Cambridge Society of Surrey, Autumn Meeting 2019:  
at CLAREMONT FAN COURT SCHOOL, ESHER on Saturday 14th September 2019

(1) Bridget Kendall MBE, speaker        (2) whither is Russia going ?        (3) What is Putin’s next move ?

The Society’s Autumn 2019 meeting is on Saturday 14th September, starting with tea or coffee at 10.30am at Claremont Fan Court School, originally built for Clive of India; followed at 11am with a talk and Q&A in the Drawing Room given by Bridget Kendall MBE, Master of Peterhouse and formerly senior BBC Correspondent.

Educated at Oxford and Harvard, Bridget joined the BBC World Service in 1983 and became the BBC’s Moscow correspondent in 1989, covering the collapse of the Soviet Union as well as Boris Yeltsin’s rise to power. She was then appointed Washington Correspondent before moving to the senior role of BBC Diplomatic Correspondent, reporting on major conflicts such as those in Kosovo, Iraq, Afghanistan, Libya, Syria and Ukraine.

Her interviews with global leaders include Margaret Thatcher, Hillary Clinton, Mikhail Gorbachev and Vladimir Putin.

She is host of BBC radio’s weekly discussion programme, The Forum. Her book The Cold War; a New Oral History, is now out in paperback. Among her awards are the James Cameron Award for distinguished journalism and an MBE from Her Majesty the Queen in the 1994 New Year’s Honours List.

The title of her talk is: “How do we understand Russia’s place in the world today.”

At 12.15pm there will be a brief AGM, followed at 12.45 with a hot buffet lunch and soft drinks in the Great Room, ending with tea & coffee. The Headmaster and his wife will be our guests at lunch. There will then be an optional guided tour of historic Claremont by Pamela Rider. The visit should be complete by 3pm to 3.30pm.

Fully inclusive tickets are £38 each. The event is deemed unsuitable for children. As numbers are limited to 60, and as the event is expected to be very popular, early booking is strongly recommended. Please send or e-mail your application to the Treasurer, Robin Bell, using the form below. Deadline: Friday 30th August 2019.

Funding to return to: Robin Bell, “Farthings,” Snows Paddock, Windlesham, Surrey, GU20 6LH, by post or by e-mail. Directions and a location map will be e-mailed to you once payment has been made. Thank you

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