

An insider's view of prisons and probation today



17th September 2018, Haberdashers' Hall

Programme

5.45pm arrival

- **The Clink Charity** will be serving canapes and drinks prepared by serving prisoners from their central production kitchen unit at HMP Downview and served by staff made up of graduates of their training scheme.
 - Stalls from organisations working in criminal justice, with staff to explain their work. Details on the following page.
 - Music from **Junction 42's** Tex and his band. Their music speaks to the experience of prisoners and the power of transformation to be found in music, community and faith.
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6.20pm start

- Welcome from Alderman William Russell.
 - Secretary of State for Justice, Rt Hon David Gauke MP on the importance of the voluntary sector in criminal justice.
 - Anne Fox, CEO, Clinks presents an introduction from Clinks, an overview of the voluntary sector in criminal justice, and why it needs support.
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7pm

Act one: **Imagine If**

Theatre from professional actors and ex-offenders, an interactive session with the audience and a presentation from their Artistic Director.

Act two: **Working Chance**

A member of staff, a respected poet/spoken word artist, will tell her story of gangs and bullying and how it is to grow up as a young black woman on a council estate in London.

Act three: **RiseUp CIC**

RiseUp's Ashleigh Nugent will engage the audience with a brief introduction to RiseUp and his journey from criminal to key holder. He will create a lively discussion by asking questions and will pick out phrases and words to create a song using freestyle rap set to music.

Act four: **Food Matters**

A food quiz and an in-cell cookery demonstration and tasting!

8.20pm

- Networking with all participants and more drinks and canapes.
 - Music from **Changing Tunes**, well known for strong musical and story performances, authentic in the truest sense of the word!
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Stalls

Cohort 4 work with women with multiple and complex needs. Bringing positive messages about survival, thriving, and women coming together to support one another. Includes crafts for sale, photographs and stories.

Construct a Future run a stone masonry course at HMP Rochester. Try out first-hand how to design and carve your own designs at a short taster session. Learn about their life skill lab, teaching prisoners the basics ready for resettlement.

Fine Cell Work teaches high-quality needlework which can be carried out in-cell. Products will be available to view and purchase, and former stitchers will demonstrate the way they work.

Irene Taylor Trust are exhibiting interactive audio-visual music experiences. View music videos from this summer's "Standing Out" programme with former prisoners and speak to the participants.

It's not your birthday but... connects people through letters, words and visual arts. Deposit a secret in the post-box of anonymous secrets, hang a message on our tree of gratitude or on our tree of assumptions or choose or create a postcard to send to someone.

Odd Arts will display films, visual arts and photography from their "Creative Reach" project designed following work around the impact youth violence on young people in the area.

One25 will create an immersive, interactive exhibit allowing delegates to recreate the experience of entering and accessing their night outreach van.

Prison Reading Groups will display headline activities, testimonials and original artwork by professional and prisoner artists as well as the opportunity to take part in a reading group challenge.

Spark Inside will guide visitors through the "hero's journey" coaching programme for 15 – 25 year old boys and men in prison with staff and life coaches.

This event is organised by Clinks, with support from Alderman William Russell, and Tessa Brewer OBE.

Clinks supports, represents and advocates for the voluntary sector in criminal justice, enabling it to provide the best possible opportunities for individuals and their families.

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