

the café du commerce for the media industries

the lunch club

AWAY-DAY LUNCH INVITATION (Subsidised to members)

**thursday august 21st 2008
12.15pm for 1.00pm**

at

**THE ROYAL ALBION HOTEL (Opposite the Pier)
35 OLD SEINE
BRIGHTON BN1 1NT
Tel: 01273 324 611**

guest speaker

LEONARD WHITE

Our popular summer away-day lunch continues this year, again in Brighton.

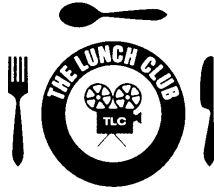
Leonard White is an industry legend. He started his career as an actor, with highpoints in London's West-end, New York and Toronto before his career was interrupted by WWII. Returning to the business in 1946, his first experience of being "on camera" was an extra in "The Silver Darlings" at Welwyn Garden City Studios, swiftly followed by live TV work in the early days of the BBC service at "Ally Pally".

Leonard then turned his attentions to theatre as a director at the Oxford Playhouse and over the next ten years at many of the UK Repertory company theatres, along with some in Canada. Whilst in Canada, he had the great fortune to be trained in Television Production/Direction by CBC TV in Toronto, in readiness for their new service. It proved to be an excellent training course for both Public-service and Commercial broadcasting.

On returning to the UK, Leonard began his fifty year career as a Producer and Director in TV Drama for the UK Networks. Notably Leonard was the original Producer of the first forty episodes of "The Avengers" series and introduced leather clad Honor Blackman as Cathy Gale. For seven years he was in charge of the groundbreaking "Armchair Theatre" series of dramas, producing some 165 single teleplays - almost all of them being new-writing commissions.

Leonard White has been overall responsible for over 350 drama productions for the UK Networks, and is an EMMY International Award winner (1967-68). A decade later he was nominated for a BAFTA (1977). His knowledge and experience of TV is enviable, and he joins us in Brighton to share some of the highlights in what is to be a very interesting talk!

Please confirm your attendance by returning the attached reply slip together with your cheque to cover the cost of the Lunch together with the very small administrative charge to cover out of pocket expenses



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only. **Payment must be made prior to Lunch Date.** RESERVATIONS CANNOT be accepted after 12.00 pm on MONDAY 18th August

CANCELLATIONS: Payments can only be reimbursed or held in Credit for a later Lunch if a Cancellation is made **PRIOR TO THE ABOVE TIME - otherwise ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE PAID FOR**

SUBSTITUTIONS: A substitute person may take the place booked provided we are informed of this by the **DAY PRIOR** to the Lunch

REPLY SLIP

I will be attending on **Thursday 21st August**

Venue: The Royal Albion, Brighton

Time: 12.15pm for 1.00pm

Name.....Membership No.....

Organisation.....

Address.....

Phone No.....* E-mail.....

Guests Names.....

Cost per Lunch:

Paid up Members **£15 : 00**.....x..... = £.....

Guests Accompanied by a Member **£30 : 00**.....x..... = £.....

Guests Unaccompanied by a Member **£30 : 00**.....x..... = £.....

Non Members **£35 : 00**.....x..... = £.....

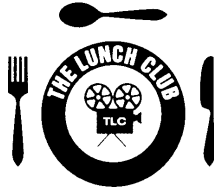
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Vegetarian Meal(s) required.....for.....

LATEST ACCEPTABLE BOOKING TIME is 12.00pm
MONDAY 18th August

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