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**THE BRITISH-JAPANESE PARLIAMENTARY GROUP
EVENTS PROGRAMME 2015**

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A Japan lunch in Parliament; the Terrace; and traditional Japanese dancers at the APPG's summer reception 2014





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

2015 GROUP EVENT DATES

AS OF FEBRUARY 2015

Thursday 5th March 2015

Concert to mark the anniversary of Fukushima

Attlee Suite, 7.15pm

Wednesday 20th May 2015

Japan Group Lunch

Dining Room A, 12.15-2.30pm

Tuesday 16th June 2015

Japan Group Annual Reception

Cholmondeley Room, House of Lords, 7-9pm

Wednesday 25th November 2015

Japan Group Lunch

Dining Room A, 12.15-2.30pm

November 2015 (tbc)

Briefing and discussion on Parliamentary procedure



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

Sake-tasting and sushi evening in Parliament

This event on 26th March was extremely popular, with a number of sake-makers flying in from Japan to present their best sakes to members of the Japan Group. The event also featured Japanese koto music and outstanding sushi from Yashin restaurant, as well as ikebana and a traditional Japanese sake-barrel smashing ceremony involving MPs, the Japanese Ambassador and sake brewers. This event received some very positive press coverage in Japan.



New sponsor reception and tour of the Palace of Westminster

The APPG is continuing its popular introductory event for potential new members of the group in 2014. This event gives companies and individuals who have not previously been involved with the APPG a chance to get to know it.



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The Japanese Ambassador presents the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star, to Roger Godsiff MP, Chair of the British-Japanese Parliamentary Group, for his work promoting parliamentary exchanges between Japan and the United Kingdom and for supporting Japanese business in the United Kingdom

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 and will organize the event. 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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