

Sevenoaks Supper Club

DATE Friday 7th June 2019.
TIME 7.00pm for 7:30pm.
VENUE Hadlow Manor Hotel, TN11 0JH, is on the right hand side of the Maidstone Road, going away from Tonbridge, 0.5 miles past Hadlow.

SUPPER

Main Course

Meat:

Pork Stroganoff with
Chef's choice Potato and Vegetables

or

Vegetarian (V):

Cheese filled tortellini with
Fresh Tomato and Basil Sauce.

Dessert:

Fresh fruit salad.

or

Cheeses and Biscuits (C & B).

Coffee/Tea & mints.

PRICE £20.00 per person

SPEAKER: **Edward Towne** taught history at secondary schools in Bristol and Rochester, after gaining a BA in European Studies at UEA and a Cambridge PGCE and before completing a part-time MA in Early Modern English History at Birkbeck College, University of London. Later he took an MSt in Twentieth Century British History at Oxford University in 2001 (Beit Prize Winner), and taught in various schools until 2011. Since then he has lectured to adult groups and has also guided 7 trips to France and Belgium for the Historical Association.

Edward's talk on "**The Cambridge Spies**" will introduce the five prominent spies with their family and educational backgrounds, before describing the political and economic situation in Britain during the 1930's to try and account for the popularity of Marxist theory and Soviet practice at the time. He then looks at their careers in the British Establishment and for the USSR, as the "magnificent five" (in the words of their KGB controller). They were, however, exposed one by one, thus begging the questions: how did they continue to spy for so long, why did others from a similar background not spy, why were they not brought to trial, what damage did they do and what lessons have been learnt from this whole sorry saga?

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 name label and, if appropriate, a "V" and/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 3rd June**, please phone **Ian Galletti on 01959 562075** or email him at iangalletti@btinternet.com.

With best wishes,



Paul Julius (Chairman)



Edward Towne

Please reply by noon Monday 3rd June at the very latest.