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the media lunch club

BRIGHTON AWAY DAY LUNCH INVITATION

wednesday august 5th 2026
networking drinks from 12.15pm, lunch served at 1.00pm

at
THE WALRUS, 10 SHIP STREET, BRIGHTON BN1 1AD
(Ground Floor Dining Room)

guest speaker

JONATHAN LINSLEY

Actor



Born and raised in Yorkshire, aged 16 Jonathan was inspired by his English teacher to become an actor, and joined the National Youth Theatre where fellow actor Kenneth MacDonald (*It Aint 'Alf Hot Mum* and *Only Fools and Horses* regular) directed him in a show after which Jonathan received a bursary to attend The Bristol Old Vic Theatre School to train as an actor.

Following forty weeks working in rep theatre, Jonathan made his TV debut in 1980 and soon after secured a reoccurring part in TV comedy series ***The Hello Goodbye Man*** written by David Nobbs, and starring with Ian Lavender. Though it was short lived, it freed Jonathan to audition for a summer season and tour of a ***Last Of The Summer Wine*** theatre adaptation, after which he was offered the opportunity to play the role of Crusher Milburn in the popular BBC TV series (on which the stage show was based) for eight years.

He also appeared in the prequel series, ***First of the Summer Wine***.

After leaving LOTSW, Jonathan appeared in numerous popular British TV series including ***Emmerdale***, ***Casualty***, ***The Bill***, ***Heartbeat***, ***Silent Witness***, ***Dziel and Pascoe***, and ***The Governor***, among others, before making his mark in film with ***National Treasure: Book of Secrets***, but then most notably as Ogilvey in the blockbuster movies ***Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest*** and ***Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End*** with Johnny Depp, introducing Jonathan to global audiences, and showcasing his ability to take on cinematic characters while retaining the charm and presence that made him popular in British television - though first class air travel, chauffeur driven stretch limos and hotel suites were quite a contrast the BBC facilities where he had to wait three series to be awarded a dressing room with a sink!

In recent years Jonathan has taken a break from acting to be his wife's principle care giver, though we're delighted he is able to join us in Brighton to tell some of his really fun tales of travelling from *Holmfirth to Hollywood*.

Lunch 328 REPLY SLIP

I am agreeable to the above booking conditions and will be attending on **Wednesday August 5th Time: 12.15pm for 1.00pm**

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Paid up Members £32.50x..... = £.....

Guests Accompanied / Unaccompanied by a Member £35.00.....x..... = £.....

Non Members £40 : 00.....x..... = £.....

If you book by July 10th the credit card link will show an early bird rate of £30

Lunch consists of three courses – there is no wine nor seating plan but feel free to reserve seats upon your arrival. We accept BACS bank transfers or credit cards.

Numbers are limited by the available space in the private dining room.

Credit card checkout:

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Special dietary requirement(s):

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