

# Sevenoaks Supper Club

**DATE** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017.  
**TIME** 7.00pm for 7:30pm.  
**VENUE** Hollybush Indoor Bowls Club,  
Hollybush Close, SEVENOAKS, TN13 3UX.

**SUPPER Main course:**  
Braised Beef Steak with Stout Jus served  
with New Potatoes  
and seasonal vegetables.

or

Mushroom Stroganoff served with Rice  
and seasonal vegetables.

**Dessert:**

Orange and Raspberry Posset  
with Shortbread Biscuit.

or

**Cheese and Biscuits (C & B).**

**Tea/Coffee and mints**

**PRICE** £20.00 per person

**SPEAKER** During the 1960s **John Hare**, spent seven years in one of the remotest areas in Africa on the Nigeria/Cameroon border working for the British and Nigerian governments in an administrative capacity. His practical experience of camels led to his selection to join expeditions in 1993, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1999 and 2005 into the Mongolian and Chinese Gobi and the Lop Nur region of Xinjiang Province, China to study and survey the habitat of **the critically endangered Wild Camel (*Camelus ferus*)**, an animal more endangered than the Giant Panda. In 1995 he was the first foreigner to visit Lop Nur for over 45 years and the first foreigner in recorded history to cross the Gashun Gobi from north to south. In 1999, on an expedition supported by the Royal Geographical Society the expedition members discovered two previously unmapped valleys and a spring holding naïve populations of wildlife and observed 169 wild Bactrian camels. This talk concerns the expeditions which led to these discoveries. He was awarded an OBE in HM the Queen's Birthday Honours list in 2017.

When booking, please indicate whether you prefer a vegetarian (V) meal and if you would like cheese and biscuits (C & B) instead of dessert. The choices cannot be made on the night. If you are unsure of your order, the choices you made will be available from Alan Milnes. Alan will also give you a "V" or "C & B" label to display for the benefit of the waiters, if these were your choices.

To book and indicate your choices, which must be done by **noon** on **Monday 27th** November, please phone **Ian Galletti on 01959 562075** or email [iangalletti@btinternet.com](mailto:iangalletti@btinternet.com).

With best wishes,



Paul Julius (Chairman)



John Hare OBE

**Please reply by noon Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November at the very latest.**