, 6-9 Carlton House Terrace, SW1Y 5AG. 6.00pm drinks, 6.45pm - 8.00pm debate Sponsored by SABMiller plc

Wednesday 16	TheStoneClub <i>Beyond the hole in the wall – Children who teach themselves</i>
Silver	In Conversation With ... Professor Sugata Mitra, Professor of Education Technology, Newcastle University
Gold	Q Soho at The House of St Barnabas, 1 Greek Street, London, W1D 4NQ 6.00pm - 7.30pm

Tuesday 22	TheStoneClub Breakfast <i>Parliamentary Reform</i>
Gold	Speaker Rt Hon John Bercow MP, Speaker of the House of Commons London Capital Club, 15 Abchurch Lane, London, EC4N 7BW 8.00am - 9.30am

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Thursday 08	TheStoneClub Breakfast <i>Bricks and Clicks</i>
Gold	Speaker Andy Street, Managing Director, John Lewis Q Soho at The House of St Barnabas, 1 Greek Street, London, W1D 4NQ 8.00am - 9.30am