



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
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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

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, James Insley, RiverStone

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10:00 - 11:15 Keynote speaker, John Peters

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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
Mike McKenzie, PRO, David Wynn, DWF
Marilu, Compre & Chris Webb-Jenkins, Weightmans

Empress Suite

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
with Catherine Marshall, Director of Syndicate
Performance at Lloyd's & Ed Johns, PwC

Empress Suite

15:15 - 16:00 AI focussed strategies

Empress Suite

16:00 - 16:45 Understanding Legacy Market Trends;
what it teaches us
Kevin Gill, IRLA Chairman, Tanvi Patel, Enstar,
Simon Hawkins, Compre, Charan Maheswaran, PwC &
Andy Creed, RiverStone

Empress Suite

17:00 - 17:45 Charity breakout room



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17:00 - 17:45 Shaping your career & emerging opportunities –
Megan Kimbell & Charlotte Pritchard, RiverStone
YPG roundtable discussion

Consort

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
sponsored by BCLP



Empress Suite

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

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10:30 - 11:15 The Regulatory Landscape -
what's ahead? Jonathan Drake, DWF, BMA
& Matthew Foster, NRF

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

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12:15 - 12:30 Closing remarks

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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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