

WEDNESDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2027 – 12:00 FOR 12:45

THE PAVILION BALLROOM, WESTOVER ROAD, BOURNEMOUTH

EARLY BIRD PRICE: **£65** (BEFORE 3 DECEMBER 2026)

£75 (FROM 4 DECEMBER 2026)



We are pleased to confirm that our Annual Lunch 2027 will, once again, be held at The Pavilion, Bournemouth. You are invited to join BDLS President, Adrian Falck, at what will be one of the Society's most prestigious events of the year.

Our speaker is **NIGEL HAVERS**.



Nigel Havers is one of Britain's most respected and versatile actors, with an acclaimed career spanning theatre, television and film over more than five decades.

Nigel's work for The Royal National Theatre includes *The Importance of Being Earnest* and Harold Pinter's *Family Voices*. West End appearances include *Conduct Unbecoming*, *Richard II* and *Man and Superman* for the RSC. Nigel played Serge in both the touring and London productions of *Art* at Wyndham's Theatre. He has appeared in hugely successful touring productions of *Rebecca*, *Single Spies* and *Basket Case*. His most recent appearance was in Noël Coward's beloved play *Private Lives* with Patricia Hodge.

As one of Britain's leading television actors, Nigel has starred in many outstanding productions including *Upstairs, Downstairs*, *The Glittering*

Prizes, *Pennies from Heaven*, *Murder Most Horrid* with Dawn French, and the hit US series *Brothers and Sisters*. He has played Lewis Archer in *Coronation Street*, Lord Hepworth in *Downton Abbey*, and has appeared in *Benidorm*, *Murder on the Blackpool Express* and *Finding Alice* with Joanna Lumley. His most recent appearances have been in *All Creatures Great and Small* and *The Gentlemen*. Since 2020 he has presented *The Bidding Room*. Nigel's films include *Chariots of Fire*, *A Passage to India*, *Empire of the Sun* and *Quiet Days in Clichy*. He also starred with Michael Caine in *The Whistle Blower* and with Nick Nolte in *Farewell to the King*.

For the last ten years Nigel has been starring in the hugely popular, sell-out pantomime season at the London Palladium. He is also currently touring the UK with his highly entertaining and candid one-man show, *Talking B*ll*cks*, in which he reflects on his life, career and the many characters he has encountered along the way.

Nigel comes from a distinguished legal family. His father, The Right Honourable Michael Havers, served as Attorney General for England and Wales from 1979 to 1987, while his grandfather, Sir Cecil Havers, was a High Court judge. Sir Cecil presided over the 1955 murder trial of Ruth Ellis and, following the jury's verdict, passed the mandatory sentence of death in what became one of the most significant and controversial cases in British legal history. Recently, Nigel has drawn directly on this family legacy by portraying his own grandfather in the acclaimed drama *A Cruel Love: The Ruth Ellis Story*, bringing a unique personal and historical perspective to one of the most powerful legal cases of the twentieth century.

MENU

Starter

Slow braised ham hock and petit pois terrine
with artichoke purée, pickled carrot, pearl onions and balsamic glaze (GF DF)

or

Mediterranean chargrilled vegetable and Buffalo mozzarella tian
with romesco purée, kohlrabi remoulade, toasted sunflower seeds and a saffron dressing (V) (GF/VG Available)

Main Course

Pan roasted breast of chicken filled with a truffle mousse
fondant potato, carrot purée purple sprouting broccoli and a red wine jus (GF/DF)

or

New Forest mushroom and pearl barley risotto
baby confit leeks, dressed courgetti spaghetti, fresh truffle, parmesan crisp and dill oil (V)
(VG/GF Available)

Dessert

Lemon meringue dome
with kalamansi curd, confit kumquat and raspberry ripple ice cream (V)

or

Chocolate brownie biscuit bar
with blackcurrant and clotted cream ice cream and cookie crumb (V)

Tea or Coffee

BOOKINGS:

Bookings to be sent to Mandy Heath at mandy@bournemouthlaw.com by Thursday 17 December 2026 at the latest. Last year was a sell out within days with a waiting list, so book early to avoid disappointment. Your booking will be confirmed once payment has been received. Table Plans to be received by Thursday 17 December 2026

Please note: round tables seat 10-12 guests. If your party has fewer than 10 people, you may be sharing with another group. For larger parties who wish to sit together, long tables can be arranged (subject to availability).

Terms and Conditions:**1. Booking Confirmation and Payment Terms**

- All bookings are subject to availability and are not confirmed until full payment is received.
- A confirmation email will be sent upon successful booking.
- Accepted payment methods include BACS and debit/credit card
- Late payments may result in cancellation of the booking.

2. Cancellation Policy

- Cancellations made two months before the event will receive a full refund.
- Cancellations made within two months of the event date are not refundable.

3. Event Conduct

- Attendees are expected to behave respectfully and in accordance with the Solicitors Regulation Authority's expectations of professional conduct.
- BDLS reserves the right to remove any attendee who is disruptive or poses a safety risk.

4. Liability

- BDLS is not responsible for loss or damage to personal property during the event.
- Attendees participate at their own risk.

5. Force Majeure

- BDLS is not liable for cancellations or changes due to circumstances beyond their control (e.g., natural disasters, government restrictions, pandemics).

6. Privacy Policy

- Personal information collected during the booking process will be used solely for event management purposes and will not be shared with third parties without consent.

7. Photography & Media

- By attending the event, you consent to being photographed or recorded for promotional purposes unless you notify BDLS in advance.

8. Contact Information

- For any questions or concerns, please contact us at office@bournemouthlaw.com