

The Borders Bugle

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Dinner with Christopher Grayling PC MP Leader of the House of Commons

Christopher Grayling PC MP is currently a member of the cabinet and Leader of the House of Commons. In this role he has been responsible, inter alia, for overseeing the introduction of the English Votes for English Laws procedure, which is designed to give English MPs a power of veto over matters deemed only to be of relevance to England.



Christopher read history at Sidney Sussex College Cambridge before joining the BBC's News Training Scheme. After several years in television production he moved to the business side of the media industry and ended his time there as European Marketing Manager for the Employee Change Communication practice of Burston Marsteller.

Following time as a councillor in the London borough of

Merton, Christopher entered parliament as MP for the Surrey seat of Epsom and Ewell in 2001. Since then he has held a number of roles in both opposition and government, beginning by serving as an opposition whip, in 2002, and culminating, in the last parliament, with a period as Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice.

Besides his departmental briefs, Chris has strong views on relations between the UK and the EU and in his talk he might outline what he feels to be the right degree of independence and integration between the various realms of this sceptred isle and between these realms, principalities and provinces, the isle as a whole and the European Main.

On a personal note, Chris married Sue in 1987 and the couple have a son and a daughter. They also share a consuming interest in the cybernetic feats of Leonardo da Vinci and it is to their desire to visit Rosslyn Chapel that we owe the pleasure of their company on 4th March 2016.

STOP PRESS
Soup & sandwiches with
Theresa Villiers MP
12th February
Somewhere in Berwickshire



The Lodge at Carfraemill

Lauder

TD2 6RA

Friday 4th March

7.00 for 7.30 p.m.

Menu:

Tomato, celery and apple velouté

Slow braised feather blade of Scotch beef, buttered fondant potato, honey root vegetables and a rich braising gravy

Oatmeal tuille basket filled with local cranachan ice cream served with a raspberry coulis

Coffee & mints

£40.00 per person

Drinks: not included, available to purchase

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Scottish Borders Conservative & Unionist Association, Lower Langbrae, Main Street, St Boswells, TD6 0AP

I would like to order tickets @£40 per ticket for the dinner with Chris Grayling at the Lodge at Carfraemill, Lauder, TD2 6RA on 4th March 2016

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