RUGBY WORLD CUP

PREVIEW LUNCH

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WITH SPECIAL GUESTS:

BEN YOUNGS, DAN COLE, MIKE TINDALL & PHIL VICKERY

DATE: FRIDAY 8 OCTOBER 2027 • HOSTED BY: PETE GRAVES

VENUE: JW MARRIOTT GROSVENOR HOUSE HOTEL

EVENT + SPEAKERS

Our biggest sporting lunch event of the year will welcome four England Rugby legends to the glorious 5* Grosvenor House Hotel on Park Lane for a full preview and review of the ongoing World Cup, with England's group game against Zimbabwe screened before lunch. Joining two heroes of England's 2003 World Cup triumph, legendary centre Mike Tindall and the "Raging Bull" Phil Vickery, will be England's most-capped player Ben Youngs and fellow Test centurion, the ever-reliable Dan Cole. With an incredible 393 caps between them, this is a celebration of rugby royalty who have won just about every honour in the game.

Guests will enjoy all the action from the morning's England v Zimbabwe match, followed by a fantastic three-course lunch, complimentary beers, wines and soft drinks, a memorabilia auction and entertainment from our stunning soprano, Emily Haig. Hosted by Sky Sports presenter Pete Graves, this is a wonderful opportunity to treat clients, colleagues and friends to a memorable day of rugby chat, great food and the company of some of the greatest players to ever don an England jersey.



BEN YOUNGS

England's most-capped men's player, Ben Youngs earned 127 Test caps during an outstanding international career spanning 2010–2023. The Leicester Tigers scrum-half won four Six Nations titles, including the 2016 Grand Slam, and represented England at four Rugby World Cups, reaching the 2019 final. He also toured with the British & Irish Lions in 2013, playing in two Tests against Australia as the Lions secured a memorable series victory. A five-time Premiership winner with Leicester, Youngs made more than 330 appearances for the Tigers and became one of the finest scrum-halves of his generation.



DAN COLE

One of England's greatest tighthead props, Dan Cole won 118 Test caps, making him England's second most-capped men's player. A three-time Six Nations champion, including the 2016 Grand Slam, Cole was a key member of England teams that reached the 2019 Rugby World Cup final. He also toured with the British & Irish Lions in 2013 and 2017, featuring in all three Tests during the Lions' 2–1 series victory over Australia in 2013. A Leicester Tigers legend, Cole spent 18 years with his boyhood club, making more than 340 appearances and winning four Premiership titles.



MIKE TINDALL

Legendary England centre Mike Tindall won 75 Test caps between 2000 and 2011 and was a key member of the side that lifted the 2003 Rugby World Cup, starting in the famous final victory over Australia. A powerful and uncompromising midfielder, he also won two Six Nations titles, including the 2003 Grand Slam, and represented England at three World Cups. Tindall enjoyed an outstanding club career with Bath and Gloucester, making more than 280 appearances and winning the European Challenge Cup and Anglo-Welsh Cup. He later captained Gloucester and remains one of the most recognisable and popular figures from England's golden era.



PHIL VICKERY

Known across the game as the "Raging Bull", Phil Vickery won 73 England caps and was a cornerstone of the side that won the 2003 Rugby World Cup, playing in all seven matches and starting the victorious final against Australia. The formidable tighthead prop later captained England to the 2007 Rugby World Cup final, adding leadership to his considerable reputation as one of the game's most powerful front-row forwards. Vickery also toured twice with the British & Irish Lions, making five Test appearances. He enjoyed a distinguished club career with Gloucester and Wasps, winning both the Premiership and Heineken Cup.



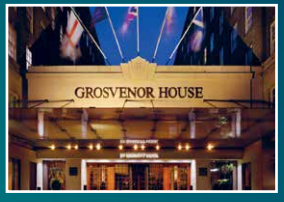
PETE GRAVES

Pete Graves is an award-winning TV Presenter, Events Host, Podcaster and Author. He is best known as a presenter on Sky Sports News and is also the face of Darts on ITV. Pete built a name for himself in Newcastle on local TV and Radio before being headhunted by Sky Sports in 2009. At Sky he has presented live football, rugby and hockey and is also the much loved host of 'Good Morning Sports Fans'. His podcast Transfer Talk was voted 'Best Sports Podcast' in 2023 and his book titled "Here To Compete", about the rise of his beloved Newcastle United, has sold more than 30,000 copies. In 2025 he was also named the lead presenter for Darts on ITV. Pete's energy, enthusiasm and sports knowledge makes him the perfect host for this event.



EMILY HAIG

We are delighted to welcome one of the UK's best vocalists to sing between courses at our lunch. Emily's powerhouse soprano vocals, spellbinding and dramatic performance and stunning looks, ensure that she immediately commands the stage and engages with her audience. Emily has been honoured to perform the National Anthem 27 times at Wembley Stadium, 5 times at Silverstone Circuit and Twickenham Stadium, plus amongst others, the Olympic Park, Motorpoint Arena, Copper Box and Ricoh Stadium, all of which were internationally live broadcast to millions worldwide.



JW MARRIOTT GROSVENOR HOUSE HOTEL LONDON, PARK LANE

Amongst London's finest, the 5* Grosvenor House Hotel on Park Lane is one of the capital's most prestigious addresses. Over the years the Hotel has hosted some of the capital's largest and most unique events including the world's oldest charitable ball, the Royal Caledonian Ball, and many big TV Awards ceremonies including the Royal Television Society and the Broadcast Awards. Between 2004 and 2008 a massive renovation project restored the 'Grand Dame of Park Lane' to her former glory; the magnificent Ballroom will be the setting for our event, and guests will enjoy the catering and service for which the Hotel is rightly renowned.

PACKAGES + ITINERARY



PACKAGE OPTIONS

SILVER PACKAGE

- Reserved places within the Ballroom at the JW Marriott Grosvenor House Hotel
- Tea, coffee and breakfast bap on arrival
- Big screen coverage of England v Zimbabwe World Cup match
- Half time and full-time analysis from our celebrity panel
- Three course lunch
- Complimentary beers, house wines and soft drinks (11am-3.30pm)
- Interview with our celebrity panel
- Event hosted by Pete Graves
- Professional opera singer Emily Haig to sing between courses

Table of 10 - £3,900.00+ vat

GOLD PACKAGE

- Same package elements as our Silver package
- Premium positioned table
- Access to VIP reception
- Group photo with our special guests
- Company logo on our event menu cards (tables of ten only)

Table of 10 - £4,900.00 + vat

SPEAKER SPONSOR PACKAGE

- Same package elements as our Gold package
- One of our special guests to sit on your table for the event
- Company logo to go on the front cover of our menu card
- Company logo to go on the big screens as your legend is introduced into the room
- Company mention by our MC as your legend is introduced into the room
- Opportunity to display company branding in the room

Table of 10 - £5,990.00 + vat



ITINERARY

- From 9.30am: Clients arrival. Tea, coffee and bacon rolls on arrival.
- 10.30am: Take your seats.
- 10.45am: England v Zimbabwe: World Cup Match: Kick-off
- 1am: Complimentary bar of beers, house wines and soft drinks is open.
- 11.30am: Half time. Analysis from our special guests.
- 11.40am: England v Zimbabwe: Second half
- 12.30pm: Full time. Analysis from our special guests.
- 12.45pm: Three course lunch is served.
- 1.30pm: Professional opera singer Emily Haig to sing between courses.
- 2.15pm: Auction
- 2.45pm: Q & A session with our special guests.
- 3.30pm: Complimentary bar closes for the day.
- 3.45pm: Q & A session concludes.
- 3.45pm: Raffle is drawn.
- 4pm: Event concludes.

Please note that this a sample itinerary and final timings will be subject to change.

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