

FRIDAY 19 APRIL 2024 – 19:00 FOR 19:30 UNTIL LATE

HIGHCLIFF MARRIOTT HOTEL, ST MICHAEL'S ROAD, WEST CLIFF BOURNEMOUTH

COST: **£52** (MEMBER) **£60** (NON-MEMBER)

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OPEN TO: SOLICITORS & TRAINEES, CILEX MEMBERS, NOTARIES, BARRISTERS, JUDGES AND MEMBERS OF BDLS



I am delighted to announce our Annual Dinner will, once again, be held at the Highcliff Marriott Hotel. I look forward to an evening of fine dining, excellent company and an entertaining speaker.

*Michael Newbold,  
President 2023/2024*

Our speaker is **MICHAEL MANSFIELD, KC**. Michael was called to the bar in 1967 and became Queens Counsel in 1989. Passionate about civil liberties and overturning miscarriages of justice, he represented clients from the Birmingham 6, the Guildford 4 and the Tottenham 3. He has fought for the Orgreave miners and for the families of victims of Bloody Sunday, Hillsborough, the Marchioness, Lockerbie and Grenfell, as well as for the parents of Stephen Lawrence.

He has published several books including his autobiography, *Memoirs of a Radical Lawyer*. In 2017 Michael celebrated 50 years at the bar, but shows no sign of retiring, in fact he recently launched a podcast *Two Heads* with fellow barrister Lorna Hackett. Michael has presented a number of television documentaries and series, including *Presumed Guilty* for BBC1. He is a regular contributor to television and radio current affairs programmes and was a panel member of *The Moral Maze* for many years. He has also published numerous articles for all the major broadsheets and law journals, a children's book *The Whale Boy* and *The Home Lawyer* – a legal handbook. He has also given a number of successful talks at theatre venues around the country in a series entitled "An Audience with..."



PRICE INCLUDES A WELCOME DRINK IN THE SHERBORNE SUITE ON ARRIVAL, A 3 COURSE MEAL WITH COFFEE & MINTS AND A BOTTLE OF RED & WHITE WINE ON EACH TABLE

## Menu

### *Smoked Mackerel*

*Potato salad, chives, horseradish, crème fraîche*

*or*

### *Toasted Goat's Cheese (V)*

*Pine nuts, honey mustard dressing*

*or*

### *Roast Tomato & Basil soup (V)*



### *Breast of Chicken*

*Thyme buttered shallots, potato gratin and seasonal vegetables*

*or*

### *Pan fried Fillet of Salmon*

*Crushed potatoes, leeks, peas & pancetta*

*or*

### *Mushroom, artichoke and sage risotto (V)*



### *Sticky toffee pudding*

*Toffee sauce, salted caramel ice cream*

*or*

### *Milk Chocolate Cheesecake*

*Vanilla sauce*

*or*

### *Lemon brulee tart*

*Berry compote*



*Tea, Coffee & Mints*

**\*\*PLEASE NOTIFY US OF ANY SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS OR ALLERGIES\*\***

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**Booking Information:**

The Dinner is open to Solicitors, trainee Solicitors, CILEX members, Notaries, Barristers, Judges and Members of BDLS

**Please book online at: <https://www.bournemouthlaw.com/events> by Wednesday 27 March 2024 at the latest. Last year was a sell out with a waiting list, so book early to avoid disappointment. Any enquiries to Mandy Heath at [mandy@bournemouthlaw.com](mailto:mandy@bournemouthlaw.com)**

Table plans to be received by email to [mandy@bournemouthlaw.com](mailto:mandy@bournemouthlaw.com) Please note that the tables are round tables and take up to 10 people comfortably or an absolute maximum of 12. If your party is fewer than 10 then you may be sharing with another party.

**Room Discount:**

We have agreed a special rate with the hotel of £148 for a double room and £135 for a double room for single occupancy. Both rates include breakfast and complimentary car parking. Please book via this link: [Book your group rate for BDLS Bedroom Reservation Link](#) Rooms are subject to availability and please note the last day to book is Friday 22 March 2024.

**Parking:**

There is complimentary parking at the hotel for guests as this function for the evening. Please inform reception of your car registration number on arrival. There will be a fee payable if you leave your car overnight. Car Parking is on a first come first served basis and is limited to up to 86 parking spaces. Alternatively, there is street parking outside the hotel.