

**THE NAVAL CLUB PARLIAMENTARY AND
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS LUNCHEON GROUP
INAUGURAL MEETING TUESDAY 18th JUNE 2019**

Tuesday 18th June will see the launch of a new luncheon activity at the Naval Club. The inaugural meeting of the Naval Club Parliamentary and International Affairs Luncheon Group will take place in the Dining Room. Lunch will consist of two courses (starter and main), coffee and half a bottle of wine, all for £45 per head.

The Naval Club Chairman Mr Simon Wilson will be present. However, on this occasion the event will be chaired by eminent Club Member, Mr Steven Attack, himself a former Parliamentary Candidate. Steven has kindly introduced our guest speaker to the Club, the prominent Tory Parliamentarian Mr David Burrowes, the current Conservative Candidate at the next election for Enfield Southgate.

Mr Burrowes is a solicitor who has campaigned on many issues of great national importance and is a leading authority on the subject of knife crime. He is currently the Chairman of the Equity Release Council.

The aim of the Luncheon Group is to provide Club Members with the opportunity to hear the current views of prominent Parliamentarians from across the political divide and abroad, engage in conversation and questions before and after lunch in a convivial atmosphere with a speech on completion of lunch by our guest speaker.

It is the intention that international politicians will also feature in this Annual Luncheon Programme; it is presently the aim to have three of these lunches a year.

To make a booking for this event call Reservations on 0207 493 7672, or alternatively, complete the form below and forward it with a cheque to The Naval Club.

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Application form overleaf

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1. I wish to apply for places at the Lunch at the Naval Club on Tuesday 18th June (1215 for 1300) at a cost of £45 per head.

2. Member's Name

Membership No

Other than my guests I would like to sit near:

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I would like to invite the following guests:

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3. I enclose payment for lunch.

I enclose a cheque for £..... payable to the **Naval Club**

4. ***Please complete and return to Reservations, The Naval Club, 38 Hill Street, London W1J 5NS, or e-mail reception@navalclub.co.uk, or telephone 0207 493 7672.***

DAVID BURROWES BIOGRAPHY

David Burrowes was Member of Parliament for Enfield Southgate from 2005 – 2017.

He was Shadow Justice Minister between 2007 to 2010 and a member of the Coalition Government from 2010 as Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Cabinet Office Ministers Francis Maude and Oliver Letwin, and Environment Secretary Owen Paterson from 2012 to 2014. At which time David resigned to lead a change in law to toughen up knife crime sentencing; he is a recognised national subject matter expert in this area of law.

Between 2015 and 2017 David was a member of the Conservative Parliamentary Party's 1922 Executive Committee. David has championed many issues in Parliament - criminal justice, drugs and alcohol treatment, family policy, religious liberty, international human rights, welfare reform, refugees, and immigration detention. David has taken an interest in foreign policy in the countries of Israel, Burma, Turkey and Cyprus.

In Parliament David was a member of key select committees - Public Administration, Public Accounts and Home Affairs. He also founded the influential Conservative Christian Fellowship.

David works as a solicitor for the Enfield firm Shepherd Harris and Co, specialising in criminal law before and since leaving Parliament. He has always believed that MP's should have a professional background.

He is currently Chairman of the Equity Release Council and among many other things he is a member of the Centre for Social Justice Addiction Advisory Board.

He has always been a strong supporter of Britain's Armed Forces and together with Naval Club Member, Steven Attack, played a significant role in persuading the British Government to award a medal for the Arctic Convoy Veterans.

David led changes in national policy and legislation - establishing the compensation fund for victims from prisoners' earnings, mandatory prison sentences for knife offenders (known as 'Enfield's Law' after a spate of local knife fatalities), stopping the relaxation of Sunday Trading laws, increasing provision for child refugees, securing additional funds for Universal Credit and disability benefit recipients.

David Burrowes was selected as Enfield Southgate's Conservative Parliamentary Candidate once more in November 2017 and will fight the seat there at the next General Election.

Born in 1969, he is married to Janet and has six children, Barnaby and Harriet, Dougal, Dorothy, Noah and Toby. David has lived in Enfield Southgate all his life and was educated in Barnet, Highgate and at Exeter University.