



## Aldersgate Ward Club

Founded 1860 Revised 1909

Master: Dr Antony J Richards

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- Event:** **Innholders' Dinner** with **Ted Childs OBE**.  
**Date:** Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2018.  
**Meet:** 6.30 pm for 7.30pm dinner.  
**Location:** Innholders' Hall, College Street, London EC4R 2RH.  
**Numbers:** Minimum of 45 persons required.  
**Cost:** **£105** – inclusive of reception, dinner and wine.  
**Travel:** Closest Underground station is Cannon Street. There is also limited metre parking in the area. The closest NCP is in Queen Victoria Street.



*'Cooking is like love, it should be entered into in abundance, or not at all.'*

These are the words of chef Herbert Berger (which I am sure one Chief Inspector Morse would endorse). Herbert Berger has been at Innholders' Hall since 2012 and is no ordinary chef – back in 1979 he was only the 7<sup>th</sup> chef in the United Kingdom to gain a Michelin star so I am sure we are all in for a culinary treat.

Innholders' Hall is the home of hospitality in the City of London with a reputation for fine food and wine. The Innholders' stand 32<sup>nd</sup> in the precedence of livery companies and have provided five Lord Mayors to date.

Ted Childs needs little introduction for without his vision there would have been no *Inspector Morse* television series. Ted commenced training as a programme director

with ABC Television in 1962 and went on to produce and direct a wide variety of factual programmes and documentary films, including episodes of *This Week*, then the ITV current affairs flagship and also contributed to the acclaimed *World At War* series. He was one of the founding fathers of Euston Films, the film production company established by Thames Television in the early 1970s. Whilst there he produced *The Sweeney*, *Special Branch* and the *Quatermass* series. In 1984, he was appointed Controller of Drama at Central Television and, subsequently, Managing Director of Central Films. In this dual role, he acted as executive producer on an extensive range of films and series for ITV. These included *Inspector Morse*, *Soldier Soldier*, *Peak Practice*, *Sharpe*, *Brother Cadfael*, *Chancer*, *Gone to The Dogs*, *Kavanagh QC* and *Thieftakers*. Following the acquisition of Central Television by Carlton Communications, he opted to assume a freelance role. During which time he was responsible for the *Heat of the Sun* series, *Into the Blue*, *Goodnight Mr. Tom* and *The Waiting Time*. He also developed *The Brief* and *Lewis ... so not much to talk to us about then!*

The dinner, shared with the Inspector Morse Society who are raising money for the Colin Dexter Memorial Fund (which aims to erect a statue to him in Oxford), will be a black tie affair and includes pre-prandial drinks, a 3-course meal with wine and coffee.

## Booking Form

### **Innholders' Dinner with Ted Childs OBE**

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**Please return to Dr Antony J Richards**

I wish to reserve: \_\_\_ place/s at **£105.00 each** for the **Innholders' Dinner** and enclose a cheque for a total of £\_\_\_ made payable to Aldersgate Ward Club.

**CLOSING DATE – MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2018**

Name: .....

Name of Guest: .....

Address: .....

Telephone: ..... Email: .....

Any Dietary Requirements: .....

Any Seating Request: .....