

**An Evening Talk by
Field Marshal Lord Bramall**

**'Thirty Years On:
Reflections on The Falklands War'**



Lord Bramall was Chief of the General Staff in the MOD during the Falklands War with an intimate knowledge of what went on in Whitehall during the planning for and conduct of the war about which he will speak.

6.30 p.m. Monday 2 April 2012
The Guildhall, Winchester

Tickets: £15 per person
(see overleaf for methods of purchase)

There will be opportunity to buy the authorised biography of Field Marshal Lord Bramall by Michael Tillotson with book-signing after the talk.

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The Falkland Islands



When the forces of the Argentine dictator, General Galtieri, invaded the Falkland Islands, 8,000 miles from Britain, on 2 April 1982, Defence Ministers and civil servants were pessimistic about the likelihood of a successful military response. It was left to the Chief of the Naval Staff, Admiral Sir Henry Leach, to seize the initiative and tell the Prime Minister, Margaret Thatcher, that, if she and the Cabinet so required, a Royal Navy Task Force could sail in three days and recover the islands either through the threat of force or by its use. It was what she wanted to hear. Just over 10 weeks later, on 14 June, after a hard-fought joint campaign and with the loss of 255 British Servicemen, the Argentinians surrendered and the Falkland Islands reverted to being an internally self-governing British Overseas Territory.

Doors open at 6 p.m., from which time there is free car parking in the area. A bar will be available from 6 p.m. The talk will take place in the King Alfred Chamber beginning at 6.30 p.m. Following questions it will end at around 8 p.m. The bar will remain open until 9 p.m.

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