

ISLE OF MAN CAMBRIDGE SOCIETY

Wednesday 15th November 2023 - Annual Dinner, with after-dinner speaker Greg Ellison

Venue: Oastan (previously Cristory's), Isle of Man University College, Douglas



Dear Cantab,

You are invited to the forthcoming Annual Dinner of the Isle of Man Cambridge Society on Wednesday 15th November 2023, at Oastan, (previously Cristory's) at the Isle of Man University College. Guests are very welcome to join us for what I am sure will be a great evening! The Chef is pleased to offer us a meal focused on using as many Manx products as possible and has selected venison as the meat option to keep in line with seasonality.

Our speaker this year is Greg Ellison, whose presentation is entitled 'Demystifying Artificial Intelligence.' Greg is the owner and founder of AI Strategy Ninja, an Isle of Man based company that helps businesses and organisations implement AI to create competitive advantage. Greg has been involved in financial services for over 25 years. He moved to the Island as Managing Director of Barclays Bank covering Jersey, Guernsey and the Isle of Man. More recently, as CEO of Capital International Group, Greg founded and launched Capital International Bank, an innovative new digital corporate bank. Greg has a BSc. (Hons) in Business Studies, is a Chartered Director with the IOD and has an MBA from Henley Business School. He is a previous Chair of the Board of Junior Achievement Isle of Man and has been a Non-Executive Director at Digital Isle of Man and is passionate about using technology to drive sales, service and operational improvements in business.

The evening:

****6.30pm arrive - Presidents Reception-** Welcome Prosecco on Arrival (With non-alcoholic alternative)

****6.55pm – All seated**

****7.00pm – Dinner** -A delicious three course meal, followed by tea/coffee (with a cash bar)

**** 8.30pm – Presentation** – Greg Ellison with his presentation entitled 'Demystifying Artificial Intelligence.'

****9.30pm** – Evening concludes

The cost is £35.00 per person. (Please note - *This is non-refundable after 7th November. Thank you.*)

Dress is lounge suits for men and equivalent for ladies.

Starter

Manx Wild Mushroom consommé, herb dumplings and Confit Tomato

Main

Roast Venison Loin, Jerusalem Artichoke Puree, Purple kale. Blackberry and port wine jus

Or

Warm Roasted butternut squash, Puy lentil and fennel salad, feta

Dessert

Autumn pumpkin Crème Brûlée, lemon thyme ice-cream

If you are able to attend please return the reply slip, with your food choices, to reach the Secretary, Angela Souter, as soon as possible but **not later than 1st November 2023**. Payment is acceptable by cheque or bank transfer.

Yours sincerely

Francis Thoday
President IOM Cambridge Society

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Please return your booking **not later than 1st November 2023, when I have to confirm numbers with Oastan**, with a cheque by post, or bank transfer payment (preferred), and email/postal confirmation of attendance and food choice, to:

cambridge.society.iom@gmail.com or

[Angela Souter, The Priory, Abbots Way, Abbotswood, Ballasalla, Isle of Man IM9 3EQ](#)

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Name _____ Tel _____

Email: _____ I will be attending with _____ guests

To help our seating plan, is there anyone who you would specifically like to sit with? _____

Names /dietary requirement/food choices (Please use an extra sheet if necessary, thank you)

1. Name:.....**Dietary requirement:**.....

Meat:

Vegetarian:

2. Name:.....**Dietary requirement:**.....

Meat:

Vegetarian:

3. Name:.....**Dietary requirement:**.....

Meat:

Vegetarian:

4. Name:.....**Dietary requirement:**.....

Meat:

Vegetarian:

Cheque enclosed for _____ (£35.00 per head) Cheques payable to I.o.M. Cambridge Society please.

I have made an electronic payment for.....(£35 a head)