



Dinner with Baron Young of Acton General Secretary of the Free Speech Union

Monday 5th October 2026

7pm for 7.30pm

Members ~ £110, Guests £120

Top Table ~ £150, Younger Members ~ £100

Dress ~ Suits

After the very successful lunch held in 2025, the Carlton Club Political Committee is delighted to welcome Lord Young back to the Club to address Members and their Guests at a dinner to be held on Monday 5th October.

A British journalist, author and free speech advocate, Lord Young is General Secretary of the Free Speech Union, a non-partisan group defending free expression. Lord Young has been a leading voice for individual liberties. He co-founded the West London Free School and the Knowledge Schools Trust, and he served as Director of the New Schools Network. He has also been a Fulbright Commissioner.

A longtime media figure, Lord Young has written a weekly column for the Spectator since 1998 where he is an associate editor. He is also an associate editor at the Critic and he founded the Daily Sceptic in 2020.

Lord Young is the author of *How to Lose Friends & Alienate People*, a candid memoir of his media career industry. His thought-provoking contributions to public discourse have solidified his reputation as a bold and insightful commentator. In 2023, he co-founded the British Friends of Israel and became a Conservative life Peer in December 2024.

Join us for a unique opportunity to engage with Lord Young's perspectives on contemporary issues, media, education, and the importance of safeguarding free speech in the modern world.