



**A Political Lunch with Sir Jacob Rees-Mogg
& Sir Ashley Fox MP
‘The Fightback in the Shires ~
Make Somerset Blue Again’**

Wednesday 17th June 2026

12.30, for 1pm

Members & Guests ~ £150

Top Tables ~ £250

The Carlton Club Political Committee is delighted to announce a lunch, hosted by Sir Jacob Rees-Mogg, former Conservative party minister, columnist and broadcaster. The lunch promises to bring a stimulating and engaging discussion on many of the key issues of the day, with questions and lively debate warmly encouraged. A Champagne Pol Roger reception will begin in the Drawing Room at 12.30pm, before a delicious lunch by Head Chef Manoj Gurung.

The Political Committee strongly encourages all Members with an affiliation to Somerset to join this lunch, to help rebuild the Conservative presence in the county.

We are fortunate that joining Sir Jacob for the lunch will be Sir Ashley Fox, MP for Bridgwater. Sir Ashley is now the only Conservative MP in Somerset ~ a county that once returned nine Conservative MPs. Sir Ashley will outline the strategy for Somerset in both the forthcoming local elections and future General Elections, and explain why rebuilding strong grassroots support is vital to the Party’s success.

All proceeds from ticket sales will go exclusively towards towards Conservative campaigning efforts in Somerset, starting with the local elections.