



# NEW HORIZONS

## Congress & Business Seminar 2026



### Sunday 10 May

**18:00 - 19:00** Informal meet at the bar  
Free to make your own dinner plans

Victoria Lounge

### Monday 11 May

**10:00 - 17:00** Open meeting areas

Albert & Pavilion

**10:00 - 14:00** Pre-booked wine tour

Meet at IRLA reception desk

**12:00 - 14:00** Press briefing & lunch -  
IRLA Chairman & press - invite only

Regent  
Regent

**13:00 - 14:00** Buffet Lunch

Albert & Cyan

### LONDON TO BRIGHTON CHARITY CYCLISTS ARRIVE

**14:15 - 15:30** **Legal frontiers – a Mock Trial Crown Office & Kennedys** Pavilion  
Chaired by Gian Luigi Di Franco, RiverStone  
Siobahn Lambertson, Meradith Daniel and  
Sam Barrett, Crown Office Chambers

**15:30 - 17:45** Meeting time

**18:30 - 19:45** Formal drinks reception & canapés  
Free to make own dinner plans thereafter

Victoria Lounge

**19:00 - 21:00** Invitation only Dinner

Consort

### Tuesday 12 May

**9:00 - 09:15** Welcome

Empress Suite

**9:15 - 10:00** **Navigating Change; key trends in asset management,**  
Chaired by Ali Robson, EY LLP  
Speaker(s) Colin Tipping, Compre, James Insley, RiverStone

Empress Suite

**10:00 - 11:15** Keynote speaker, John Peters Empress Suite

**11:15 - 11:40** IRLA Charity & Legacy Awards Empress Suite

**11:40 - 12:00** Comfort break Albert, Pavilion & Consort

**12:00 - 13:00** **Claim your success - a panel discussion** Empress Suite  
Chaired by Liam Bedford, Weightmans  
Speaker(s) Robbie Vaughan, RiverStone, Mike McKenzie, PRO,  
David Wynn, DWF, Marilu, Compre & Chris Webb-Jenkins,  
Weightmans

**13:00 - 14:30** Lunch Albert & Cyan

**13:00 - 14:30** Bermuda / Asia open house with buffet  
Invitation only Pavilion

**14:30 - 15:15** **Market in Motion – a live market update** Empress Suite  
with Catherine Marshall, Director of Syndicate  
Performance at Lloyd's & Ed Johns, PwC

**15:15 - 16:00** AI focussed strategies Empress Suite

**16:00 - 16:45** **Understanding Legacy Market Trends; what it teaches us** Empress Suite  
Chaired by Kevin Gill, IRLA Chairman  
Speaker(s) Tom Booth, DARAG, Tanvi Patel, Enstar,  
Simon Hawkins, Compre, Charan Maheswaran, PwC &  
Andy Creed, RiverStone

**17:00 - 17:45** Charity breakout room Aching Arms Regent

**17:00 - 17:45** **Shaping your career & emerging opportunities –** Cyan  
Chaired by Nicole Law, FTI,  
Speaker(s) Megan Kimbell, RiverStone, Charlotte Pritchard,  
RiverStone, Hannah Farrer-Fisher, Quest Group,  
Geraint Alexander, EY LLP and Darsh Patel, Lockton Re  
**YPG roundtable discussion**

**17:00 - 19:30** Bar open for hotel guests Victoria Lounge

**19:30 - 22:00** New Horizons IRLA buffet Empress Suite

**21:00 - 23:00** Entertainment & games – IRLA Band Empress Suite  
sponsored by **BCLP.**

### Wednesday 13 May

Please check out anytime before 11:00

**9:30 - 9:35** Welcome back Empress Suite

**9:35 - 10:30** Guest speaker - Elizabeth Martins,  
UK Economist, HSBC Empress Suite

**10:30 - 11:15** **The Regulatory Landscape - what's ahead?** Empress Suite  
Chaired by Jonathan Drake, DWF  
Speaker(s) Nick Silk, PRA, BMA & Matthew Foster, NRF

**11:15 - 12:15** **What's on the horizon? Market Predictions** Empress Suite

**12:15 - 12:30** Closing remarks Empress Suite

**12:30 - 13:30** Finger buffet / takeaway lunch Crush Hall

**13:30 - 16:00** Meeting time

**16:00** Conference closes

Check in time at the Grand Hotel is 16:00

Itinerary subject to change.

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