



7th October 2021

Dear Fellow Members,

On behalf of the Committee, I invite you and your guests to join us at The Montague Inn, Shepton Montague on Thursday 4th November 2021 at 12.30pm, when we are delighted to welcome Julian Orbach as our guest speaker after lunch.

Julian is a distinguished writer and lecturer on historical buildings in Britain, with especial interest in the architecture of Wales and South West England. His numerous publications include 'Victorian Architecture in Britain' and many Blue Guides. He has written on the architecture of North Somerset and produced a revised version of Pevsner's Guide to South and West Somerset. We are very fortunate that he will share his expertise with us in an illustrated talk on 'The Architecture of Somerset'. He read History and Italian at Oxford. Among his many achievements, in the 1980s and 1990s he helped found an eco-community in Wales, centring on self-sufficiency and the home education of children.

Very sadly, we are no longer able to host for this November meeting Dr Jim Murray, retired GP and pharmacist, who was due to speak on 'Dementia'. He has succumbed to a serious illness which has put him out of action. We wish him well.

Timetable:

12.30 Arrive at Montague Inn

13.00 Lunch

14.15 Talk

15.45 Close

Directions and Parking:

The Montague Inn, postcode BA9 8JW, is at the northern end of the village of Shepton Montague, just off the A359, about 2 miles south of Bruton and 5 miles north-east of the Sparkford roundabout on the A303. There is a good car park at the inn.

Accessibility:

Fully level access, with disabled toilet available.

Menu Choices:

Drinks can be purchased from the main bar, which is adjacent to our meeting room.

A two-course lunch followed by coffee/tea is provided. Please enter on the booking form the main course and dessert choices for each person in your party.

Main course:

Confit of Free Range Duck with Dauphinoise Potatoes
Homemade Fishcakes with Malaysian Style Curry Sauce, Mango Salsa
Roast Butternut Squash Risotto

Dessert:

Chocolate & Salted Caramel Roulade
Apple and Blackberry Crumble with Custard

If you have dietary requirements not covered by these options, please let me have details as soon as possible so that a suitable alternative can be provided.

Costs and Payment

The cost including lunch is £26 per head. Advance booking and payment are required.

Payment can be made online or by cheque and completed booking forms (or the required information in an email) should be returned to me by **28th October 2021**. Please note that we may not be able to accept late bookings for this event nor make a refund for a late cancellation.

Bank Details for on-line payment: Lloyds; Sort Code 30 91 84; Account No: 23074960.

Cheques (payable to *Cambridge Society of Somerset*) to be posted to me at:

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Forward Programme

With best wishes,

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