

Louis de Bernières to Visit Alderney in September 2018

International best-selling novelist, Louis De Bernières, will be in Alderney on **Saturday 8th September 2018**, providing islanders and visitors with a rare opportunity to meet this master storyteller.

Louis, who is probably best known for his fourth novel, *Captain Corelli's Mandolin*, will be presenting his latest book, *So Much Life Left Over*, the sequel to his epic novel, *The Dust That Falls From Dreams*, and talking about his work in two events.

On Saturday, 10.30am, Louis will be hosting a book club at The Georgian House, Alderney to discuss *Birds Without Wings*, his personal favourite of all his books.

Birds Without Wings is a sweeping majestic novel steeped in historical fact that traces the fall of the Ottoman Empire and the rise of Turkish nationalism through the changing fortunes of a small community of Christians and Muslims in a small town in south-west Anatolia at the turn of the 20th Century.

Later that afternoon, at 4.30pm at the Alderney Cinema, Louis will be in conversation with Alderney LitFest Chairman, Anthony Riches, about his writing and his latest novel, *So Much Life Left Over* (out on 5th July).

Hardback first edition copies of the book will be available for sale, which Louis will sign.

Continuing on the theme of Louis de Bernières' books, the Alderney Cinema will be showing *Captain Corelli's Mandolin* that evening, based on his epic take of love and brutality set amid the Italian and German occupation of Greece in World War II. A pre-Cinema meal deal will be available at The Georgian House beforehand.

Events Information for Saturday, 8 September:

Book Club @ The Georgian: 10.30am. Tickets **£5pp**.

'In Conversation' @ Alderney Cinema: 4.30pm (doors open at 4pm – free seating). Tickets **£9pp**.

Tickets available online at <https://www.alderneyliterarytrust.com/events> and from Alderney Visitor Centre 01481 822333 info@visitalderney.com.