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**THE BRITISH-JAPANESE PARLIAMENTARY GROUP  
EVENTS PROGRAMME 2014**

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**THE THRONE IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS**



HIS EXCELLENCY, AMBASSADOR MR KEIICHI HAYASHI,  
SPEAKS AT A RECENT GROUP EVENT.

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## 2014 GROUP EVENT DATES

AS OF 20.01.2014

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 2014**  
Japan Group Lunch  
*Dining Room A, 12.15-2.30pm*

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**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2014**  
Japan Group Sake Tasting Event  
*Jubilee Room, 7-9pm*

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**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2014**  
Japan Group Lunch  
*Dining Room A, 12.15-2.30pm*

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**Tuesday 10th June 2014**  
Japan Group Annual Reception  
*Cholmondeley Room, House of Lords, 7-9pm*

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**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2014**  
Tour and Reception at the Palace of Westminster  
*New sponsors event, Dining Room B, 6.45-10pm*

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**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2014**  
Japan Group Lunch  
*Dining Room A, 12.15-2.30pm*

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*The British-Japanese Parliamentary Group recently introduced two new events to its programme.*

## **The Cambridge Canapé and Drinks Reception**

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The Cambridge Reception was held in the Old Hall at Queens College. The Group welcomed over 80 representatives from both businesses and cultural organisations in and around Cambridge.



Having undergone a complete interior renovation, the Old Hall at Queens' College is one of Cambridge's most magnificent dining halls. Dating back to medieval times, the Old Hall is famous for its opulent decoration by William Morris, its minstrels' gallery and historic portraits.

## **Sake-tasting evening**

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The Japan Group will host another of its popular sake-tasting evenings in March 2014. This event will feature a range of different types of sake and the opportunity to hear from sake makers from Japan, as well as Japanese food and the chance to meet new people with an interest in Japan and its culture.



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**THE SPEAKERS CHAIR AND TABLE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS**

## **Tour and Reception at the Palace of Westminster**

*Fridays evenings only*

In addition to the annual reception and lunches that the Group arranges for sponsors throughout the year, from time to time it hosts small informal receptions for between 30 and 40 people in one of the smaller dining rooms at Westminster. These events take place on selected Friday evenings, and include a canapé reception and a tour of the Palace of Westminster and the Chambers of the House of Commons and the House of Lords.

The Group offers these events as a networking opportunity to its current sponsors and companies interested in becoming sponsors. The Group undertakes to make all the arrangements, including tours. The overall cost of the event can be underwritten wholly or partially by the event sponsor, subject to numbers and by prior agreement with the Group.

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