

**IBBC Retreat at Cumberland Lodge 2024, Windsor Great Park  
Monday 23rd September, 18.00 - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September, 12.00**

**Agenda**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

18.00 **Check in opens for guests staying at the Lodge**  
*Please contact us should you wish to check in early.*

19.00 **Reception**

Welcome speeches:

**Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne**, President IBBC

**Canon Dr Edmund Newell**, Principal, Cumberland Lodge

20.00 **Dinner:** Cumberland Room

Speaker: **H.E. Dr Barham Salih**, Former President of Iraq

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September**

08.00 **Breakfast:** Cumberland Room

Please note, breakfast is served between 08.00 -09.00

*All daytime discussion sessions and presentations will take place in the Flitcroft Room, if not indicated otherwise.*

09.10 **Welcome: Mr Christophe Michels**, IBBC

09.20 Transportation Issue

Chair: **H.E. Mr Razaq Muhaibis Al-Sadawi**, Minister of Transport

10.20 **Coffee Break**

10.40 Present situation in Iraq

Chair: **Mr Jon Wilks CMG, IBBC**

Speakers: **Baroness Nicholson**, IBBC President

**Mr Ivan Parks**, Joint Head Iraq & Arab Peninsula Department, FCDO; **Dr Renad Mansour**, Chatham House, **Dr Ahmed Tabaqchali, AFC Iraq Fund**

12.00 Coffee Break

12.15 Iran, the Gulf States and Iraq

Chair: **Dr Neil Quilliam**, Chatham House

Speakers: **Mr Nicolas Pellham**, The Economist, **Dr Amir Sadaati**, GEMS, **Mr Jon Wilks CMG, IBBC**

13.00 **Group picture**

- 13.10 **Lunch**, Cumberland Room or in the garden
- 14.20 China's way of doing business in Iraq  
**Dr Ali Allawi**, Former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance GoI
- 15.20 Coffee Break
- 15.40 Round table discussion on 'Business environment on Iraq'
- 15.40 Education Session Part 1  
Chair: **Prof Mohammed Al Uzri**, IBBC Education, Training and Heritage Table Chairman  
Speaker: **Dr Hazim Al Zubaidi**, Director of the Government Programme at the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research
- 16.40 **Coffee break:** Mews Foyer
- 16:50 Education Session Part 2  
Chair: **Prof Mohammed Al Uzri**, IBBC  
Speaker: **Dr Hazim Al Zubaidi**, Director of the Government Programme at the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research
- 17.50 Close of seminar
- 18.00 **Drinks available until dinner:** Bar
- 19.30 **Dinner:** Prince Christian dining room  
Speaker: **Professor Iain Gillespie**, University of Dundee

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

- 08.00 **Breakfast:** Cumberland Room
- 09.45 Departure for a walk with Brigadier Ellery through the Great Park
- 11.45 **End of the Retreat**