

# FRIENDS OF WILDLIFE

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Please come and join the Friends of Wildlife at Lunch with



## VIRGINIA McKENNA OBE

Founder and Trustee The Born Free Foundation

and

## ALISON HOOD

Programmes Director The Born Free Foundation



Following the very successful event in February 2010 The Friends of Wildlife are organising a Lunch on

**Sunday 26th February 2012, 12.30 for 1 p.m. at the Old Government House Hotel**

to raise funds for the Born Free Foundation's Ethiopian Wildlife Rescue, Conservation and Education Centre which opened in March 2011. After Lunch both Virginia McKenna and Alison Hood will speak about their work for the Born Free Foundation and bring us up to date on their new Reserve and its inhabitants. His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs Lynda Walker (our Patron) and the Bailiff and Lady Rowland will be with us. There will be a Tombola.

### Virginia McKenna OBE

Star of stage and screen (Carve Her Name with Pride, A Town like Alice, and of course Born Free), Virginia McKenna started Zoo Check in 1984 with her late husband, Bill Travers, and eldest son, Will. Zoo Check later became the registered charity the Born Free Foundation. Her main work now is within the conservation and animal welfare movement and, as well as writing, she has travelled extensively over the years visiting zoos about which the Foundation has received complaints. Wherever possible, she accompanies rescued Big Cats to Born Free's sanctuaries in India and Africa

**Virginia McKenna was recently voted one of the most inspirational people of all time in a Daily Telegraph poll; she was also recently appointed to the Alternative Rich List which honours those who work tirelessly for a cause.**

### Alison Hood

Alison is the Programmes Director for the Born Free Foundation, and has worked with them for over 20 years. Her work recently has been primarily focussed on the establishment of the new Ethiopian Reserve. Alison has travelled there many times to help get plans underway, many of those with Guernsey vet John Knight who is Born Free's veterinary consultant. Alison has worked on many of the rescues, including the relocation of animals to South Africa, Malawi, India and Ethiopia.

**Tickets: £27. 50 per person.**

**A cash bar will be available on arrival.**

**The menu is attached.**

### Friends of Wildlife Foundation LBG

Patron: Mrs Lynda Walker

Directors: Lady Le Cheminant MVO; Jurat David Hodgetts LVO; Jurat David Lowe OBE; Tessa Munro; Donna Francis

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