

St Albans District Chamber of Commerce

ST GEORGE'S DAY LUNCHEON

Friday, 24th April 2009

at Sopwell House Hotel,
Cottonmill Lane, St Albans, Herts



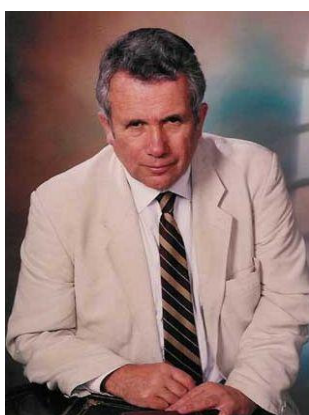
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Bring your clients, wives, husbands and partners to celebrate this special day

12.30 pm: Welcome Drink

1.00 pm: Three Course English Lunch and Coffee



Followed by Guest Speaker

Martin Bell OBE

UK UNICEF Ambassador



Martin Bell's careers, as foreign affairs correspondent and then as politician, have been remarkably colourful. As one of the most distinguished foreign affairs reporters of his generation, Martin Bell was among those who defined the term "war correspondent". He later stole the show in the 2001 election campaign with his anti-sleaze battle against MP Neil Hamilton.

Martin joined the BBC in 1962 after graduating with a first class honours degree, from Kings College Cambridge and over the next 30 years, he reported from 80 countries and covered 11 conflicts. He made his name in Vietnam in the 1960s, and also covered wars in the Middle East, Nigeria, Angola and Rwanda, as well as numerous assignments in Northern Ireland. His uncompromising style of journalism won him the Royal Television Society's Reporter of the Year award in 1977, and again in 1993. He was awarded an OBE in 1992.

His legendary fight for the safe Conservative seat at Tatton, on an independent, anti-corruption ticket, made him a symbol of the revolt against perceived sleaze in the governing Conservative Party. He won the seat with an 11,000 majority.

He now acts as an ambassador for UNICEF, and as an outspoken critic of the state of journalism today.

Come along and listen to find out more about the life of the man in the white suit!

TICKETS £50 + VAT TABLES OF TEN ALSO AVAILABLE

Followed by a charity auction in aid of UNICEF and Grove House Hospice

After lunch the bar will be open for the remainder of the afternoon.



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