

# Winter Lecture Series

Shake off those winter blues with inspirational speakers on fascinating topics.

The Bath Society Meeting Room  
(above Green Park Brasserie, Bath, BA1 1JB)

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## 11 Jan DEXTER CATTLE AND HOLLYWOOD SUPERSTARS

Up until the start of the 90s **Pam Weaver's** fame was limited to the rarefied world of rare breed animals. With her Dexter cattle she had held the title of "top breed" for 10 years. But a chance encounter at the Cheshire Show changed all that. The offer of "a bit of film work" started her off on a whole new career as an animal trainer/wrangler. Today her CV includes a host of major productions - Atonement, Pride and Prejudice, Vanity Fair, Lark Rise to Candleford and Tess of the d'Urbervilles. She has worked along side many of this country's leading actors including Dawn French, Judi Dench, Sean Connery, Keira Knightley and latterly Bond girl, Gemma Arterton.

Apart from explaining some of the challenges of working with animals in difficult surroundings Pam will also recall how a Hollywood superstar reacted when she asked him who he was. Also, how she had to rescue a frog from Reese Witherspoon's cleavage!

## 25 Jan FROM HEADLINES TO HARD TIMES

In his heyday as a top television news broadcaster, **Ed Mitchell** interviewed high-profile politicians such as Margaret Thatcher, John Major and Tony Blair. He commanded a six-figure salary, travelled the world and had a seemingly perfect family life. But, behind the scenes, Ed was battling demons that would eventually take over his life as he slid into alcoholism, debt and, ultimately, homelessness. Ed will explain how his dramatic fall from grace happened and the impact that it had on his career, his family and his health. He will also talk about his long journey back from the streets.

## 1 Feb BRITAIN'S GROUNDBREAKING INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALIST

**Roger Cook** has probably had more insults thrown at him than a politician asking for an extra discount at John Lewis. In fact he's also had more than a few menacing threats and actual violence meted out to him. The people hurling the insults and threats were the bad guys - dodgy traders, corrupt officials, major fraudsters and even terrorists. All have been on the wrong end of his dogged research and been exposed in the most visible way for what they really were.

In an industry where praise from ones peers is not easily won, accolades like this give testament to his achievements - "Most journalists report the news, but few can claim to make the news - and Roger Cook is one of those. His programmes have changed the face of investigative journalism."

*From Sir Trevor McDonald.*

Available from Julian House, 55 New King St, Bath, BA1 2BN Tickets £6 each - inc glass of wine.  
All the lectures start at 1930 prompt. Early booking advisable.

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11 Jan  25 Jan  1 Feb

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