

Hexham Constituency Conservative Association

# Association Annual Dinner

*with special guest speaker:*  
**Col Bob Stewart, DSO, MP**



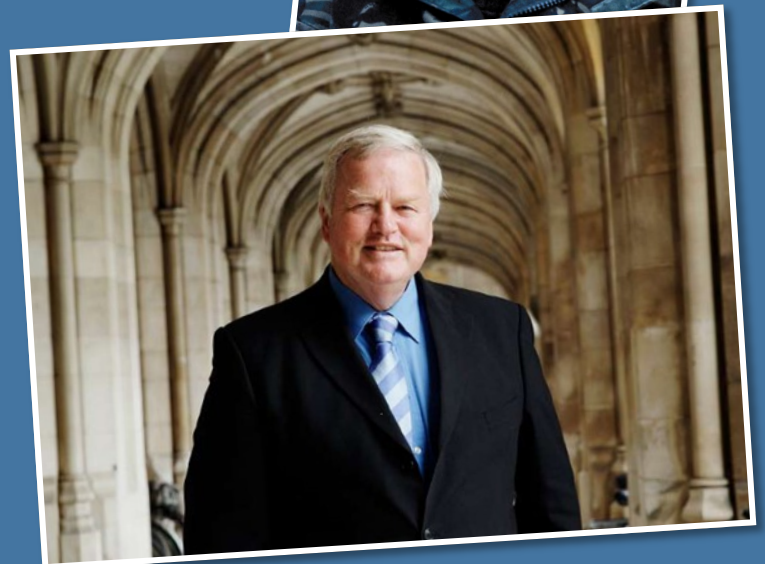
at The Henderson Suite, Hexham Racecourse

**Friday, 25th September, 2015**

6.30 pm - 11.00 pm

Tickets *£50*

*(to include Reception, 3 course meal and all wines)*



Col Bob Stewart, DSO, MP was commissioned from Sandhurst in 1969. He was promoted to captain on 25 July 1975. One of his many duties during this time was guarding Rudolf Hess in Spandau Prison, Berlin.

At various times he became an intelligence officer and company commander in Northern Ireland, a Sandhurst instructor, a staff officer in Military Operations and Military Assistant to the Chairman of NATO's Military Committee in Brussels.

During his career in Ulster he was the Incident Commander at the Droppin Well bombing in Ballykelly which killed seventeen people. Six of the dead soldiers were from his company, including his clerk and storeman. He received a personal commendation from the General commanding in Northern Ireland for his actions on the day.

In March 1991 he assumed command of 1st Battalion the Cheshire Regiment. As Commanding Officer, he was the first British Commander under United Nations command in Bosnia during 1992-93. On returning from Bosnia he was awarded the Distinguished Service Order. During his time in Bosnia he discovered the Ahmici massacre in which 103 people were killed. Promoted to Colonel, he then took up the appointment of Chief of Policy at Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers in Europe.

Bob Stewart's book 'Broken Lives', about command during the Balkan War, was a best seller. He often appears on television and radio and recently presented a series on Negotiation in Conflict Situations.

At the 2010 General Election on 6 May, Bob Stewart was elected as the Conservative MP for Beckenham. As the world's media noted during the Balkan conflict, he is a highly confident and competent speaker from whom it will be fascinating to hear.



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## Hexham Constituency Conservative Association Annual Dinner and Reception

Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ ticket(s) @ £50.00 each for the Association Reception and Dinner.

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