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Cumbria Community Foundation are delighted to invite you to

***An Evening with John James***

**Thursday 16 November, 6:15 - 8:30pm**

**at Ilona Rose House, London**

kindly hosted by John James and Soho Estates



Please join us for drinks and canapes at the impressive Ilona Rose House, the newly built Soho Estates headquarters, with wonderful views of central London. The evening will also be an A person with white hair and beard wearing a blue jacket

Description automatically generatedopportunity to hear John’s fascinating story, from growing up in Whitehaven, attending Art College in Carlisle and in the late 70’s heading south to make a life in London. He is now Managing Director of Soho Estates, the business developed by his late father-in-law, Paul Raymond, which owns large parts of Soho. You can find more about their history by [clicking here](https://www.sohoestates.co.uk/history).

Interviewing John will be Charlie Burgess, journalist and former Managing Editor of The Independent. Charlie has close ties with Cumbria and is a long-time supporter of Cumbria Community Foundation.

If you would like to join us for this special evening, please register using the following link [**Registration**](https://register.enthuse.com/ps/event/AnEveningwithJohnJames). As previous London events have proved popular, and places are limited, we would recommend reserving your place as soon as possible.

If you would like any further information about this event, or would like assistance with registration please contact Jackie Blacklock, email: [jackie@cumbriafoundation.org](mailto:jackie@cumbriafoundation.org) or telephone: 01900 512392

We hope you will be able to join us.

Best wishes

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